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Amy Kistler	LS assistant
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Lindsay Miller	Student Teacher
Karen Yeoman	MS teacher
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Lisee Sheehan	psychologist
Katherine Mulhern	social worker.
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Molly Meredith	LS Teacher GC
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Kristin Brundage	Teacher
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Kara Higgins	MS Teacher
Candice Adams	Math teacher
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Mindy Mio	Gwendolyn Grant
Amy Weishaar	Music Maestro
Carla Jones	Psychologist
Malinda Midzenski	HS Science Teacher
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TreeKeepers Program 2014



Upcoming Tree Pruning & Planting Opportunities toward Certification

Baltimore Tree Trust

Volunteer Community Street Tree Plantings

Old Goucher in Central Baltimore

Sat., 4/11 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Old Goucher neighborhood

Sat., 5/9 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Old Goucher neighborhood

Sat., 5/23 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Federal Hill Park

Please register at baltimoretreetrust.org. Contact Amanda Cunningham, Director of Programs, at amanda@baltimoretreetrust.org, 443-827-4201.

JOIN
MRS. CHILD
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Blue Water Baltimore

Volunteer Tree Plantings - All plantings 9am-12pm.

Sat., 3/21: Herring Run Park, 4500 Parkside Dr, Baltimore MD 21206

Sat., 3/28: Gwynns Falls Park, 2527 Cedar Dr, Baltimore MD 21207

Sat., 4/4: Moores Run Park, 5506 Frankford Estates Dr, Baltimore MD 21206

Sat., 4/18: Frederick Douglass HS, 2111 Windsor Ave, Baltimore MD 21217

Sat., 4/25: Chinguapin Run Park, 5715 Chinguapin Pkwy, Baltimore MD 21212

Sat., 5/2: Bocek Park, 3025 E Madison St, Baltimore MD 21205

Sat., 5/9: Gwynns Falls Park at Gwynndale Ave, 5400 Gwynndale Ave, Gwynn Oak MD 21207

Sat., 5/16: Essex Farms Park, 1504 Jeffers Rd, Towson MD 21204

To register for any of these events, please visit bluewaterbaltimore.org. Other questions? Contact Katie Dix, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@bluewaterbaltimore.org.

Friends of Herring Run

Tree Planting for Erosion Control

Sat., April 18: Meet at College Ave and Woodsdale Ave. Contact Patty at fhrrtp@gmail.com for more info.

Mount Vernon Belvedere Assn Street Tree Events

For more information email trees@mvba.org.

Parks & People

Community Street Tree Plantings

community – All plantings 9 am – 1pm

Sat., April 4: Gilmore Street planting. Meet at the YO! Baltimore Center, 1506 W. Lafayette Ave.

Sat., April 11: Lower Gwynns Falls (Wilkins Ave & Hurley Ave). Meet at basketball court by 460 Font Hill Ave.

Sat., 4/18: New South West/Mount Clare. Meet at the Wilkins Ave Mennonite Church, 1616 Wilkins Ave.

Sat., 4/25: New South West/Mount Clare. Meet at the Wilkins Ave Mennonite Church, 1616 Wilkins Ave.

Sat., 5/2: Middle Branch Park. Meet at 3301 Waterview Ave.

Tools and water provided. Church has small parking lot and there are restroom facilities. RSVP to kelly.macbridegill@parksandpeople.org, 448-5663 ext 111. Other questions? Contact Kliffi.blackstone@parksandpeople.org, Community Forestry Project Organizer

IMPORTANT

All dates subject to change due to weather conditions. Additions to this list will be emailed to TreeKeepers.

Please register in advance for each event and keep in touch with the Contact.

On day of event, please let your Contact know you are a TreeKeeper-in-Training!



TreeKeepers promotes healthy trees by educating residents and increasing their role in the care of the City's trees. Through this training, citizens can become tree advocates and share the responsibility to plant and care for trees in their neighborhood and throughout the City.

TreeKeepers includes several levels and types of classes, ranging from purely educational to hands-on training that will teach citizens to care for their trees and environment. Some of the hands-on training will allow citizens to perform work on public trees that requires a permit; these classes will have a "test of competency" to certify citizens to perform the work. Certified tree planters and pruners will be encouraged to work with TreeBaltimore partners assisting at spring and fall tree planting events.

TreeKeepers is a program of the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks' TreeBaltimore program and Baltimore City Forestry Conservancy District Board administered by the Baltimore Tree Trust, with assistance from Blue Water Baltimore, Parks & People Foundation, Baltimore Green Space, Planning Department/Office of Sustainability, and the U.S. Forest Service.

