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#### **City of Fairfield and Duke Energy Celebrates Earth Day**

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department, through a generous donation from Duke Energy, will celebrate the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day with a ceremonial tree planting. Duke Energy has partnered with the Department in this celebration for the last 7-years as Earth Day. The Parks and Recreation Director, Tiphanie Mays, expressed that Earth Day “is an extremely important day to celebrate for both organizations who take great strides in protecting our environment and social responsibilities”.

“We are proud to be a long-time community partner with Fairfield Parks and Recreation to help celebrate Earth Day, said Tim Abbott, manager, Community Relations, Duke Energy. We can all play a part in building a sustainable future, even something as simple as planting a tree that not only benefits the environment but adds natural beauty to our world.”

The first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, activated 20 million Americans from all walks of life and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. Growing out of the first Earth Day, Earth Day Network (EDN) works with tens of thousands of partners in 192 countries to broaden, diversify, and mobilize the environmental movement. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. For more information, visit [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

This event will take place at 1pm on Friday, April 22, 2022 at Huffman Park, located at 2100 John Gray Road in Fairfield.

*Fairfield covers 21 square miles in Southwest Ohio just north of Cincinnati with 43,000 residents and more than 1,200 corporate, retail, service and light industrial establishments. For more information, visit [www.fairfield-city.org](http://www.fairfield-city.org), and like or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.*