



NEWS UPDATE

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Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...March 2017). 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 2017 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 51 Arbor Day grant applications for 2017 and could 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 Albion | City of Grand View | City of Priest River |
| City of American Falls | City of Harrison | City of Rathdrum |
| City of Blackfoot | City of Hayden | City of Rexburg |
| City of Boise | City of Idaho Falls | City of Shoshone |
| City of Bonners Ferry | City of Inkom | City of Spirit Lake |
| City of Buhl | City of Juliaetta | City of Star |
| City of Burley | City of Kellogg | City of Sugar City |
| City of Coeur d' Alene | City of Kendrick | City of Teton |
| City of Cottonwood | City of Ketchum | City of Twin Falls |
| City of Council | City of Kimberly | City of Ucon |
| City of Donnelly | City of Kootenai | City of Victor |
| City of Dover | City of Kuna | City of Wardner |
| City of Driggs | City of McCall | Samaria |
| City of Eagle | City of Melba | Shoshone-Paiute Tribes |
| City of Emmett | City of Moscow | |
| City of Fairfield | City of Mountain Home | |
| City of Filer | City of Nezperce | |
| City of Garden City | City of Orofino | |
| City of Gooding | City of Payette | |

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 28th this year). However, communities may be celebrating on a different day due to the climate and planting conditions in their area. ***This year, help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!***

