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Kenton residents will get free street trees planted Saturday

Portland, Ore.— Volunteers with Friends of Trees will plant 160 trees in the Kenton and Portsmouth neighborhoods Saturday. Kenton residents are getting trees free of charge to increase the tree canopy in the neighborhood, which is below average.

Volunteers of all ages can show up and join the planting, which is sponsored by Rigert Shade Trees. Meet at St. Andrew's and All Souls Episcopal Church, 7600 N. Hereford Ave., at 8:45 a.m. Gloves, tools and breakfast are provided.

"We expect a great community turnout in North Portland on Saturday," said Andy Meeks, Development Manager at Friends of Trees. "We want to thank Rigert Shade Trees for being a stalwart supporter over the years and for sending a delegation out this weekend to help us plant."

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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. The Neighborhood Trees program provides homeowners with discounted trees to plant at their homes with their neighbors. Through its Green Space Initiative, trained crew leaders guide volunteers at weekend events to restore green spaces.

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