



NEWS UPDATE

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Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2020). 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 2020 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 44 Arbor Day grant applications for 2020 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 American Falls | City of Filer | City of Mnt Home | City of Shoshone |
| City of Ashton | City of Garden City | City of Nezperce | City of Spirit Lake |
| City of Blackfoot | City of Gooding | City of Oakley | City of Star |
| City of Bonners Ferry | City of Hayden | City of Orofino | City of Stites |
| City of Buhl | City of Idaho Falls | City of Payette | City of Sugar City |
| City of Burley | City of Inkom | City of Peck | City of Teton |
| City of Dietrich | City of Juliaetta | City of Pocatello | City of Twin Falls |
| City of Donnelly | City of Ketchum | City of Rexburg | City of Ucon |
| City of Eagle | City of Malad | City of Riggins | City of Victor |
| City of East Hope | City of McCall | City of Samaria | City of Winchester |
| City of Emmett | City of Meridian | City of Shelley | Gooding 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 24th 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!

