



Tree News

October 2026

Open Space Tree Planting Engagement Survey

You can **make a difference**, public engagement is currently open for a significant planting in Stonebridge, take five minutes and fill out the survey and let the City know that trees are valued in Saskatoon. The **Engagement Survey** is here:

<https://engage.saskatoon.ca/en/projects/open-space-tree-planting>

SOS Trees Annual General Meeting

The 2026 Annual General Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, **13 October, 2026** at the **Sunnyside Adventis Care Centre** at 2200 St. Henry Avenue, Saskatoon. A look into the next 5 years.

Tree Planting volunteer opportunities, join us

Humboldt Broncos Memorial Forest planting at Clavet, Friday **October 9th 1-3:00**. To Register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/humboldt-brancos-memorial-tree-planting-event-at-the-clavet-area-forest-tickets-1999180652147>

Those interested in car pooling, email trees@sostrees.ca

Hands-On Pruning Workshop:

Arbour Crest will be presenting a pruning workshop for the Saskatoon Horticultural Society on **Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**. Location will probably be the U of S. He will be teaching the How? What? Where? When? Why? of pruning basics. Also, he will be discussing what quality pruning tools to buy and how they are sharpened. To sign up, please contact the SHS office or email info@saskatoonhortsociety.ca

Other Information You Can Use

From our friends at [EcoFriendly West](#) and others

[In Trees: An Exploration](#), Robert Moor: “Over the course of my research, I eventually came to understand that there are many reasons why trees inspire such powerful feelings of reverence in us. Trees outlive us, expanding our sense of time; they tower over us, putting our lives into perspective; they provide for us, inspiring a sense of gratitude; and they trouble us, challenging us to embrace what John Fowles calls the ‘green chaos’ of the more-than-human world.” <https://www.robertmoor.com/>

Blocks of 350–367-year-old cedar and hemlock forest in BC’s interior rainforest have been auctioned off. There is still time to save them if we speak out. More at: [Wildsight](#)
<https://wildsight.ca/2026/09/24/a-trip-into-the-endangered-ancient-foster-rainforest/>

Dutch Elm Disease Reminder

Help protect our beautiful elm trees and historic canopies by:

1. Not storing or burning elm wood
2. Disposing of elm wood at the Saskatoon Landfill (it's free for residential loads!)
3. Never pruning elms during the April 1 – August 31 ban
4. If you spot unhealthy elms or suspicious wood, report it by submitting a **photo online**
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/housing-property/city-owned-trees/tree-diseases-pests/dutch-elm-disease#dedform>

Learn more at
[saskatoon.ca/dutchelmdisease](https://www.saskatoon.ca/dutchelmdisease)



We Need You. Get involved! Stand up for our trees & join SOS Trees Coalition Today

SOS Trees Coalition is on the move and we have increased our efforts working with the City of Saskatoon to protect our trees. In addition to Arbor Week, our largest public education event, we are advocating for tree protection and increased City tree planting and monitoring of Saskatoon’s Urban Forestry Management Plan. Every member and donor is crucial as we build our coalition. Please take a moment today and sign up for your [Membership](#) and/or donation today. Thank you!



<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12757>

Memberships can also be purchased by printing out & sending our [membership](#) form: <https://sostrees.ca/pdf/SOS-Trees-MembershipForm-2022.pdf>. Payment can be mailed or sent to us via **e-transfer**.

Create Your Tree Legacy

A planned gift may be one of the most impactful ways that you can support the trees in Saskatoon. A planned gift, life insurance, annuity, etc. to SOS Trees Coalition will make a difference. A great example is the gift left by Joan Browne. The Joan Browne fund has been a supporter of Arbor Week tree planting activities and other educational programs. We are very thankful for the forethought that Joan Browne had and her vision of Saskatoon with a healthy urban forest. For more information on how you can include SOS Trees Coalition in your estate planning email us at trees@sostrees.ca.



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 trees@sostrees.ca 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: [1618 9th Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK S7K3A1](#). SOS Trees Coalition is a registered charity.

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