

NEWS UPDATE

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Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2024). The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA), in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Avista, Rocky Mountain Power, and Idaho Power, is pleased to announce the 2024 Arbor Day Grant recipients. This program helps communities celebrate Arbor Day, plant appropriate trees for energy conservation and fosters a stronger relationship between Idaho communities and the Nursery and Utility Industries.

We received 29 Arbor Day grant applications for 2024 and were able to fund all of them! An Arbor Day Grant of \$350 will be given to the following communities for "Planting Idaho":

City of Albion City of Ammon City of Ashton City of Bancroft City of Cottonwood City of Cottonwood City of Downey City of Garden City City of Hailey City of Hayden City of Hollister City of Juliaetta City of Kooskia

- City of Lava Hot Springs City of Melba City of Moscow City of Nezperce City of Orofino City of Pierce City of Pocatello City of Ponderay City of Ponderay City of Potlatch City of Priest River City of Rexburg City of Riggins
- City of Smelterville City of St. Anthony City of Stanley City of Weiser Shoshone-Paiute Tribes

The celebration of Arbor Day represents a priceless opportunity for kids and adults alike to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and the environment. The first celebration of Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872. Arbor Day is officially celebrated in the U.S. and Idaho on the last Friday in April (April 26th this year). However, communities may be celebrating on a different day due to climate and planting conditions in their area.

This year help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!







