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Quote of the Month

Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Trees Count... So, Let's Count Trees

This summer we launch a pilot community tree inventory program. Smaller communities (population less than 10,000) in four counties, King, Pierce, Yakima, and Chelan, have the opportunity to partner with UCF to complete an inventory of public trees in their town.

Read more
Taking Stock of the Urban Forest - Why Inventory?

Tree inventories help you plan for a safe, healthy, sustainable community tree resource. They provide crucial data about the structure, value, and function of trees, which in turn, helps a community develop a plan of action to manage their community forest and achieve community goals. Should your community inventory its trees?

Read more

Summer Tree Care

Have we really had enough rain? Ask the trees. Without adequate moisture soaking into and through the soil to the root zone (18-24" below ground), tree growth slows. Learn how to care for your trees before they start to show signs of drought stress.

Read more

Guided tree tours in Spokane

Meeting Trees Up Close and Personal

Do you know a maple from a magnolia? A willow from a walnut? A pine from a fir? Walk with the friends of Manitou and get to know trees on first-name-basis.

Read more
Tenting in the Trees

What is orange and black, fuzzy, and hangs out in trees? (hint: they are not nearly as cute as a cat). Tent caterpillars are likely to camp out in Pacific Northwest trees for the next three summers. It is all part of a natural cycle.

Read more

Woodland Celebrates with Princesses

When you are a princess, you have the opportunity to do lots of fun things. These Princesses had fun and helped celebrate Woodland's 2012 Arbor Day.

Read more

Cemetery Treasures

Looking for quiet, bird song, cooling shade, a place to walk and ponder? Cemeteries are often overlooked but valuable open-space assets in a community.

Read more
Web-ucation: Links to help you learn

This "lecture doodle" is a bit long, (11+ minutes) but is fun to watch and has great information about the benefits of trees.

What tree tasks should you accomplish in July? The Tree Owner's Manual can answer your care and maintenance questions.

The summer season brings with it many reasons to use a ladder in your trees. Whether you are pruning, picking fruit, or filling bird feeders, make sure you use ladders safely. A YouTube video, by Oregon State University Extension, shows you how to do a ladder safety check.

July Calendar of Events, Activities and Opportunities

Find an event, activity or opportunity near you...

Do you have an event coming up? Announce it in Tree Link! Contact us at: urban_forestry@dnr.wa.gov

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