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Arbor Day Tree Planting and ArborFest in Hailey

Celebrations on May 9, 2015 at Hop Porter Park

(Hailey, Idaho) – Four trees have been donated to the City of Hailey to serve as the 2015 Arbor Day Trees. Alpine Tree Services and Whitehead Landscaping donated the trees this year. In the past the Arbor Day trees have been planted at Hop Porter Park, where the ArborFest event is held. This year the Hailey Tree Committee decided to plant the tree in advance of Hailey's ArborFest date, and on Woodside Boulevard. This new location for Arbor Day trees is one of the signs of healthy growth of Hailey's urban forest.

The tree planting will be mentioned and appreciated during Hailey's fourth annual ArborFest to be held on May 9, 2015 at Hop Porter Park. With help from City Park and Street staff, the trees were installed along Woodside Boulevard at the corner of Laurelwood Dr., outside of Balmoral Apartments.

The Hailey Tree Committee began Hailey's ArborFest to celebrate and enjoy trees in spring. Information about planting diverse species within Hailey will be available at Arborfest this year, along with distribution of free seedling trees. The 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. festivities culminate in the famous Mud Run obstacle course.



Hailey crew Kyle Menck, Tim Green and Kelly Schwarz with Mayor Fritz Haemmerle and Pat Rainey of Alpine Tree Services

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