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Quote of the Month

Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Trees Count... So, Let's Count Trees



This summer we launch a pilot community tree inventory program. Smaller communities (population less than 10,000) in four counties, King, Pierce, Yakima, and Chelan, have the opportunity to partner with UCF to complete an inventory of public trees in their town.

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Taking Stock of the Urban Forest - Why Inventory?



Tree inventories help you plan for a safe, healthy, sustainable community tree resource. They provide crucial data about the structure, value, and function of trees, which in turn, helps a community develop a plan of action to manage their community forest and achieve community goals. Should your community inventory its trees?

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Summer Tree Care



Have we really had enough rain? Ask the trees. Without adequate moisture soaking into and through the soil to the root zone (18-24" below ground), tree growth slows. Learn how to care for your trees *before* they start to show signs of drought stress.

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Guided tree tours in Spokane

Meeting Trees Up Close and Personal



Do you know a maple from a magnolia? A willow from a walnut? A pine from a fir? Walk with the friends of Manitou and get to know trees on first-name-basis.

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Tenting in the Trees



What is orange and black, fuzzy, and hangs out in trees? (hint: they are not nearly as cute as a cat). Tent caterpillars are likely to camp out in Pacific Northwest trees for the next three summers. It is all part of a natural cycle.

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Woodland Celebrates with Princesses



When you are a princess, you have the opportunity to do lots of fun things. These Princesses had fun and helped celebrate Woodland's 2012 Arbor Day.

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Cemetery Treasures



Looking for quiet, bird song, cooling shade, a place to walk and ponder? Cemeteries are often overlooked but valuable open-space assets in a community.

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