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## Volunteers will replant Fanno Creek greenway

Durham, Ore. — Friends of Trees is organizing volunteers March 29 to plant 600 native trees and shrubs in Durham City Park along Fanno Creek. The event is sponsored by Oregon Soap Company and is in partnership with the City of Durham and Clean Water Services.

Employees from the soap company will get dirty with dozens of other volunteers during this family friendly event. Anyone may show up to volunteer by meeting at Durham City Park, 17085 SW Arkenstone Drive in Durham, at 8:45 a.m. The planting will last until about 1 p.m. Come dressed for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Gloves, tools and breakfast snacks are provided.

Fanno Creek is a fish-bearing stream that flows through Durham City Park before its confluence with the Tualatin River. For the past four years, Friends of Trees has partnered with the City of Durham and Clean Water Services to restore a natural river greenway in the park.

“We’ll be planting native trees and shrubs to help stabilize the banks of Fanno Creek and improve water quality for fish and wildlife,” said Logan Lauvray, Green Space Initiative Manager for Friends of Trees. “We’d like to thank the City of Durham, Clean Water Services and the Oregon Soap Company for their support of this planting.”

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### **About Friends of Trees**

Friends of Trees empowers people to improve the natural world around them through a simple solution: plant a tree. together. They operate in Portland, Vancouver, Eugene, Salem and surrounding areas. Through its Green Space Initiative, trained crew leaders guide volunteers at weekend events to restore green spaces. The Neighborhood Trees program provides homeowners with discounted trees to plant at their homes with their neighbors. [www.friendsoftrees.org](http://www.friendsoftrees.org)