

VIRTUAL + FREE

TREE, LAWN, LANDSCAPE & GARDENING CLASSES



PARKS AND
RECREATION

Learn more about caring for your trees, lawn and garden at these informative (and free!) classes brought to you by Boise Parks and Recreation.

2021 SCHEDULE | Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) are available for tree care classes.

All classes are virtual via Microsoft Teams from 6:00-8:30 PM (except for tour on May 12)

Jan 20	TREE BIOLOGY Activity #235200	Learn the basics of caring for soil, basic plant structures and how to manage soil and proper tree care for healthier, longer living trees.
Jan 27	TREE PRUNING Activity #235400	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 you make and how to prune for the long-term health and beauty of your trees.
Feb 3	FRUIT TREE PRUNING Activity #235000	Knowing how and when to prune for fruit is much different than pruning an ornamental tree.
Feb 10	TREE SELECTION & PLANTING Activity #235600	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 17	TREE PROBLEMS Activity #235800	Learn about insects and diseases that affect our trees and about the most common problems people create by incorrect cultural practices.
Feb 24	TREASURES OF THE BOISE FRONT WILDFLOWERS & MORE Activity #237102	We will go on a photographic journey to explore the floristic treasures of the Boise Front, from Bonneville Point to Mores Mountain to Spring Valley, growing in a diversity of unique habitats.
Mar 3	GRAPE GROWING Activity #337000	We will cover everything from planting, pruning and harvesting grapes, to how to train grape vines and handle the challenges of insects and diseases.
Mar 10	ORGANIC GARDENING Activity #337001	We'll cover garden planning, plant selection and care, water, and weed and pest management. Learn to grow a successful organic garden and how you can enjoy the health and personal benefits of cultivating your own food.
Mar 17	ROSES Activity #337100	We will cover pruning techniques and how to treat some of the most common pests in roses, including Bacterial Cane Blight.
Mar 24	LANDSCAPE Activity #337100	Get background on residential landscape design considerations including site planning, proper plant placement, hydrozones and low-water use landscaping.
Mar 31	LAWN & IRRIGATION Activity #337103	An overview of topics related to growing a beautiful lawn, including turf grass growth, physiology and effective cultivation strategies for different grass types common in Idaho. We will also discuss efficient irrigation systems plus sprinkler maintenance design.
May 12	LAURA MOORE CUNNINGHAM CITY ARBORETUM TOUR Activity #335500	Come tour the nursery where the city grows its trees. Learn basic nursery production, species identification and characteristics of small trees. We'll also look at mature specimens. There are uneven surfaces that may be dusty or muddy, so please wear appropriate shoes. Please bring a water bottle. Class is limited to 10 attendees. Masks and social distancing are required.

**ALL CLASSES
ARE FREE!**

These classes are offered at no charge, but registration is required. Please register online at CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARKS or by calling Fort Boise Community Center at (208) 608-7680.

spring 2021

Horticulture Workshops

Offered by the City of Nampa
Parks & Forestry Department
and Community Partners



The City Of Nampa offers many different horticulture workshops to help gardeners and homeowners develop a green thumb and keep their trees and plants healthy!

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED

Fruit Tree Pruning

February 25 • 6-8pm • City Hall

Presenter: Dan Schultz, CWI Horticulture Professor

Proper Tree Selection and Planting

March 4 • 6-8pm • City Hall

Presenter: Gerry Bates, Idaho Community Forestry Program

Tree Pruning Techniques

March 11 • 6-8pm • City Hall

Presenter: Adam Mancini, City of Nampa Forester

Color in the Garden

March 18 • 6-8pm • City Hall

Presenter: Ann Bates, Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association

Classes are subject to modifications or cancellation based on current COVID guidelines.

All classes will be held in the Council Chambers at Nampa City Hall,
401 3rd Street South, unless otherwise noted.

SIGN UP AT THE NAMPA REC CENTER, ONLINE AT NAMPAPARKS.ORG OR CALL 208-468-5890 FOR MORE INFO.