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MCC celebrates Arbor Day with campus walk

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College is hosting an Arbor Day Walk Friday, April 25, 10:45 a.m.—noon, on the Fort Omaha Campus, 30th and Fort streets, as part of this year's Arbor Day.

Participants will enjoy a tour of the Arboretum, Neihardt Prayer Garden and the Standing Bear Memorial led by MCC horticulture instructor Todd Morrissey. Recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree Campus USA, MCC will display tree tags for attendees to see the economic benefits of maintaining a tree-friendly environment.

"We've made it one of our top priorities at MCC to promote healthy trees to students, faculty and staff," said Whitney Van Arsdall, campus planning and sustainability specialist. "This year's Arbor Day Walk will give every participant a great tour of the beautiful Fort Omaha Campus."

The Arbor Day Walk will begin at the Douglas County Historical Society General Crook House on the northwest end of campus.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.