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Free tree pruning class at Snoqualmie's Riverview Park

Snoqualmie, WA – It's not just about looking pretty! The public is invited to a free tree pruning training session on Saturday, September 10 from 1-3 p.m. The class will be held at Riverview Park, 39000 Park Street near downtown Snoqualmie.

Pruning of trees isn't just about increasing the number and quality of fruit, flowers, and foliage. Proper pruning also benefits tree health and longevity. Whereas improper pruning can harm a tree and reduce its life, proper pruning can improve a plant's overall health, control or direct new growth, improve air and light circulation to lower leaves, and correct weak or narrow crotches.

Certified arborist and City of Snoqualmie Parks Maintenance Worker Phil Bennett will instruct homeowners on pruning techniques that will help maintain Snoqualmie's urban forest. The session will cover tree biology, how to make a good pruning cut, and the decision-making process for selecting branches to remove.

This rain or shine event is sponsored by the City of Snoqualmie Parks & Recreation Department. Questions may be directed to info@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us or 425-831-5784.

Snoqualmie was recently recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a "Tree City USA" for its dedication to maintaining trees within the city. More information about the City of Snoqualmie urban forestry program is online at www.cityofsnoqualmie.org; click "City Departments" and then "Parks & Recreation."

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