Curriculum

101 - Trees & Baltimore

Trees, Climate Planning, & Preparedness
Baltimore's Watersheds & the Trees that Protect Them
Baltimore's Urban Forest 2015
Trees, Wildlife, Natives, & Invasives
Baltimore Tree Regulations

102 – Science of Trees

Tree Biology, How Trees Grow
Basic Soil Science
Tree Selection, Planting, and Maintenance
Emerald Ash Borer
Q&A! And then....planting trees outdoors

201 - Advanced Tree Planting for Leadership Certification

Review
Community Forestry
Field Experiences & Volunteer Mgmt
Urban Stresses on Trees

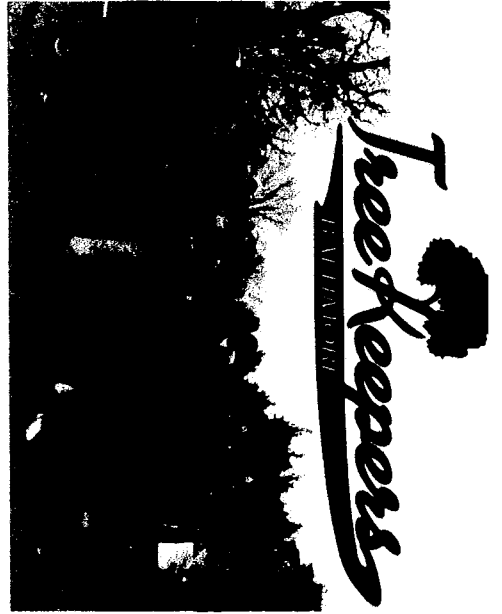
202 Advanced Tree Pruning for Certification

Definition & Objectives
Pruning Young Trees
Tree Biology
Understanding a tree's natural growth habit
Understanding a tree's response to injury
Tree Pruning Techniques
What TreeKeepers Prune
Pruning Tools
Quiz! And then..... pruning trees outdoors

Classes are free and open to the public!

Register now : baltimoretreetrust.org

Photo: Russ Moss



TreeKeepers Class Schedule:

101 – Trees & Baltimore

Thursday, February 26, 2015

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Royal Recreation Center

120 W. Mosher St.

Baltimore, MD 21217

102 – Science of Trees

Saturday, March 14, 2015

9:00 p.m. – 12 noon

Mt. Royal Recreation Center

120 W. Mosher St.

Baltimore, MD 21217

**201 – Advanced Tree Planting
for Leadership Certification**

Thursday, March 19, 2015

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Royal Recreation Center

120 W. Mosher St.

Baltimore, MD 21217



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TREEKEEPERS CERTIFICATION

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**CERTIFIED TREE
PLANTING LEADER**

Lead small groups
of volunteers and pass
'competency test'

TK 101
*(preferred)**

VOLUNTEER
at TWO tree
planting events held
by TK Partners

TK 201

**not mandatory for people
who are already active in
tree stewardship*

**CERTIFIED TREE
PRUNING LEADER**

Lead small groups
of volunteers and pass
'competency test'

TK 101
*(preferred)**

VOLUNTEER
at TWO tree
pruning/maintenance
events held by
TK Partners

TK 202



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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

Use these checkboxes to
track your progress

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Some of the hands-on training will allow citizens to perform work on public trees that requires a permit by City code; these classes will have a "test of competency" that will certify citizens to perform the work on public trees--provided the work is performed by volunteers and they keep their feet on the ground (i.e., no money changes hands and no climbing is involved). Testing is to establish that the participant understands best practices and perform the required tasks. In addition to the classroom and outdoor workshops, there are lectures and educational events offered to TreeKeepers and the general public throughout the year.

The TreeKeepers program is designed to take on the road offering tree stewardship to communities where there is sufficient interest in tree care and planting. Our goal is to train a diverse group of volunteers representing many communities (neighborhoods, schools, churches, companies, etc.) in Baltimore. **A mobile TreeKeepers can bring classes to your community; especially where the need for environmental education is greatest. Let us know if you want to host!**

102 – Science of Trees
Saturday, March 14, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Welcome.....Amanda Cunningham, Baltimore Tree Trust

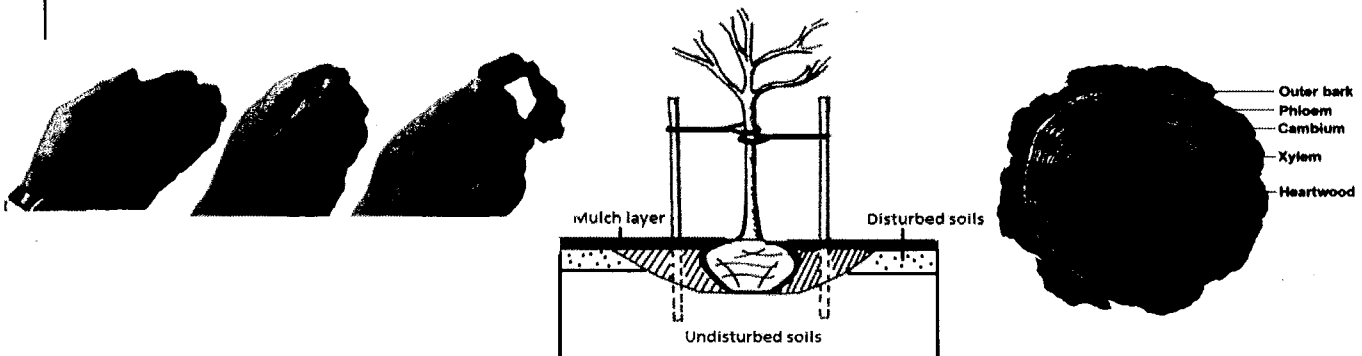
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Street Tree Planting Demo



Who we are: