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Lt. Governor John A. Sanchez to Attend Arbor Day Celebration at EXPO New Mexico

• WHAT: EXPO New Mexico Arbor Day Celebration

• WHEN: Friday, March 14, 2014

- WHERE: Box Car Lawn area of EXPO New Mexico, just west of Main Street
- WHO: Lieutenant Governor John A. Sanchez, plus several other special guests, elected officials and local luminaries invited

Hosted by Keep New Mexico Beautiful, this year's Arbor Day celebration at EXPO New Mexico is expected to receive a visit from New Mexico Lieutenant Governor John A. Sanchez, along with a host of other special guests, elected officials and luminaries. Up to a dozen new trees donated by and purchased from various local nurseries visit will be planted as part of the celebration.

Arbor Day in New Mexico has been celebrated officially since the Territorial Legislature established its observance in 1891, 21 years before New Mexico became a state.