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Summary:

(April 19, 2004)-“I THINK that I shall never see,
A poem lovely as a tree...”

These first two lines of Joyce Kilmer’s timeless poem remind us of the beauty and perceived infinity of trees as well as our obligation to preserve the environment around us. Toward that end, the Arbor Club at the University of Minnesota, Morris will co-sponsor the third annual Arbor Fest at East Side Park in Morris from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Rain site will be the Lee Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

“This will be a way to get people together for fun and to educate them about trees and the environment,” said Andrew Young, a UMM student from Bloomington and one of the coordinators of the event.

The day’s agenda will include a variety of speakers, including presentations by Peter Wyckoff, UMM assistant professor of biology and Athena Kildegaard from the Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance.

Cloud Cult and Mark Mallman, both from the Twin Cities area, and Jake Rowan, Rictus and The Beeds, all comprised of UMM students, are among the bands that will provide musical entertainment. There will be free food, some provided via potluck, as well as tabling by area and campus organizations and artists. Those who wish to attend are invited to bring a potluck dish to pass.

In addition to the Arbor Club, the event is co-sponsored by KUMM campus radio, Campus Activities Council (CAC) Concerts Committee, CAC Homecoming and Traditions Committee, and Assistants to Student Groups.

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