



## Press Release

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### **Tree Planting Planned for Arbor Day**

*Elk Grove, CA* – The City of Elk Grove is teaming up with the Sacramento Tree Foundation and the Cosumnes CSD to plant 300 native oak trees along Elk Grove creeks and channels. Elk Grove residents are encouraged to lend a hand and plant a tree on March 7, which marks Arbor Day in Elk Grove.

The fourth annual Arbor Day tree planting in Elk Grove is part of the ongoing efforts of the Sacramento Tree Foundation's Greenprint Initiative to plant five million trees by 2025. Recognizing the many benefits to our environment and our pocketbooks created by our friendly green neighbors, the City of Elk Grove is partnering with the Sacramento Tree Foundation to double the number of trees in the region over the next 40 years.

Arbor Day is a celebration of the many benefits of trees in our communities. Beyond creating a lush, green canopy that shades and provides beauty, trees help improve air quality and water quality while lowering energy use.

**What:** Arbor Day Tree Planting in Elk Grove

**When:** Saturday, March 7  
8:30 a.m. to Noon

**Who:** Sacramento Tree Foundation  
City of Elk Grove  
Cosumnes CSD  
Volunteers from the community

Where: Various plantings will take place throughout the City of Elk Grove on March 7.

To find a volunteer opportunity and location, please contact Meredith King at 924-8733x 122 or [Meredith@sactree.com](mailto:Meredith@sactree.com).

For more information about the City of Elk Grove's effort to preserve, protect and increase the amount of trees in the City, visit: <http://www.egplanning.org/trees>. For more information about the Sacramento Tree Foundation, visit [www.sactree.com](http://www.sactree.com).

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