



***Marion County***  
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**Marion County Parks to Receive Plantings for Earth Day**

Two Marion County parks will be the recipients of new plantings donated by Covanta Marion employees in celebration of Earth Day. Covanta is purchasing and planting trees in Parkdale Park, located on Hayesville Road in Northeast Salem, on Tuesday, April 22, and then planting perennial and annual plants in containers at Joryville Park in South Salem on Wednesday, April 23. Covanta Marion owns and operates the county's waste-to-energy facility in Brooks, where the majority of Marion County residents' garbage is taken for disposal and converted into renewable energy.

"We appreciate the efforts of Covanta and others volunteering their time and resources to help beautify our parks," said Bill Worcester, Director of the Marion County Public Works Department.

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