

# Looking for something to do on Earth Day? Join us in bringing trees to Boston



We are excited for a full week of Arbor Week events that run from April 24 through April 30. As part of the festivities, **we're giving away 1,400 seedlings to communities throughout the city.** 

But, we we need YOUR HELP bagging these seedlings for distribution. Join us on Earth Day, April 22nd, for a family-friendly outdoor event at the Seaport Common (with a rain location indoors at District Hall.) Join us to help bring the cheer of trees to residents throughout Boston. Free food, fun, and lots of trees!

#### **Learn More & Register**

Arbor Week starts on April 23rd. We have a great lineup of events planned



## "The Power of Nature to Heal and Build Community"

April 25 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us to learn about the healing power of nature from Judith Foster, founder of HERO Nurturing Center Inc., Jodyann Hanson, a first-year Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Jeffrey Perrin, Professor of Psychology at Lesley University.



#### Nookomis Giizhik: My Grandmother Cedar

April 26 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

In Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) worldview, Nookomis Giizhik holds our world in balance. She is present at all of our ceremonies and surrounds us our entire lives. One of her names is Nookomis, my grandmother. Come learn about this amazing being from speaker Wendy Geniusz, Professor of Ojibwe Language at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

WITH WRITERS FAY FERENCY, RIZKALLAH AND LETTA NEELY

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## Read and Write er PoeTREE

<u> April 29 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm</u>

Join writers Fay Ferency, Jess Rizkallah, and Letta Neely as they read aloud their nature and tree-centered poetry and guide participants in a brief poetry writing workshop. Participants will then have the opportunity to head outdoors, craft their own tree-inspired poetry, and share their creations with the rest of the group, all alongside the assistance of the writers.

#### Rethinking How We Display Tree Equity & Urban Tree Cover

April 28 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us to learn about a health and racial equity analysis of the Boston urban canopy led by SFTT MassCEC Intern and Simmons University Grad Student Roxanne James! During this event, you'll come to understand the environmental conditions that lead to negative health outcomes for people of color and lower-income communities in the city of Boston and the greater Boston area.

### Register for these events and more



#### What we did this week: Planting Trees in East Boston

April is a great time to plant trees! On Thursday, April 14th we dug holes with volunteers from Delta Air Lines and TreeEastie to plant 8 street trees in the Orient Heights neighborhood of East Boston. A huge thank you to our friends at Harrison McPhee for helping out with tree delivery, tree education, and just general amazing support and equipment.

A huge thank you to Boston Parks and Recreation Department for their partnership in this work.

#### We have trees looking for homes



- Have a nearby park that could use some trees?
- Is your street bare and hot in the summer?
- Is your school or local business looking empty?

We're here to support community projects that will bring trees to you and your neighborhood. Please fill out our brief tree planting proposal form and we'll reach out.

Submit your tree planting proposal

#### Donate Today Join us in growing Boston's urban forest













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