



National NeighborWoods Month 2005

Northeast

Philadelphia, PA, October 29th. Led by UC Green, volunteers will be planting 100 trees along Powelton Avenue, from 38th to 43rd Streets, in Saunders Park. Help make the community healthier and more beautiful! 10am-1pm. Amanda Benner, 215-573-4684.

Mid-Atlantic

Washington, DC, October 22nd. Join Casey Trees in Watts Branch Park for a joint NeighborWoods/National Make a Difference Day event. Put your own cares on hold for one day to care for someone else. Dan Smith, 202-833-4010.

Washington DC, October 15th. Join D.C. Greenworks- Community Resources and the Channing Street Community in a replacement replanting. Five trees from last year's planting did not survive. To ensure the desired canopy cover and ecological benefits, help plant five new trees in their place. Liz Tylander, 202-518-6195.

South

Baton Rouge, LA, October 1st. Join Baton Rouge Green to Save The Live Oaks. In partnership with the University Acres Civic Association, EBRP School System, and Natural Resources Recovery, volunteers will be mulching over 20 mature live oak trees at Highland Elementary School that have been in declining health. This effort will rebuild urban soil structure. Peggy Davis, 225-381-0037.

Baton Rouge, LA, October 8th. Join Baton Rouge Green for their Trees & Trails Interpretive Training: An Adventure In Nature. In partnership with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, this session is to train high school and junior level volunteers (Pre-K to 8th) to guide others on area trails. Education lessons developed for the two mile forested trail system are based on the award-winning "Project Learning Tree" environmental curriculum. Peggy Davis, 225-381-0037.

Atlanta, GA, October 8th. Trees Atlanta Annual Tree Sale. Over 100 species of unusual and hard-to-find trees, shrubs, and native vines will be available. Susan Pierce or Greg Levine, 404-522-4097.

Houston, TX, October 8th. Upon request from and in-coordination with the A-Leaf Neighborhood Association, Trees for Houston will lead a planting of 200 five-gallon trees.

Hapeville, GA, October 15th. Join Trees Atlanta for this NeighborWoods Tree Planting. Projects will include pruning, mulching, and other maintenance activities. This is part of the Forest Restoration Program to remove invasive plants choking out native trees, remove trash, and promote healthier, natural growth. Susan Pierce or Greg Levine, 404-522-4097.

Katy, TX, October 15th. Join Trees for Houston and the Mormon Church of Houston to plant 155 five-gallon trees at a local school.

Adams Park, GA, October 22nd. Join Trees Atlanta for this NeighborWoods Tree Planting. Projects will include pruning, mulching, and other maintenance activities. This is part of the Forest Restoration Program to remove invasive plants choking out native trees, remove trash, and promote healthier, natural growth. Susan Pierce or Greg Levine, 404-522-4097.

Columbus, GA, October 22nd. Join Trees Columbus and Columbus High School to plant trees in East Wynnton Park. Gena Taylor, 706-571-0436

Baton Rouge, LA, October 22nd. Join Baton Rouge Green, five Home Depot stores led by Baton Rouge Home Depot (store# 357) Home Depot, Melrose East Community Development Corporation, and the Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church in this “Service Saturday” tree planting event and “Tree Trooper” training class. 8:30-noon. Peggy Davis, 225-381-0037.

Baton Rouge, LA, October 29-30th. Join Baton Rouge Green at the LSU Burden Center for their Hurricane Katrina Releaf Tree Sale. Staff will assist local residents and businesses to select replacement trees for those lost to Hurricane Katrina. Trees natural to each of East Baton Rouge Parish’s five ecological districts will be available. Peggy Davis, 225-381-0037.

Browns Mill, GA, October 29th. Join Trees Atlanta for this NeighborWoods Tree Planting. Projects will include pruning, mulching, and other maintenance activities. This is part of the Forest Restoration Program to remove invasive plants choking out native trees, remove trash, and promote healthier, natural growth. Susan Pierce or Greg Levine, 404-522-4097.

Midwest

Milwaukee, WI, October 3rd - 9th. Join Greening Milwaukee and Habitat for Humanity in Stage One of NeighborWoods: Conduct on-site property tree assessments. Evaluate where trees are needed and the surrounding conditions. Times are flexible. Joe Wilson, 414-272-5462.

Milwaukee, WI, October 10th – 16th. Join Greening Milwaukee and Habitat for Humanity in Stage Two of NeighborWoods: Finish and review assessments and send letters to homeowners. Letters will include suggested trees, placement, and planting time. The weekend of October 15th and 16th is the major assessment/review weekend. Times are flexible. Joe Wilson, 414-272-5462.

