March Tree Events and Workshops

Tree Planting at Lieser Crest Park March 3
Join us for a special community tree planting from 10 a.m. to noon at Lieser Crest Park in the Vancouver Heights neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors and green your community. No experience necessary. Urban Forestry will provide refreshments, as well as gloves, tools, and guidance. Please come dressed for the weather and wearing sturdy, closed-toe shoes and get ready to have fun! A signed youth waiver is required for any unaccompanied minor. Questions or to RSVP, email or call 360-487-8308.

Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop March 3
Join this free, informative, hands-on pruning workshop with from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on campus with Washington State University's Environmental Science and Sustainability Club. Bring a brown bag lunch and your favorite pruning tools. Dress for the weather. For details and to RSVP email Michelle Devlaeminck.

Invasive Tree Management Workshop March 17
Join the Rose Village Neighborhood Association from 10 a.m. to noon for a leisurely walk the neighborhood to identify common non-native invasive trees such as the tree of heaven and black locust, share tips for managing their spread, and highlight replanting options. Public awareness of invasive species is one of the most effective ways to minimize the impact they have on urban and natural areas. RSVP is required; call 360-487-8334 or email Urban Forestry.

Friends of Trees Neighborhood Planting March 24
Join our non-profit partner, Friends of Trees, for a volunteer tree planting! Meet at East Woods Church, 16201 NE 20th St, at 8-45 to register and for refreshments. Gloves, tools, and training are provided, just show up dressed for the weather. Neighborhood volunteers will provide a potluck lunch after the planting. For more information or to RSVP, call 503-467-2530 or email Megan at Friends of Trees.

Tree Pruning Workshop March 31
Learn the basics of pruning young trees to correct structural defects while reducing future costly maintenance from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 31. Volunteers receive guidance from professional arborists as we prune young street trees along NE 39th St, leaving the corridor looking fresh in time for spring. RSVP is required as space is limited; call 360-487-8324 or email Urban Forestry.

Arbor Day 2018 at the Mayors Grove
Join Vancouver in celebrating 29 years as a Tree City USA, a national program that recognizes cities for their excellence in urban forestry. Festivities will take place at noon on April 11 at the Mayor's Grove in Marshall Park, featuring the ceremonial Arbor Day tree planting, free seedlings for the public, children's activities, and the Mac Awards presentation. The celebration will recognize Vancouver's new mayor, Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle, as she adds her chosen tree to the Mayor's Grove.

Urban Forestry Commission Meetings
Urban Forestry Commission meetings are open to the public and are held every third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 415 W 6th Street. Call (360) 487-8328 for additional information. The Urban Forestry Commission, a 7-member citizen Commission, assists the city with developing good management practices to conserve the city's trees and forests, educate citizens on the importance of urban trees, and organize tree plantings.

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