



Tree News

November 10, 2021

Join SOS Trees Coalition and show your support for CLIMATE ACTION November 12th!

Protecting and planting more trees is a vital part of climate mitigation.



The Theme of “Don’t Leave Us Behind” is about our city and province moving forward with actions. Many communities and countries are moving ahead with electric vehicle incentives, charging stations, solar and wind energy and less fossil fuel reliance. We need to send a message to our government that we also need to move quickly. Trees play an important part for mitigation. In the coming years with warmer dryer temperatures a tree canopy over the city will be vital for cooling and carbon capture. SOS Trees wants to help ensure a healthy urban forest for this reason. It will be part of many tools needed to have a liveable environment. Join us, just look for the SOS Trees banner.

Arbor Week 2022

Arbor Week 2022 is coming and SOS Trees Coalition is planning an expanded event and needs your help. The Arbor Week (May 2022) planning committee is looking to add additional members to help facilitate this expanded tree educational opportunity. If you can assist please drop us a line at [I can help with Arbor Week](#) We will be using Zoom throughout the winter to do our planning and come up with creative ways to promote trees. In 2021 we held our first ever Arbor Week. The Province has now proclaimed an official annual Arbor Week thanks partly to our successful 1st celebration. <https://www.sostrees.ca/arborweek-2021.html>



Mayor Charlie Clark planting a tree to kick off Arbor Week 2021.

DED Awareness Campaign

SOS Trees held a Dutch Elm Disease information campaign in Sept - November to help raise awareness of the illegal storage of elm wood. We have one large sign that was located both on the west and east side of the city in various locations. We also did a poster campaign. Many people are not aware that this is illegal and that it is one way that DED is spread. This is important information that all citizens can use to help control the disease. If anyone has stored elm wood in their yard or know of someone who does, we can all do our part by talking to our neighbours and if necessary phoning the City. If people aren't sure if it is elm wood they can send photos of the wood to the Urban Forestry department with the City with the online form: https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/community-services/parks/dutch_elm_disease_submission_form_with_american_elmv3.pdf

Or call 306 975-2890



Calendar

For the most comprehensive listing of environmental events in the province check out [EcoFriendly Sask](#).

Sustainability Speakers Series Webinar: November 16, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **The Future of Climate Action in Saskatchewan Following the Supreme Court of Canada's Carbon Pricing Decision**

As part of Canada's response to the climate crisis, the federal government passed the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act. The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that this law is constitutional. The effect of this decision on efforts to reduce Saskatchewan's greenhouse gas emissions will be discussed by Jason MacLean, of the Faculty of Law at the University of New Brunswick.

Zoom links to the live webinars are in the Library's Program Calendar at: <https://saskatoonlibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> and the SES website (<https://environmentalsociety.ca>).

The Sustainability Speakers Series is a monthly event hosted by the Saskatoon Public Library in partnership with the Saskatchewan Environmental Society (SES). These environmentally-themed presentations are free for all to attend from the comfort of your own home (on Zoom). Talks, including the Q+A portion, start at 7:00pm and end by 8:30pm.

Join SOS Trees Coalition Today

SOS Trees Coalition is on the move and we have increased our efforts by working with the City of Saskatoon to protect our trees. Arbor Week was our largest public education event in recent history. We are already advocating for a major public tree planting initiative in 2022 and every member and donor is crucial as we build our coalition. Please take a moment and sign up for your [Membership](#) today. Thank you!

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SOS Trees Coalition is pleased to offer this electronic newsletter to our members and supporters who have an interest in trees in Saskatoon. Through sharing information we can all be more consistently informed and therefore become better advocates for our urban forest and the individual trees that make life so much more enjoyable. If you do not want to receive this newsletter or to share your comments with us regarding our publication please email us at [SOS Trees](#).

You can also follow us on Facebook at SOS Trees Coalition <https://www.facebook.com/SOSTreesCoalition>.

Membership and contributions to SOS Trees Coalition support the protection and fostering of stewardship of Saskatoon's urban forest. To become a member or supporter go to: [membership](#) or you can mail directly to:

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