



Plant a Tree for Tomorrow

5th Annual Tree Appreciation Day

Celebrate the City of Victoria's 5th Annual Tree Appreciation Day by planting native trees and shrubs on Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 10 a.m. to noon at Banfield Park, 521 Craigflower Road.

Many trees in Victoria's urban forest are aging or have been lost to winter storms and disease. Tree Appreciation Day provides an opportunity for members of the community to come together to replace these trees – planting a future for generations of citizens to enjoy.

Native tree seedlings and shrubs will be provided but participants are asked to bring their own shovels and gloves as tool supplies will be limited. Make sure to dress for the weather as the event will occur rain or shine.

Bring problem leaf, twig or insect samples for examination and obtain advice on solutions to tree disease and pest problems. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is not required for this free event. Participants are asked to meet at the playground.

The 5th Annual Tree Appreciation Day is funded by the City of Victoria in cooperation with the Victoria West Community Association, the Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team, and CUPE 50.

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Learn About Victoria's Trees

Remarkable and Rare – Cultivated Trees of Beacon Hill Park

Saturday, September 18, 2010
from 10 a.m. to noon

Join a City of Victoria environmental expert and a certified arborist for a free interpretive tour of rare and exotic trees in Beacon Hill Park. Participants are to meet at the entrance to the Beacon Hill Petting Zoo. Rain or shine. Registration is not required.



Beautiful Fall Colour in Trees

Saturday, October 16, 2010
from 10 a.m. to noon

Join a City arborist for a classroom session on the mechanisms of fall colour, then head out for a tour of interesting trees in the neighbourhood. Rain or shine. Fee: \$35. To register, call 250.361.0732.

Winter Moth Banding Workshop

Wednesday, November 10, 2010
from 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, November 13, 2010
from 10 a.m. to noon

Winter moths are smooth, green caterpillars that hang down from trees in late spring and early summer once they have eaten blossoms and leaves from Garry Oak, ornamental and fruit trees.



Join City Parks staff at a free workshop to learn how banding your trees now will help prevent Winter moth damage in the spring. Participants are to meet at the Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard office, located at the end of Nursery Road. Rain or shine. Registration is not required.

Small Trees for Urban Yards, Planting Tips and Pruning Guidelines

Saturday, February 5, 2011
10 a.m. to noon

Join a City arborist to learn how to choose trees for urban yards, prune trees for structure and form, how to provide mature tree care, and tree planting tips and guidelines. Rain or shine. Fee: \$35. To register, call 250.361.0732.