

Help *Trees for Missoula* plant bare-root trees in our urban forest this fall!



WHAT: Plant trees to grow along roadways so we all stay healthy and cool. Help dig up seedlings and then plant these around town, beginning on 3rd Street between Russell and Reserve along.

WHEN: Various days, September 27 – October 5

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| Tuesday, September 27 | Sunday, October 2 |
| Wednesday, September 28 | Monday, October 3 |
| Thursday, September 29 | Tuesday, October 4 |
| Friday, September 30 | Wednesday, October 5 |

Time: 10 am – 4 pm. *Note: you do not have to stay for the entire time.*

WHERE to meet:

Weekdays: Urban Forest Gravel Bed at [Missoula's Wastewater Treatment Facility](#)
1100 Clark Fork Ln., Missoula 59808

Sunday: [Urban Forestry Division Building](#) 100 Hickory, Missoula 59801

Bring: Sack lunch, gloves, protection from sun, rain, or any weather

Provided: Water, snacks, and planting tools

To sign up to volunteer or for more information, email Karen Sippy
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Here's the scoop:

On April 8, 2016, bare-root trees were planted in a gravel bed at Missoula's Wastewater Treatment Facility as part of a volunteer planting pilot project to strengthen our Urban Forest. A gravel bed is an irrigated bed of gravel to place and safely hold bare root trees for up to 3-6 months. This dramatically increases the fibrous root volume, which allows for an increased uptake of water and nutrients. By planting in the fall, roots have time to establish in more favorable conditions, allowing for a higher survival rate through the stressful times of the following spring and summer.

