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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**MINER TO ATTEND TREE PLANTING AT  
DANFORTH SCHOOL**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will attend an Arbor Day celebration and tree planting at Danforth Middle School on **Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 8:30 AM**. The event will be held at Danforth Middle School, 309 West Brighton Avenue, Syracuse.

Mayor Miner will present a proclamation declaring Thursday as Arbor Day in the City of Syracuse. Students will then plant the 3,500<sup>th</sup> tree as part of the Save the Rain program. A short skit will be performed and students will take photos with the Arbor Day flag presented by Ken Lynch of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The City of Syracuse observes Arbor Day in October rather than the traditional April to better accommodate the academic year calendar, allowing for inclusion in the curriculum.

**Event:** Tree Planting, Arbor Day Celebration

**Date/Time:** Thursday, October 16, 2014  
8:30 AM

**Location:** Danforth Middle School  
309 West Brighton Avenue  
Syracuse, New York 13205

**Confirmed Attendees:** Mayor Stephanie A. Miner  
Madison Quinn, Save the Rain  
Ken Lynch, NYSDEC  
Steve Harris, City-County Arborist  
Baye Muhammad, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation, and Youth Programs

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