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Urban Forestry News from Portland Parks & Recreation



Join the 2022 Neighborhood Tree Stewards to Care for Trees!

Saturday, June 10 from 10 am - 1 pm at Berrydale Park (9004 SE Taylor St)

The 26th class of [Neighborhood Tree Stewards](#) will celebrate the completion of their training with a stewardship project at Berrydale Park - and you are invited! Together volunteers will prune, mulch, weed, and care for trees at both Berrydale Park and the adjacent [Creative Science School at Clark](#). Many of the young trees here were planted by volunteers through the [Learning Landscapes Program](#).

Neighborhood Tree Stewards (NTS) complete a 5-day class to gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to be stewards of Portland's urban forest. Stewards put their new skills to use through planting trees, organizing, advocating, and greening their neighborhoods. The 2022 NTS class represents 14 neighborhoods across the city. Meet the graduates and learn about how to assist with their projects, which include working on the [Tree Inventory Project](#), promoting [Heritage Trees](#), tabling at community festivals, and lots of tree care.

[Register Here for Tree Care with Neighborhood Tree Stewards](#)



Tree Climbers Compete for Regional Championship

Saturday, June 11 from 8 am to 6 pm at Laurelhurst Park (SE Cesar E Chavez Blvd & Stark St)

The Pacific Northwest International Society of Arboriculture will host the [Portland Tree Climbing Competition](#) at Laurelhurst Park. Join Urban Forestry to watch the best climbers in our region compete for the title of champion. Winners continue to compete at the international level (check out [video highlights](#) from the 2019 International Tree Climbing Competition for a sense of what the events look like).

Competitors perform five different events that test their ability to maneuver in a tree while performing tree care tasks. Events include aerial rescue, belayed speed climb, ascent event/secured footlock, throw line, and work climb.

Professional tree climbing competitions showcase the highest level of professional skills and safety in the industry. We hope to see you there!

In Other News

Tree-of-Heaven Trackers Needed. Tree-of-heaven is a noxious weed that is a key host to the invasive spotted lanternfly. The Oregon Department of Agriculture is conducting a six-month statewide tally using iNaturalist, and you can help! Information will be used to help monitor for spotted lanternfly and target key areas for control of Tree-of-Heaven. [Learn more here.](#)

Urban Forestry is Hiring a Lead Tree Technician (Development Services Technician III). Lead and participate in development review, permit processing, and other technical work in Urban Forestry's Permitting and Regulation group. Position closes 5/30/22. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

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