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Dallas Grows Even Greener By Breaking Ground On Its First Community Garden

Dallas one of five U.S. cities awarded grant to create green space

WHAT: Groundbreaking and planting of City's first community garden;
Sponsored by the ScottsMiracle-Gro Company

WHEN: Saturday, April 12, 2008 9:30 AM

WHO: Councilman Jerry Allen
Assistant City Manager Jill Jordan
Community members, volunteers and children

WHERE: 7901 Goforth Road, Dallas TX 75238
Lot behind EHS Food Protection (just past NorthEast Service Center)

MORE: As part of a national Keep America Beautiful and The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company initiative, the City of Dallas has been chosen as one of five cities nationwide to receive a grant to create a beautiful, healthy green space that can be enjoyed by all. Volunteers from the community and Keep Dallas Beautiful will work together to create a landscaped 12,000 sq ft area complete with flower beds, vegetables, shrubbery and a healthy lawn. Any food grown will be given to the North Texas Food Bank. In addition, gardening TV personality and master gardener Rebecca Kolls will be on site to offer expert gardening tips and will lead potting clinics for children to decorate and bring home a potted flower.

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