



February 15, 2011

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**TREE CITY USA AWARD PRESENTATION**  
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Save the Date  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Chase Gallery City Hall

Peter Goldmark, Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands  
Presents the 2010 Tree City USA Award to the City of Spokane

State of the Urban Forest  
Presented by City of Spokane Urban Forester  
Angel Spell

**About Urban Forestry**

City of Spokane Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. City arborists help manage the urban forest by planting and maintaining trees throughout the City. The thinning of trees in some areas is also done to improve the overall health of various stands of trees in the City's park system. Improving the City's urban forest is an ongoing project that will take decades of work and careful management. In 2010 Spokane received its seventh year in a row designation as a Tree City USA. That program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

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