



## Arbor Day Celebration Allows Community to Branch Out

Steamboat Springs Recognized As Tree City USA for 34 Consecutive Years

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO-September 8, 2025**-The City of Steamboat Springs, in partnership with local forestry and sustainability organizations, invites the community to celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, September 19, from 10am to 2pm at West Lincoln Park.

“Steamboat Springs is proud to be recognized as a Tree City USA community,” said Matti Hill, arborist in Parks & Recreation. “This event gives us the chance to celebrate our urban forest, share resources, and come together to plant trees that will benefit generations to come.”

This special event will honor the city’s commitment to a thriving urban forest and provide opportunities for residents to learn more about tree care, wildfire mitigation, and the vital role trees play in our community.



Highlights of the Arbor Day celebration include:

- Official Arbor Day Proclamation
- Ceremonial Tree Planting in West Lincoln Park
- Urban Forestry Resources & Education from community partners
- Interactive Demonstrations such as tree climbing and bucket truck activities (pending availability)
- Tree Plantings Around the West Lincoln Playground

While Arbor Day is traditionally observed on the last Friday in April, Colorado communities often celebrate in the fall when planting conditions are more favorable. Arbor Day has been celebrated in Colorado since 1889, and Steamboat Springs continues this long-standing tradition of honoring trees and the benefits they bring.

Community partners joining the event later this month include the Colorado State Forest Service, Yampa Valley Sustainability Council, Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council, and SavATree Steamboat.

The City of Steamboat Springs encourages residents of all ages to join the Arbor Day festivities, learn more about local forestry efforts, and take part in helping grow a healthy urban forest.

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