



NEWS UPDATE

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Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2021). 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 2021 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 34 Arbor Day grant applications for 2021 and were able to fund them all! An Arbor Day Grant of \$300 will be given to the following communities for "Planting Idaho":

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| City of Ashton | City of Hailey | City of Mountain | City of Roberts |
| City of Bancroft | City of Hansen | Home | City of Smelterville |
| City of Basalt | City of Hayden | City of Nampa | City of Soda Springs |
| City of Burley | City of Juliaetta | City of Orofino | City of St. Anthony |
| City of Castleford | City of Ketchum | City of Payette | City of Star |
| City of Downey | City of Lava Hot | City of Pocatello | City of Weiser |
| City of Driggs | Springs | City of Pottlatch | City of Wilder |
| City of Fairfield | City of Melba | City of Rexburg | Washington County |
| City of Garden City | City of Moscow | City of Riggins | Boundary County |

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 30th this year). However, communities may be celebrating on a different day due to COVID-19, the climate and planting conditions in their area.

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

