



**URBAN FORESTRY**  
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## Portland Arbor Day 2021



Fall is a great time to plant trees in Portland. Celebrate Arbor Day in October with Urban Forestry, where we will have a family-friendly event for all ages to enjoy.

**Let's plant trees at Lents!**

**When was the last time you planted a tree? Whether it was years ago, yesterday, or not yet, celebrate Arbor Day by planting new trees at Lents Park.**

On Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 10:00 am, join friends and neighbors for all things trees. Learn about a new tree species you can take home, enjoy fun activities for all ages, discover more of your urban forest, and of course, help plant eight new trees!

Trees work hard for our community - they clean our air, keep neighborhoods cool, green our parks, improve our mental and physical well-being, and so much more!

Are you an experienced volunteer interested in helping at this event? We need tree planting crew leaders and event support, learn more and [sign up online](#).

## Upcoming Events

Opportunities to learn and volunteer!

[www.portland.gov/trees/workshops](http://www.portland.gov/trees/workshops)



**Local Tree Care Providers Workshop**  
**Friday, November 12, 2021, 8:30 am - 11:30 am, Online via Zoom**

Calling all tree care professionals! If you work on trees within the city limits of Portland, then this online workshop is for you.

Learn about different kinds of tree permits and how to submit applications. Urban Forestry staff will be online to answer your questions. ISA

CEUs may be available.

After you register, we will send out the link to participate through Zoom. Register [here](#).

### More Upcoming Events

**10/9/21, 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Roseway Parkway Tree Walk:** Roseway Parkway stretches for five blocks along NE 72nd Avenue, between NE Sandy Boulevard and NE Prescott Street. Over 150 trees have been planted here over the last five years! Two dedicated Roseway volunteers, Catherine Clark and Jim Gersbach, have teamed up to bring you a fun and informative tree walk. Register [here](#).

**10/30/21, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Portland Arbor Day:** Save the date! Join Urban Forestry at Lents Park on Saturday, October 30, 2021. We will kick off the tree planting season with an opportunity to plant trees, meet neighbors, and sign up for free yard trees. Visit our [Portland Arbor Day page](#) for more information.

## Event Highlights

See photos from recent events

[www.flickr.com/photos/urbanforestry](http://www.flickr.com/photos/urbanforestry)



### Find Your Flare!

On the wettest day Portland had seen since last winter, some of our brave volunteers came out to help us prepare trees for the Yard Tree Giveaway.

With hands covered in soil, smiles and chatter broke through the rain showers as the group uncovered the root flares on containerized trees.

Check out the [album online!](#)

## In Other News

**Urban Forestry Now Hiring a Park Tree Maintenance Coordinator:** This position will create and manage a proactive maintenance schedule for park trees based on technical arboriculture knowledge and current industry standards. Read the full position description [here](#) and apply by 10/4/2021.

**Portland Parks & Recreation Now Hiring a Botanic Technician I - Extended Due Date:** The City Nature Soft Surface Trails Team is currently looking for a candidate who can specialize in trail project work. This recruitment may also be used to fill current vacancies in City Nature Natural Areas with a natural area maintenance focus. Read the full position description [here](#) and apply by 10/4/2021.

**Current Vacancy in Turf Maintenance for Parks Maintenance Crew Leader:** The City of Portland is looking for a qualified applicant to lead a team of 14 turf maintenance technicians who mow and maintain turf in the City's established Parks. This application may also be used to fill future crew leader vacancies in Regional Trails, Heavy Equipment and Amenities (fencing/playgrounds). If you are interested in any of these areas, read the full position description [here](#), and apply by 10/11/2021.

**\$60 Million in Funding Available for Climate/Equity Projects in Portland:** The Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF) is excited to announce its second request for proposals. Funding is available for projects that address climate change while advancing racial and social justice. Among other things, the program expects to fund projects that "Plant trees across Portland, especially where heat islands are most prevalent, to provide much-needed cooling shade and help mitigate flooding, while storing greater carbon in trees and soil." Learn more and apply [here](#).

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