

## 2026 SCHEDULE

# TREE CARE SERIES

Classes will be held at 6 – 8 p.m. at the Boise Depot Meeting Station.  
(Except for the Nursery Tour)

**Two Continuing Education Credits (CEU) for the ISA Arborist Certification are available for each tree care class (Nursery Tour not included).**



**PARKS AND  
RECREATION**

Jan 28	<b>FRUIT TREE PRUNING</b>	Knowing how and when to prune for fruit is much different than pruning an ornamental tree. If you have a fruit tree, this is the class for you!
Feb 4	<b>TREE BIOLOGY</b>	Get the dirt on soil and plant interactions. Learn the basics of caring for the soil as well as basic plant structures. You'll walk away with a growing understanding on how to manage soil and proper tree care for healthier, longer living trees.
Feb 11	<b>TREE PRUNING</b>	This class addresses more than just cutting off branches. Incorrect pruning can cause serious problems for your trees. Learn the correct way to make a pruning cut, the tree's response to the cuts and how to prune for the long-term health and beauty of your trees.
Feb 18	<b>TREE SELECTION &amp; PLANTING</b>	Planting incorrectly is one of the most common reasons for tree failure. Unfortunately, sometimes the problem isn't evident for 10 or more years. Once you've chosen the perfect tree for your area, learn the correct way to plant (or what to look for when someone else plants) to ensure the tree's long-term success.
Feb 25	<b>TREE PROBLEMS</b>	Learn about insects and diseases that affect our trees and the most common problems people create by incorrect practices. Learn to identify problems and get suggestions on how to correct them.
Mar 4	<b>HOW TO HIRE AN ARBORIST</b>	Hiring an arborist can be difficult if you do not know the right questions to ask. In this class, you will learn key terms that will help you navigate arborist qualifications, ask the right questions, and understand estimates.
May 13	LAURA MOORE CUNNINGHAM <b>CITY ARBORETUM TOUR</b>	Come tour the nursery and see where the city grows its trees. We will look at basic nursery production, discuss species identification and learn about characteristics of small trees. We'll walk to Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park and look at mature specimens. We will walk on uneven surfaces which may be dusty or muddy depending on the spring weather. Please wear appropriate footwear.



### CLASSES ARE ONLY \$5

Registration is required. Register online at [bit.ly/Learning-Tickets](https://bit.ly/Learning-Tickets) or by calling Fort Boise Community Center at 208-608-7680 | TTY: 711 | [CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARKS](https://CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARKS)