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ANNUAL PLANT SALES BRIGHTEN HOMES

DAYTON – Bring color to any landscape or garden with help from two annual plant sales. Cox Arboretum MetroPark and Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark are each hosting a plant sale. Cox's Wildflower and Native Plant Sale takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and Wegerzyn's MayFair is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2.

Browse the selection of plants available at the Wildflower and Native Plant Sale. Wildflower Volunteer Group members will be on hand to lend gardening advice. All plants in this sale are propagated or rescued from local areas slated for development. Call (937) 434-9005 for details.

Stunning perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs will be available at MayFair 2010. Volunteers and Master Gardeners can help guests pick out items, including hanging floral baskets just in time for Mother's Day. Call (937) 277-6545 for more information.

Learn more about these annual events at www.metroparks.org/plantsales.

ABOUT FIVE RIVERS METROPARKS

Five Rivers MetroParks focuses on three areas – conservation, recreation and education – as part of its role as steward of greater Dayton's public lands. Established in 1963 through the efforts of forward-thinking citizens concerned about preserving green space and natural areas, Five Rivers MetroParks has grown to a nationally renowned park system composed of natural area parks, gardens, sensitive river corridors, urban parks and a network of recreation trails. Educational programs and recreational opportunities are offered year-round for all ages. And, diverse natural habitats are being protected and cared for today to assure their future existence. To learn more about Five Rivers MetroParks, log onto www.metroparks.org or call (937) 275-PARK.

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