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Tree Lafayette and Ellsworth-Romig Continue to Beautify Neighborhood

Tree Lafayette is working again this fall with the Ellsworth-Romig Neighborhood Association to plant trees and enhance the quality of life within its corridors. The two non-profit organizations will plant 14 trees on New York Street this Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski is expected to attend, says Gail Brock, president of the Ellsworth-Romig Neighborhood Association. Other Lafayette dignitaries have been invited.

The event will have a celebratory tone with a local band—"Short Eight," to play during the planting on the 600 block of New York Street around 10 a.m. with refreshments served. GardenArt of West Lafayette will be supplying all of the trees for the planting.

Residents of Ellsworth-Romig along with volunteers from the Purdue Volunteer Network will be planting tulip trees on the 600 block of New York Street, and London Plane trees on the 500 Block of New York Street.

"This is the second planting with Tree Lafayette, and we hope to continue on a five-year plan for re-treesing the neighborhood," says Brock. In October 2010, Tree Lafayette and Ellsworth-Romig worked together to plant 16 Maple trees along Oregon Street in the neighborhood. This year again, residents will be planting six daffodils at the base of each tree. Children are expected to participate in this part of the tree planting.

There will be a station set up on the east end of New York Street for food, beverages, tools to plant, and seats available, notes Brock.