

meet once a week for several hours. If you are interested in becoming a Boise City Tree Steward, call for more information.

For more information contact: Boise Community Forestry

Tel: 384-4083

Email: forestryinfo@cityofboise.org

Website: www.cityofboise.org/parks/forestry

Tree Care Classes

WHEN: April 23 and May 28 , 6 p.m.

WHERE: Collister Library!, State Street and Collister

The April 23 class will discuss tree planting in the City of Trees, and the May 28 class will discuss common tree problems seen in this area. Each class lasts about one hour and are free.

For more information contact: Collister Library! 562-4995

Arbor Day display at Boise Public Library

WHEN: The entire month of April

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 24

Idaho State Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 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 2009 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.

For more information contact: Betty Munis, Idaho Forest Products Commission

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BLUE SPRUCE SEEDLING GIVEAWAYS**WHEN:** Friday, April 24, afternoon**WHERE:** Home Depot, FedEx Office, U.S. Forest Service/BLM Visitor's Office, (all day)
Boise Co-op, The Flicks, The Egyptian (afternoon/evening)**Description:** The Idaho Forest Products Commission will give away **FREE** Blue Spruce seedlings, while they last, at various locations throughout the Treasure Valley.**For more information contact:** Betty Munis, Idaho Forest Products Commission
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Email: ifpc@idahoforests.org**Boise City Arbor Day celebration at Koelsch Elementary School.****WHEN:** Friday, April 24, 2 p.m.**WHERE:** Koelsch Elementary School, 2015 N. Curtis Rd., 83706**Description:** Mayor Bieter, the Boise City Forester and the Koelsch student body will celebrate in song, and poetry in honor of trees and the planet. The Mayor will read the official Arbor Day Proclamation, the guest speakers and Koelsch students will share their thoughts about trees, and the assembly will help plant new trees around the school grounds.**For more information contact:** Debbie Cook, Urban Forestry Specialist
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Email: dcook@cityofboise.org**ReLeaf Boise****WHEN:** Saturday, April 25, 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.**For more information contact:** Boise Community Forestry
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