Milwaukee, WI, October 24th - 31st. Join Greening Milwaukee and Habitat for Humanity in Stage Three of NeighborWoods: Deliver and plant trees. Volunteers perform any one or more of four jobs of this stage: delivery, hole digging, tree planting, or mulching. Times are flexible. Joe Wilson, 414-272-5462.

Des Moines, IA, October 29th. In partnership with Mayor Frank Cownie and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Trees Forever is kicking-off a five-year initiative to grow community engagement, strengthen the social fabric of neighborhoods, and give neighbors a renewed sense of hope through the planting of thousands of trees in Des Moines public parks. This inaugural event will plant 40 trees around the Union Park playground. 10am. Shannon Ramsay, 319-373-0650.

Mountain

Denver, CO, October 8th. Join The Park People/Denver Parks & Recreation’s Community Foresters as they lead volunteers in planting twenty two-inch caliper trees lining the major roadway in Sunken Gardens Park. Community Foresters are local and university staff trained by the City of Denver to assist with tree care. That could include pruning, mulching, planting, and other maintenance. 9am-noon. Patrick Hayes, 303-722-6262.

Holladay, UT, October 10th. Join TreeUtah and 30 Holladay neighborhood residents for the Noise-Buffer Community Tree Planting. 36 trees will serve as a natural noise buffer zone at this area where Interstate 215 straddles the city. 8am workshop at 27th Ward LDS Church, followed by planting at 2990 E. Tolcate Lane. Justina Parsons-Bernstein. 801-364-2122.

Midway, UT, October 15th. In partnership with Eagle Scout Bryton Bonner, Midway City officials, and the Midway Young Men's Association, TreeUtah will be teaching residents the proper technique of mulching. The event will refurbish mulching around 150 new and old trees in Centennial Park. 8am workshop at Midway City Offices, followed by mulching in Centennial Park. Justina Parsons-Bernstein. 801-364-2122.

Magna, UT, October 20th. Join TreeUtah and Habitat for Humanity to plant trees at thirteen Habitat homes. Justina Parsons-Bernstein, 801-364-2122.

Salt Lake City, UT, October 22nd. Join TreeUtah, KaBoom!, Bend-in-the-River, and local high school students for a tree planting, mulching, and area clean-up at a new playground in Westside. **Breakfast will be served!** 8am-noon, 1030 W. Fremont Avenue. Justina Parsons-Bernstein, 801-364-2122.

Southwest

Albuquerque, NM, October 29th. Join Tree New Mexico, the Montano Home Depot (store# 3502), and Community Youth Day for the South Broadway Saturday Academy. There will be four hour-sessions for groups to rotate through. One of four sessions will be tree planting with Tree New Mexico. The remaining three sessions will have an educational/training aspect and be hosted by: City of Albuquerque, South Broadway Neighborhood Gardner, and South Broadway Community. There will also be a kids' learning area. This date was chosen because it corresponds with Community Youth Day. 10/29/05, 8am-noon. Kirk Whittig, 505-265-4554.

West Coast

San Francisco, CA, October 1st. Join Friends of the Urban Forest to plant trees in the Marina District. 8am, 1822 Filbert Street. Doug Wildman, 415-561-6890, x109.

San Francisco, CA, October 8th. Join Friends of the Urban Forest to plant trees in the Eureka Valley. 8am, 18 Caselli Street. Doug Wildman, 415-561-6890, x109.

Sacramento, CA, October 30th. Arden Arcade Street Tree Program. In partnership with the County of Sacramento, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California Department of Forestry, Golden One Credit Union, California ReLeaf, and seven local neighborhoods organizations, join Sacramento Tree Foundation to plant 300 mature street trees. Lots of short-lived species such as Modesto and Ash trees were planted in these neighborhood 1960s. Many are now in decline. To preserve the street-lined tree benefits, this massive effort will plant mature shade trees. 9am at Arden Park (100 La Sierra Drive). Michael DeSantis, 916-924-8733, x114.

Los Angeles, CA, October 29th. Join Mar Vista Community Council, Westside Village Civic Association, Palms Middle School, and the Los Angeles Department of Public Works to kickoff TreePeople's year-long Palms Restoration Project. The goal is to create tree-lined streets in the urban-dense neighborhood of Palms, thereby creating a safer environment for local schoolchildren. This event will plant 30 trees. 9am-12pm. Lindsay Ballengee, 818-623-4887.