

Chestnut trees to be planted as part of 250 celebrations

At 10 a.m., Friday, March 6 the Friends of Silvermont in conjunction with the Transylvania County 250 Celebration Committee will be planting two American Chestnut Trees in Silvermont Park and invite the public to join.

The American Chestnut was chosen as the county's "Freedom Tree" due to Joseph Silverstein needing three elements to have a successful tanning company: train transportation, ample water and chestnut bark. Contact John Koury

with the Transylvania County 250 Celebration for more information and learn about upcoming events honoring 250 years of the country at john@designwithmay.com or the committee's Facebook page.