



## Press Release

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The City of Post Falls has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day foundation to honor its commitment to the community forestry. It is the twelfth year Post Falls has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USADA Forest Service.

Post Falls met four standards to become a Tree City USA community: having a tree board, the Post Falls Urban Forestry Commission; a tree care ordinance; a comprehensive community forestry program; and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Urban Forester Angel Spell said Post Falls will celebrate Arbor Day on April 11 at Q'emiln Park where, as part of the Arbor Day celebration, Plant-A-Tree (For Free!) Day in Post Falls will be held from 9:30am to 2pm.

"A community, its elected officials and its citizens that provide needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns, and they also provide environmental and economical benefits. Cities that are recognized with a Tree City USA designation go to great lengths to plant and care for the community forest."

More information about the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tree City USA program can be found at [www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).