

Arbor Day Celebration notes

July 20, 2017

Anita Grove met with Holly Brown to brainstorm ideas about Arbor Day. We talked about partnering the event with the Farmer's Market at Scipio Creek Commercial Boat Basin.

Saturday, October 14th, will be a good day

Holley will talk to the market vendors, let them know we are highlighting Arbor Day and trees so they can maybe do related things.

The Tree Committee could have a booth with information on trees, how to about register patriarch trees, IFAS Florida Friendly Landscaping, maybe wildflower seeds or saplings.

Holley suggested we do a call for artist featuring trees. Photography, painting, sculpture, jewelry, drawing, etc.

Start a map project for special trees. Record their diameter, location, photograph them.

Van said we could purchase a tree. I have made some calls. Need to decide location, type of tree, etc.

Pruning Trees

Most trees benefit from periodic pruning to maintain their health and safety. Pruning is the removal of dead, diseased, or damaged branches, as well as branches that are interfering with power lines or structures. Pruning should be done in late winter or early spring, before new growth begins.



Practices that Harm Trees



Good Pruning Practices

- Prune for safety, health, then aesthetics
- Never prune trees that are touching or near utility lines; call the utility company
- Avoid pruning trees that might increase susceptibility to certain pests or diseases
- When to prune - dead branches anytime, to limit growth during the summer, remove during the winter







