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### **Tree Lafayette Earth Day 2013 –Event on April 19 in Downtown Lafayette**

Join us for Earth Day in our local community by recognizing the bounties of nature and the renewal of spring. Tree Lafayette will hold its annual Earth Day planting and presentation this Friday, April 19, 2013 at 1:30; the location is the corner of South Sixth Street and Alabama in Lafayette—in front of what is now known as the Stein Building, but what is planned to become the new “Entrepreneurs” Building—a new center where people who want to start businesses can congregate to share ideas and plans. Parking is available in the Tippecanoe County Library parking lot.

During the event, Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski will read the Earth Day proclamation, and Tree Lafayette will plant two Frontier Elm Trees.

Tree Lafayette will display its banner at the location of the event, and a representative of the Oscar Winski Co., a metals recycling group in Lafayette, will speak on the subject of recycling. Laura Wright, a Tree Lafayette board member, will also speak during the event.

“The Earth Day presentation will help to explain that recycling goes back to preserving and protecting trees,” says Wright. “Recycling means less waste, and fewer trees lost.”

Earth Day officially begins Tree Lafayette’s spring planting season, including plantings at Lafayette elementary schools, and Tree Lafayette’s flagship event—Arbor Day, this year on

Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m., on Brady Lane South between Sagamore Parkway and Concord Road. Volunteers are needed: Sign up online and read about the event on our website—[www.TreeLafayette.org](http://www.TreeLafayette.org). Groups and families are welcome, and it's free. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Tree Lafayette is a non-profit group dedicated to planting and promoting a healthy community.