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Pendleton Parks and Recreation and the Umatilla National Forest Partner in Celebration of Arbor Day

Pendleton, OR – Pendleton Parks and Recreation is once again partnering with the Umatilla National Forest to celebrate Arbor Day by offering free tree and shrub seedlings on April 9, at the “Spring into Summer Home & Garden Show” at the Pendleton Convention Center.

Certified arborists and native plants specialists will be on hand at the outdoor booth to answer your tree and plant related questions. Pendleton Parks and Recreation will also be hosting a raffle for several large decorative trees including a red maple, upright English oak, and Vanderwolf pine.

Over 600 tree and shrub seedlings will be handed out the one-day event. Seedlings species include Redosier Dogwood, Ocean Spray, Ponderosa Pine, Serviceberry, and Mockorange. With a limited numbers of each species, seedlings will be handed out on a first-come, first service basis.

In conjunction with Arbor Day, Pendleton Parks and Recreation is continuing its “Plant 1000 Trees Initiative.” To date, close to 500 trees have been registered online in support of the initiative. Both Arbor Day and the Plant 1000 Trees Initiative will improve the awareness of the value of trees so that Pendleton will become a more beautiful and more enjoyable place to live. For more information, check out the Parks and Recreation website at www.pendletonparksandrec.com.

Arbor Day events occur all across the nation during the month of April to celebrate the value of trees. Oregon celebrates the first full week in April and National Arbor Day is the last Friday in April.

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