

Guided Tree Walk

Following Ceremony

After the Arbor Day ceremony, follow along as we walk the park with Mark Grueber, our Missouri Department of Conservation forester. During this tour, Mark, a certified arborist, will guide participants through the park, sharing in-depth information, fun facts, and tips about caring for trees and selecting tree species.

Thank you for celebrating Arbor Day with us!

To learn more about Missouri Native trees visit some of the following resources:

Forest ReLeaf of Missouri
<https://moreleaf.org/>

Missouri Department of Conservation
<https://mdc.mo.gov/trees-plants>

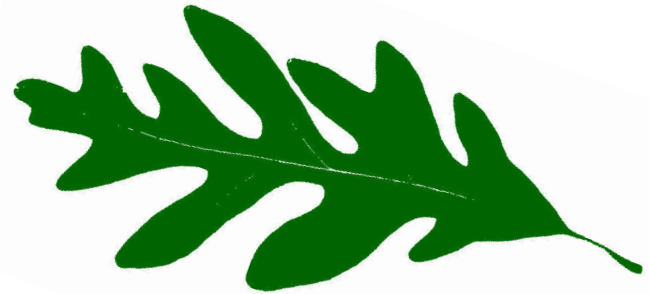
Grow Native
<https://grownative.org/resource-guide/>



City of Webster Groves

Tree City USA, 38 years and counting!

Join us for an Arbor Day Celebration!



April 27, 2021

3:00 Tree Planting

5:30 Ceremony & Awards

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BLACKBURN PARK | MAIN PAVILION

PLEASE NOTE:

Tree planting and guided tree walk are limited to 30 participants.
Pre-register at www.webstergroves.org/parksandreconline.
Create an account and search "Arbor" to get to the programs.

Tree Planting Event

3:00 - 5:30

Please join us in a tree planting event to honor Missouri's 200th birthday and to help make our community even greener for future generations.

We have 200 Missouri native trees to plant in the wooded areas of Blackburn Park. Park staff will pre-dig planting holes so you can have fun planting! After you plant, mulch and water the young tree, you and your family can watch the trees grow for decades to come!

You don't need to bring anything. We will supply tools, gloves, and even the "green thumb".

Tree Give-Away

Following Planting

The City will be giving away trees to the first 30 Arbor Day celebration participants! Trees were donated by Forest ReLeaf of Missouri and include; black gum, black oak, Carolina buckthorn, shortleaf pine, downy serviceberry, and green hawthorn.

Arbor Day Ceremony & Awards

5:30 - 6:00

Opening Flag Ceremony

Boy Scouts, Troop 314

Welcome, Introduction & Dedications

Pam Bliss, *Councilmember and Green Space Advisory Commission Liaison*

Tree Dedications

In Memory of Rich Fitzgerald

&

L'Arche St. Louis 10th Anniversary Celebration

Arbor Day Proclamation

Gerry Welch, *Mayor*

Tree Steward Award

Annie Russell, *Greenspace Advisory Commission*

2021 Tree Steward Awardees: Janice and Richard Schweitzer

Trees of Distinction Awards

Carrie Coyne, *Greenspace Advisory Commission*

Private Sector Tree of Distinction Award: *Ulmus americana*, American elm
Joseph and Nancy Hanaway
at 225 West Jackson Road

Public Sector Tree of Distinction Award: *Magnolia acuminata*, cucumber tree
Webster University
at East Lockwood Avenue & Joy Avenue

Closing Remarks

Carrie Coyne

Closing Flag Ceremony