

2019 Arbor Day Event Calendar

SOUTHCENTRAL

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 AM Building 10471 673d ABW HQ (SE corner) 10471 20th Street

Planting of three birch trees

Featuring Mt. Spurr Elementary School. ABW Commander Colonel Csank, Officiant. Jim Renkert, Alaska Division of Forestry Community Forestry Program Manager will present Tree City USA 22- year Award.

Contact Charlene Johnson, JBER ecologist, for more information (907) 384-3913 or

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Monday, May 20

9:00 AM, Ursa Minor Elementary School (336 Hoonah Avenue)

Planting of one paper birch tree

Featuring Ursa Minor Elementary School students, 673d CEG Commander Col. Michael R. Staples, Officiant. Jim Renkert, Alaska Division of Forestry Community Forestry Program Manager will present Tree City USA 22- year Award.

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Anchorage

Monday, May 20

10:00 am Bragaw Community Food Forest, 4th and Bragaw

Soldotna

Saturday, May 11

11:00 am

Soldotna Creek Park

4-H Fruit and Flower Plant sale featuring bare-root plants including: Boyne, Amity, Gold, and Purple Raspberry plants along with Honeoye strawberry, red currant and purple lilac plants. First come, first served. All proceeds go to Kenai Peninsula Youth.

Wasilla

Monday, May 20

11:00 AM

Iditapark, Nelson Ave between Lucille St and Weber Dr.

City of Wasilla Mayor Burt Cottle will read the Arbor Day proclamation. Dean Brown, Retired Deputy State Forester will present the Tree City USA award. The kids will be able to assist in planting 3 Arbor Day trees.

Seedlings will be given to those who attend. For more information or to get involved: City of Wasilla, 907-373-9050

Monday, May 20

The planting of Paper Birch Trees at the public Campground, through Alaska State Parks – Little Susitna Public Use Facility. Contact: Heather Langendorf, Park specialist, heather.langendorf@alaska.gov

INTERIOR

Delta Junction - GVEA

May 10, 2019, Friday

GVEA office after 10:00 am, on Friday

Note: A limited supply of plants will be available at the office.

For additional information, call: 907-452-1151

Fairbanks - GVEA

May 11, 2019

9:00 am to noon, GVEA's Fairbanks parking lot: 758 Illinois Street

GVEA Tree Giveaway Program

This year's event will take place on Saturday. This year's plant: a bare-root Rosa Rugosa. It's an ornamental, flowering shrub with pleasantly scented, dark-pink-to-white flowers, which has the potential to grow to a height of 5 feet at maturity. Plants will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one plant per family.

Fairbanks

May 13, 2019

11:00 am, Bernice Aldridge Park, 2550 Wilson Street

This planting will be done by Boreal Sun Charter School kindergarten class. Attending: Mayor Jim Matherly.

Contact: Elizabeth Hilker

May 14, 2019

11:00 am, South Davis Park, 1912 25th Avenue

This planting will be done by third grade students from Immaculate Conception School who will stay for a picnic afterwards. Representative from the Rotary club and Mayor Jim Matherly will attend.

Contact: Kip Harmon, Phillip Layral and Marci Ward.

May 16, 2019

9:00 am, Joy School

Special Education students will add a spruce to the line of trees planted on previous Arbor Days.

Contact: Eileen Dubowski

May 20, 2019

10:00 am, Open Arms Daycare, Davis Road

The Alaska Peace Center will plant a tree in memory of Chris White. Contact: Jeremy Douse

May 20, 2019

12:00-1:00 pm, Carlson Center Rain Garden

With support from USDA Forest Service and State of Alaska Division of Forestry Tanana Valley Watershed Association will be creating the Tanana Valley Orchard. Come join in the planting the 1st tree!

Contact: Cynthia Nelson at cynthia.tvwa@gmail.com



May 20, 2019

7:30 pm, Laborer's Hall, Davis Road

The Alaska Peace Center will plant a tree in memory of Chris White. Contact: Alaska Peace Center

May 25, 2019

Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District

Annual Tree Sale

Contact: Joni Scharfenberg, jonisc@gmail.com

SOUTHEAST

Ketchikan

Saturday, May 18

1:00-5:00

Houghtaling School - 2940 Baranof, Ketchikan AK 99901

Shrub planting and tree hole preparation work party

Houghtaling PTA with the assistance of the Rotary Club, will plant Maple Trees. Grants received from SAF, and ACFC. Come see this beautiful garden!

Contact: Jackie Yates, PTA President, htepta@gmail.com

Monday, May 20

6:00 PM

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Arbor Day Celebration

SOUTHWEST

Aniak

In June, Aniak will sponsor an annual community Arbor Day and Park improvement/cleanup. Contact:

Dianna Lehman, City Manager, cityofaniak@gmail.com