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Free trees available to the first 100 to register for Celebration of Roses, Saturday in Farmers Branch

FARMERS BRANCH | Friday, October 16, 2015 ~ About 100 three to five foot trees will be given away to the first 100 Farmers Branch residents that register for Saturday's Celebration of Roses event, set for Gussie Field Watterworth Park and Farmers Branch City Hall.

Parks Landscape Manager Pam Smith said the trees will be given in partial fulfillment of the City's obligations as a Tree City USA, as designated by the National Arbor Day Foundation for more than 30 consecutive years.

The annual 'Celebration' will run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. After registering in the Pavilion at Gussie Field Watterworth Park, 13000 William Dodson Parkway, the day will begin with picking in the garden where Bluegrass music will serenade participants as they select blooms for the hands-on floral design workshop.

Presentations on daylillies, irises and, of course, roses will assist gardeners in the creation of a lovely garden. The Garden Passport to all corners of the rose gardens promises to show off the best Farmers Branch has grown.

Finally, the Farmers Branch Rose Show will be held in City Hall during the celebration which will also feature a complimentary grilled hot dog lunch, next to Rawhide Creek. Shuttles will provide easy access to the rose gardens and to Bluegrass music at the ongoing festival at the Historical Park that day. Find out more at fbroses.com.