

## Arbor Day in Idaho 2010 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 Walks

*When:* Tree Walk Tours are available for groups upon request. A special Arbor Day tree walk will take place on Friday, April 30, 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

**Description:** Trained volunteers assist City Arborists with crown raising and structural pruning of small right-of-way and park trees. Tree Stewards usually 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  
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Website: [www.cityofboise.org/parks/forestry](http://www.cityofboise.org/parks/forestry)

**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.**For more information contact:** Debbie Cook, Urban Forestry Specialist

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Email: [dcook@cityofboise.org](mailto:dcook@cityofboise.org)**Live Radio Remote Broadcasts with Phyllis Stevens, horticultural expert.****WHEN & Where:** April 17 at Northwest Seed and Pet in Spokane

April 24 at ACE Hardware and Nursery Stores in Spokane Valley and South Hill Locations, Spokane

May 1 at Liberty Park Florist and Greenhouse, Spokane

**Description:** Horticultural expert Phyllis Stevens will answer your questions and provide excellent gardening advice, live on the air on KXLY-AM 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Seedlings will be available.**For more information contact:** Maria Ranniger, MTR CommunicationsEmail: [mtrcom@mindspring.com](mailto:mtrcom@mindspring.com)**Arbor Day Festival****WHEN :** Saturday, April 24, 11 : 00 a.m. – 2 :00 p.m.**WHERE :** John A. Finch Arboretum, Spokane**Description** A fun-filled regional environmental event with free activities including crafts and a special tree planting to celebrate Arbor Day.**For more information contact:** Maria Ranniger, MTR CommunicationsEmail: [mtrcom@mindspring.com](mailto:mtrcom@mindspring.com)**ReLeaf Boise****WHEN:** Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.**WHERE:** All over Boise.**Description:** ReLeaf Boise is the City of Boise's annual volunteer tree planting program. Trained volunteers will meet at Boise Community Forestry, 4969 W. Dorman St. , to pick up trees and enjoy a free breakfast before planting 110 free trees along Boise's public rights-of-way. 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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### Arbor Day – April 30

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

**WHEN:** Friday, April 30, TIME 10:00 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 2010 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 30

**WHERE:** Statewide: Home Depot, FedEx Office (Kinko's)

Boise: Boise Co-op, The Flicks

North Idaho/Spokane: Home Depot, Paul Bunyan's Restaurants,

Hayden Library, Numerica Credit Union in Coeur d'Alene & Hayden Lake

**Description:** The Idaho Forest Products Commission will give away **FREE** seedlings, while they last, at various locations throughout the state. The seedlings are 1-year old Blue Spruce seedlings grown at the University of Idaho.

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#### Boise City Arbor Day celebration at Morley Nelson Elementary School.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 30, 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Morley Nelson Elementary School,  
 7701 West Northview Street, Boise

**Description:** Mayor Beiter will read the official Arbor Day Proclamation, the City Forester will talk about Arbor Day Morley Nelson students will share songs about trees, and new trees will be planted around the school grounds.

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