

Arbor Day in Idaho 2011 Calendar of Events

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EVENTS:

Tree Talks

WHEN/WHERE: Tree Talks are available for groups upon request.

Description: Staff and volunteers from community forestry organizations and the Society of American Foresters 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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Arbor Day Photo Contest

Look to the Forest Photo Contest for Idaho Students

WHEN: April 4 deadline for entrees

Description: The Idaho Forest Products Commission is sponsoring a statewide photo contest for Idaho 5th – 12th grade student with the theme “Look to the Forest.” Students are asked to show in their photograph what they see when the “Look to the Forest”. Students may enter up to two images which must be submitted electronically by April 4. Entries will be judged by three grade categories; 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to each category winner along with a tree provided by the Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association to plant at their school or public area. One GRAND PRIZE winner will receive a digital camera worth \$150 AND will be honored at the state Arbor Day Celebration at the Idaho Capitol on Friday, April 29, 2011.

For more information contact: Michelle Youngquist, IFPC Education Coordinator
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Web Site: <http://www.idahoforests.org/photocontest.htm>

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 a couple of hours. If you are interested in becoming a Boise City Tree Steward, call for more information.

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Email: forestryinfo@cityofboise.org

Website: 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

Tel: 384-4083 Email: dcook@cityofboise.org

Live Radio Remote Broadcasts with Phyllis Stevens, horticultural expert.

WHEN & Where: To Be Announced

Description: Horticultural expert Phyllis Stevens will answer your questions and provide excellent gardening advice, live on the air on KXLY-AM. Seedlings will be available.

For more information contact: Maria Hartshorne, MTR Communications

Tel: 509/747-2622

Email: mtrcom@mindspring.com

Website: <http://www.spokane7.com/calendar/events/14321/36562/>

Spokane Public Radio Kids' Concert

WHEN : Saturday, April 29 at 1 PM

WHERE : The Bing Crosby Theater in Spokane

Description : Celebrating the very distinct musical style of legendary jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt along with The Hot Club of Spokane. This concert is free to the public. Forest activities will be provided in materials for the kids.

For more information contact :

Website : <http://www.kpbx.org/events/index.html>

Arbor Day Festival

WHEN : Saturday, April 30, TIME 11 :00 a.m. – 3 :00 p.m.

WHERE : John A. Finch Arberetum, Spokane

Description A fun-filled regional environmental event with free activities including crafts and a special tree planting to celebrate Arbor Day.

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Website:

ReLeaf Boise

WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 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 coffee and donuts 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 29

Idaho State Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting

WHEN: Friday, April 29, 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 2011 Arbor Day photo contest winner will receive an award for their winning image. 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 29**WHERE:** Statewide: Home Depot, FedEx Office (Kinko's)

Boise: To Be Announced

North Idaho/Spokane: Home Depot, Paul Bunyan's Restaurants,
Hayden Library**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.**For more information contact:** Betty Munis, Idaho Forest Products Commission

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Email: ifpc@idahoforests.org**Boise City Arbor Day celebration at Cynthia Mann Elementary School.****WHEN:** Monday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.**WHERE:** Cynthia Mann Elementary School,
5401 West Castle Hills Drive, Boise**Description:** Tree planting celebration with students of Cynthia Mann Elementary. Mayor Dave Bieter will be on hand to read the Arbor Day proclamation and help with tree planting.**For more information contact:**

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