



## Arbor Day in Idaho Idaho Calendar of Events

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### EVENTS:

#### Tree Talks

*When:* Tree Talks are available for groups upon request.

**Description:** Volunteers with the Society of American Foresters and other forest professionals will speak to your group of adults or classroom of students about the wonders of trees! Speakers can address specific topics or make a general presentation.

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#### Tree Walk

*When:* Tree Walk Tours are available for groups upon request. A special Arbor Day tree walk will take place on Friday, April 25, following the Capitol Celebration.

*Where:* Capitol Park

**Description:** Volunteers with the Society of American Foresters will be giving a free Tree Walk tour around Capitol Park. Guides will talk about the planting, history and species of each tree.

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#### Boise Tree Steward Program

**WHEN:** Tree classes begin in early spring and the program continues throughout the year.

**WHERE:** Boise City limits

**Description:** The Boise Parks & Recreation Department's Tree Steward Program provides an opportunity for citizens to learn about trees and the care of trees through six classroom and outdoor training sessions. Trained and certified tree care professionals will teach: how trees grow, tree identification, proper planting techniques, pruning basics and how to diagnose common tree problems. After completing the training, volunteers spend a couple of hours working with city arborists and current Tree Stewards in parks and along the shady streets of Boise.

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Website: [www.cityofboise.org/parks/forestry](http://www.cityofboise.org/parks/forestry)

### **Boise Flower & Garden Show**

**When:** March 28 - 30

**Where:** Boise Center on the Grove

**Description:** Visit the Idaho Nursery Association booth at the Boise Flower and Garden show to learn more about Arbor Day and trees! Tree seeds, forest materials, brochures and posters and Arbor Day t-shirts will be available.

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### **Lunch Buddy Reading program at Boise High School**

**WHEN:** April 1-16, every Wednesday during their lunch period

**WHERE:** Washington, Roosevelt, Longfellow & Lowell Elementary Schools

**Description:** Volunteer students in Boise High School's Lunch Buddy program will spend time with students from Washington, Roosevelt, Longfellow and Lowell Elementary Schools discussing, admiring and reading about trees in celebration of Arbor Day.

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### **Win an Arbor Day T-Shirt**

**When:** April 17 - 25

**Where:** Radio stations throughout the state

**Description:** Radio stations throughout the state will be giving away free Arbor Day t-shirts. Contact your favorite station to confirm their participation. Listen and plan to win! Arbor Day t-shirts are also available for sale at the Idaho Forest Products Commission

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### **Arbor Day display at Boise Public Library**

**WHEN:** April 18 - 30

**WHERE:** Boise Public Library, second floor landing

**Description:** Public display of Boise Parks and Recreation Department's Community Forestry Unit information related to trees and the celebration of Arbor Day.

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### **Arbor Day – April 25**

### **Idaho State Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting**

**WHEN:** Friday, April 25, 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Capitol Park

**Description:** State Controller Donna Jones will lead an Arbor Day ceremony and tree planting at Capitol Park. Students from Taft Elementary School will make a special presentation and Idaho's 2008 Arbor Day poster contest winner will receive an award for their winning artwork. The ceremony will conclude with the planting of a Kwanzan cherry tree at Capitol Park located just south of the Statehouse and a tree tour hosted by the Society of American Foresters.

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### **BLUE SPRUCE SEEDLING GIVEAWAYS**

**WHEN:** Friday, April 25

**WHERE:** Boise Co-op, The Flicks, Home Depot, FedEx Kinkos

**Description:** The Idaho Forest Products Commission will give away **FREE** Blue Spruce seedlings, while they last, at various locations throughout the Treasure Valley.

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### **Boise City Arbor Day celebration at Collister Elementary School.**

**WHEN:** Friday, April 25, time TBA

**WHERE:** Collister Elementary School, 4426 Catalpa Dr. Boise 83703

**Description:** Mayor Bieter, the Boise City Forester and the Collister student body will celebrate in song, art and poetry in honor trees and the planet. The Mayor will read the official Arbor Day Proclamation, the guest speakers and Collister students will share their thoughts about trees, and the assembly will help plant new trees around the school grounds.

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### **The Man Who Planted Trees Free Movie Screening**

**WHEN:** Friday, April 25, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Boise City Hall  
150 North Capitol Boulevard

**Description:** This year for Arbor Day (April 25th), Boise Parks and Recreation Department's Community Forestry Unit will present a free screening of the movie, *The Man Who Planted Trees*, which won an Oscar for Best Animated Short Film in 1988. The movie was written by Jean Giono, the script and animation created by Frederic Back and narrated by Christopher Plummer. Please bring your lunch and relax for 30 minutes of powerful, mind opening entertainment.

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### **ReLeaf Boise**

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 26, 8:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** All over Boise, meets at Boise Community Forestry, 4969 W. Dorman St. to pick up trees and enjoy a free breakfast.

**Description:** ReLeaf Boise is the City of Boise's annual volunteer tree planting program. This year 125 free trees will be planted in the public rights-of-way along Boise's streets. Volunteers make this event possible by donating their time and energy to plant the trees. The intent of the ReLeaf Boise program is to provide Boise residents with the many benefits that trees offer, such as cooling shade, beauty, cleaner air and water, habitat for wildlife, and more.

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