



Tulsa Shock go green

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Tulsa, Okla. - It's "Green Week" and that means the Women's National Basketball Association ([WNBA](#)), along with T-Mobile USA and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), are promoting environmental awareness in their communities. Green Week runs through June 8.

During Green Week, all WNBA teams will generate awareness to protect the environment, as players wear special on court apparel and teams and players participate in hands-on community service projects. The [WNBA.com](#) microsite, www.wnba.com/green, features everything from greening tips for fans to interviews with WNBA players exploring why environmental awareness is important to them.

Five members of the [Tulsa Shock](#) - Chante Black, Shanna Crossley, Marion Jones, Natasha Lacy and Amanda Thompson - will be joined by the Shock front office staff to spread mulch, pull weeds and water and prune the park at the intersection of Riverside Drive and 63rd Street. Locally, the event is sponsored by "Up With Trees."

"Up With Trees' mission perfectly aligns with the green goals established by the WNBA and the Tulsa Shock," said Shock President Steve Swetoha. "Tulsa is home for our players, coaches, staff and organization and it is our responsibility to care for and preserve the plentiful green space in this city."

Up With Trees is a non-profit organization dedicated to planting, preserving and promoting Tulsa's urban forest. Up With Trees has been planting along streets and trails, in parks, schools, fire stations, neighborhoods, and many other public properties for more than 30 years.

"We are thrilled to be working with the Tulsa Shock on this project and other environmental initiatives," said Anna America, Executive Director of Up With Trees. "The Shock is a great example to youth of the importance of being healthy and staying active and that fits right in with our efforts to make Tulsa a greener, healthier city."



Tulsa Shock goes green and helps Up With Trees.
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