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GRAND JUNCTION CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY WITH TREE SEEDLING DELIVERY PROGRAM

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. April 11, 2024 – The City of Grand Junction is celebrating Arbor Day by offering free tree seedlings for city residents. Beginning Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 9 a.m., Grand Junction residents can go online to request two seedlings that will be delivered to their home address by volunteers from Grand Junction's Forestry Board and Mesa County's Master Gardner program. Those deliveries will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25, 2024. [Online seedling request form](#)

"We encourage residents to act quickly as the number of seedlings available are limited and residents look forward to this popular program every year," said Rob Davis, City Forester and Open Space supervisor. "This unique program creates a memorable tree planting experience for families and serves as a great way to commemorate this year's Arbor Day."

"Delivering seedlings to encourage tree planting throughout the community is another way to support and celebrate the city's beautiful and important urban tree canopy," continued Davis.

The seedling delivery sign up form goes live on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 9 a.m., at which time residents can select the type of tree seedling they prefer. [Available tree species](#). Supplies are limited and requests are filled on a first-come first-served basis.

The annual Arbor Day celebration will take place during the [Southwest Arbor Fest](#) starting at 9 a.m. in Lincoln Park on Saturday, April 27, 2024. While supplies last, seedlings will also be available that day at the entrance to the Lincoln Park pool.

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