

2025 SCHEDULE

HORTICULTURE SERIES

Classes will be held at 6 – 8 p.m. at the Boise Depot Meeting Station.
(Except for the Nursery Tour)

Two Continuing Education Credits (CEU) for the ISA Arborist Certification are available for each tree care class (Nursery Tour not included).



**PARKS AND
RECREATION**

Jan 29	FRUIT TREE PRUNING Activity #235000-01	Knowing how and when to prune for fruit is much different than pruning an ornamental tree. If you have a fruit tree, this is the class for you!
Feb 5	TREE PRUNING Activity #235200-01	Tree Pruning class with Jake Kite from Kite in a Tree LLC, will address much more than just cutting off branches. Incorrect pruning can cause serious problems for your trees and consequently you. Learn the correct way to make a pruning cut, the tree's response to the cuts you make and how to prune for the long-term health and beauty of your trees.
Feb 13	TREE SELECTION & PLANTING Activity #235600-01	This class addresses more than just cutting off branches. Incorrect pruning can cause serious problems for your trees. Learn the correct way to make a pruning cut, the tree's response to the cuts and how to prune for the long-term health and beauty of your trees.
Feb 19	TREE PROBLEMS Activity #235800-01	Learn about insects and diseases that affect our trees and the most common problems people create by incorrect practices. Learn to identify problems and get suggestions on how to correct them.
Feb 26	ORGANIC GARDENING Activity #237001-01	Get ready for the upcoming growing season with Boise Urban Garden School's (BUGS) Organic Gardening Class. You'll learn the basics of organic gardening. Topics will include garden planning, plant selection and care, water, and weed and pest management.
Mar 5	ROSES Activity #337100-01	Caring for roses is a year 'round job. Class will cover pruning techniques and how to treat some of the most common pests in roses, including Bacterial Cane Blight.
Mar 13	XERISCAPING AND NATIVE PLANTS TALK Activity #335300-01	Learn how to reduce water consumption while keeping your yard beautiful by using the best plants, irrigation components and other landscape elements. This is a great class if you are interested in practical and applicable solutions for your yard!
Mar 17	TREASURES OF THE BOISE FRONT WILDFLOWERS AND MORE Activity # 337102-01	Did you know that the Boise Front is special for its diversity of rare, unusual and even recently discovered wildflowers? We will go on a photographic journey to explore the floristic treasures of the Boise Front, from Bonneville Point to Mores Mountain to Spring Valley, growing in a diversity of unique habitats.
Mar 19	TREE BIOLOGY Activity #235200-01	Get the dirt on soil and plant interactions. Learn the basics of caring for the soil as well as basic plant structures. You'll walk away with a growing understanding on how to manage soil and proper tree care for healthier, longer living trees.
May 14	LAURA MOORE CUNNINGHAM CITY ARBORETUM TOUR Activity #335500-01	Come tour the nursery and see where the city grows its trees. We will look at basic nursery production, discuss species identification and learn about characteristics of small trees. We'll walk to Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park and look at mature specimens. We will walk on uneven surfaces which may be dusty or muddy depending on the spring weather. Please wear appropriate footwear. Class is free but registration is required.

**CLASSES ARE
ONLY \$5**

Registration is required. Please register online at CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARKS or by calling Fort Boise Community Center at 208-608-7680 | TTY: 800-377-3529