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Chair Shapiro, MCPC, PTHS, Plant Trees at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

Norristown, PA (April 28, 2014) – To commemorate Earth Day and Arbor Day, Montgomery County Commissioners Chair Josh Shapiro and members of the Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) and the Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites (PTHS) spent Saturday morning working alongside volunteers to plant trees at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park. The trees were provided courtesy of TreeVitalize, the PA Horticultural Society, and Montgomery County. The tree planting was part of a day of activities at the park, which also included a program for kids.

“This tree planting was the kickoff event for our ‘Get Out and Go Montco’ initiative encouraging county residents to get healthy and have fun using the county’s network of parks, trails, and open spaces,” said Josh Shapiro, chair of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park is one of seven parks maintained by the county. Montgomery County has also developed over 60 miles of multi-use trails throughout the county and cares for five historic sites.