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We Have a Winner! Urban Forestry's Fall Foliage Photo Contest



The winning photo of colorful street trees surrounding the tunnel at Rocky Butte.

You voted on your favorite photo and the winner this year is Laurelann Boone!

Her winning photo captured amazing fall colors in the street trees around the Rocky Butte tunnel in NE Portland. Congratulations, Laurelann!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in Urban Forestry's Fall Foliage Photo Competition. We asked you to help us show off the spectacular colors of Portland's urban forest and you did not let us down. We received over 60 beautiful tree entries from all around the city displaying why autumn is a great time of year for tree lovers.

If you have not already seen the contest entries, take a look at all the great photos from the competition [here](#).

For more opportunities to show off your photography skills, see the Heritage Tree Photo Contest article below!

Upcoming Events

Opportunities to learn and volunteer!

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planted trees. Register [here!](#)

Tree Selection Workshop

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: The Hollywood Library, 4040 NE Tillamook St. ([map](#))

Do you want to plant a new street tree, but are not sure which tree is right for you? Join the Laurelhurst Tree Team for a Tree Selection Workshop. Find out how to select the right tree for the right place and how to care for your newly



Portland Pruners Training

Saturday, December 8, 2018, 9 am - 1 pm

Location: Mt Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd Ave. ([map](#))

Calling all Portland pruners! Join us to learn about how experienced pruners can prune street trees. We will teach you how to get permits, how to borrow our pruning tools, and how to set up small pruning events. We will even get outside to practice pruning trees. Register [here!](#)

More Upcoming Events

Heritage Tree Plaque Dedication Ceremony: Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at 3401 SE Clinton St. ([map](#))

Please join members of the Heritage Tree Committee as they install a Heritage Tree plaque on recently designated Heritage Tree #345, a Boulevard cypress (*Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Boulevard'). Questions? Contact Heritage Tree Committee member Ginger Edwards at ginger.edws@gmail.com.

Heritage Tree Photo Contest: Seeking Photos of Heritage Trees in All Seasons!



You do not have to be a professional photographer, like Steve Terrill, who took these beautiful photos, to enter the Heritage Tree Photo Contest. Summer, spring, fall, and winter, send us your best photos of current Heritage Trees!

Portland is fortunate to have such a fine collection of over 300 **Heritage Trees**! These trees are important to the city because of their size, age, historical, or horticultural significance. Heritage Trees are protected by **City Code**, and by the many admirers, neighbors, and tree care professionals who watch over them.

The Heritage Tree Committee will be showcasing Heritage Trees, and YOUR photographic talents, by holding a **Heritage Tree Photo Contest**. **Winning photos will be used to create a Portland Heritage Tree Calendar to showcase the trees in all seasons.**

Here is what you need to know:

- Your original photo must be of a **current** Portland Heritage Tree
- Include the Heritage Tree number with your photo
- Multiple photos are allowed
- Photos must be in high definition .jpg format
- All rights to the photos are released upon submission
- Photo submissions are accepted until Sunday, December 1, 2019

Please help spread the word, and remember to take those winning photos in all seasons! Submit your photos to: <https://tinyurl.com/HeritageTreePhotoContest>. (You will need to sign in to upload your file!)

In Other News

Upcoming Master Gardener Online Program Begins January 7, 2019: Oregon State University's Professional and Continuing Education Program can help you learn the art and science of growing and caring for plants. This program offers two options: a Certificate of Home Horticulture, or a Certified Master Gardener Volunteer. Register soon to save your seat! Find more information [here](#).

International Day of Forests 2019, Submit a Short Video on Educating Youth for a Chance to Win a Trip to Rome: March 21, 2019 is the International Day of Forests, and the theme will be forests and education. To help mark the day, they are inviting teachers and instructors to send them a short (one minute or less) video that shows how they teach future generations about the importance of forests. The winner will join them in Rome! Learn more [here](#).

Green Jobs Training Program Applications Due Friday, December 14, 2018: Tualatin

Riverkeepers, Centro Cultural, and Muslim Educational Trust announce an exciting new jobs training opportunity for the community. In January 2019, they will launch an introductory training for jobs in environmental careers. Learn more about the program, how to apply, and how to support their scholarship programs [here](#).

Upcoming Holiday Closures at Urban Forestry's Permit Center: Before heading to the Development Services Center for Urban Forestry Permitting, be sure to check the holiday closure schedule for the months of November, December, and January. Access our Alerts page [here](#).

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