



April 27, 2023

### City of Portland is Seeking Proposals for Tree **Planting and Establishment**





proposals for tree planting in public rights-of-way, on city property, and on private property. The goals of this collaborative effort is to utilize a diverse pool of qualified contractors to plant and establish trees. Successful contractors will provide tree procurement, delivery, installation, and establishment services for both bureaus. Interested? Register as a vendor in <a href="BuySpeed">BuySpeed</a> for details and to submit your proposal. Click 'Open Bids' or search for Bid Number 00002058. Learn more at an optional pre-

Portland Parks & Recreation and the Bureau of Environmental Services are seeking

proposal meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 12:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting will be available in both English and Spanish. Details are available in the Request for Proposals. Proposals are due May 15, 2023.

# **Everhart!**

Congratulations to UF Volunteer, Gregg

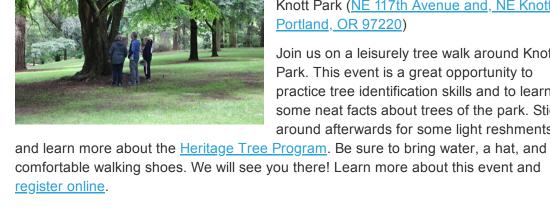




Heritage Tree Hero Award recognizes people who contribute to their local communities, raising awareness, support, and appreciation for Heritage Trees. Learn More about Gregg Everhart

State of Oregon's Heritage Tree Hero Award! The Oregon Travel Information Council's

**Upcoming Events** 



Join us on a leisurely tree walk around Knott Park. This event is a great opportunity to practice tree identification skills and to learn some neat facts about trees of the park. Stick

around afterwards for some light reshments

Saturday, 04/29/2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Knott Park (NE 117th Avenue and, NE Knott St,

Tree Walk at Knott Park

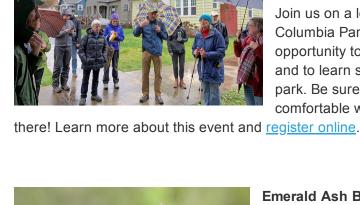
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comfortable walking shoes. We will see you there! Learn more about this event and

Saturday, 05/13/2023, 10:00 am - 11:30 am Columbia Park (4339 N Lombard St, Portland,

Tree Walk at Columbia Park

OR 97203)

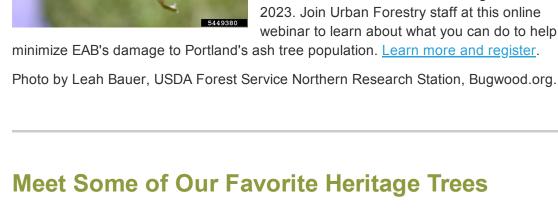


Columbia Park. This event is a great opportunity to practice tree identification skills and to learn some neat facts about trees of the park. Be sure to bring water, a hat, and comfortable walking shoes. We will see you

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**Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Webinar** Tuesday, 05/23/2023, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm The emerald ash borer (EAB) is an invasive insect pest. EAB larvae damage ash trees

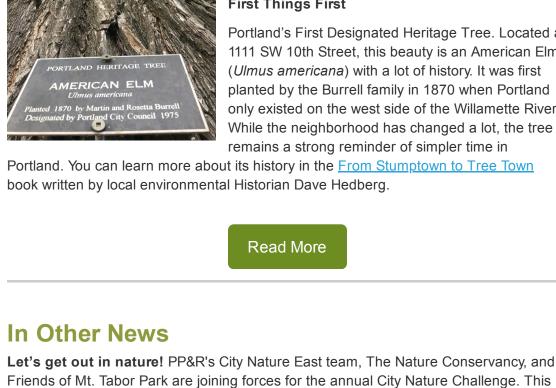
(Fraxinus spp.) through their feeding activity. EAB was detected in Forest Grove, Oregon in June of



2023. Join Urban Forestry staff at this online webinar to learn about what you can do to help ash tree population. Learn more and register.

### Since we already discussed Heritage trees in the first headline, we thought it'd be a good idea to introduce

admire their beauty.



**First Things First** Portland's First Designated Heritage Tree. Located at 1111 SW 10th Street, this beauty is an American Elm (Ulmus americana) with a lot of history. It was first planted by the Burrell family in 1870 when Portland only existed on the west side of the Willamette River. While the neighborhood has changed a lot, the tree

remains a strong reminder of simpler time in

to you a few of our favorites from around the city. The ones on this short list are in public spaces or easy to view from the sidewalk in private yards, so stop by to

Read More

Celebrate the nation's Arbor Day by appreciating climate-forward trees. As the world heats up, trees will play a vital role in mitigating some of the effects of increased

heat. But not all trees will be able to tolerate the change. Even iconic state trees might not be best suited to their environments in the next coming decades. Read more about

Bio Blitz event is an international challenge for cities to compete to catalog the most wildlife and plants as possible within a four-day period. Learn more and register to be a

## which state trees will be vulnerable and what you can do.

part of this fun challenge.

A wave of funding for tree planting is coming to municipalities across the country. Through the Inflation Reduction Act, 1.5 billion dollars will be allocated to cities over the next 10 years to plant trees in underserved communities across the country. Read more to see how a couple of cities are already preparing for this historic moment. Methuselah, the world's oldest tree is in danger of losing its crown. Researchers

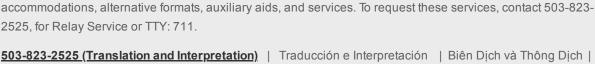
cupressoides offers a look into the region's climatic history. Learn more about the possibly 5,000-year-old tree. PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION"

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in Chile believe they have found the true world's oldest tree, called the Great Grandfather. Along with a regime change of the oldest living tree, this Fitzroya



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