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## **City Park Golf Course to Host Earth Day Event**

**DENVER, CO — April 1, 2009** -- Denver Golf, in partnership with The Mile High Million and The First Tee of Denver, is planning a landscape improvement project at City Park Golf Course in celebration of Earth Day. The April 22 event will involve the planting and mulching over 100 new trees and 200 shrubs along 26 Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and York Street. The project builds upon Denver Golf's efforts to convert unused out-of-play areas into naturalized landscapes, which offers numerous benefits:

- Reduces need for supplemental watering
- Minimizes need for mow management and fertilization
- Infiltrates and filters storm water thereby reducing runoff and improving water quality
- Creates habitat for birds, insects and native plants

The project also enhances one of the City's designated *green streets*, which are intended to be shaded respites that connect people to parks, schools, transit stops, and other neighborhood destinations.

Prep work for the day-long event began the week of March 16 and will continue until the planting event.

*(Note: Volunteer registration for this event has reached capacity and is now closed.)*

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