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TreesCharlotte is the civic/private collaborative that supports and leverages the City Council goal of “50% tree canopy by 2050” using Council’s tree planting budget and the work of dedicated volunteers. TreesCharlotte works to achieve the “50x50” goal by raising private dollars to plant trees, educate, create awareness, and energize the community.

This fall, there are nine tree planting events scheduled across the Charlotte community. Details for each event are listed below, as well as on TreesCharlotte.org.

Saturday, October 1 – NeighborWoods Event at Candlewyck Community

7151 Candlewyck Road

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- 100 trees to be planted in common areas and 100 trees given to residents

Tuesday, October 4 – TreeDay at Hickory Grove Elementary

6709 Pence Road

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

- Sponsored by NASCAR Green and Elgin
- Volunteers from NASCAR Green
- 170 trees will be planted

Saturday, October 15 – TreeDay at Hidden Valley Elementary

5100 Snow White Lane

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- Sponsored by Force Management and NC Urban Forest Council
- Volunteers from the community
- 170 trees will be planted at the school

Saturday, October 22 – NeighborWoods Event at Colonial Village Community

715 Hartford Avenue

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- Sponsored by Wells Fargo
- 150 trees will be given to residents

Saturday, October 29 – TreeDay at Starmount Academy

1600 Brookdale Avenue

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

- Volunteers from the community
- 175 trees will be planted

Saturday, November 5 – Citywide Tree Store

701 Tuckaseegee Road

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- Sponsored by Google Fiber
- 500 trees will be given away to residents

Friday, November 11 – TreeDay at Reacroft

4600 Rea Road

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Sponsored by EO Charlotte
- Volunteers from EO Charlotte and Reacroft community
- 180 trees will be planted

Saturday, December 3 – TreeDay at Robert F. Kennedy Middle School

4000 Gallant Lane

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- Volunteers from the community
- 300 trees will be planted

Saturday, December 10 – TreeDay at Hornets Nest Elementary School

6700 Beatties Ford Road

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- Volunteers from the community
- 250 trees will be planted

For each of these events, the City partners with TreesCharlotte to manage logistics, with the City providing expertise on neighborhood outreach, tree selection, and the creation of planting plans. The City pays for incidentals such as mulch, with TreesCharlotte raising funds to purchase trees. TreesCharlotte also provides community leadership for the events, volunteer meals, tools, and water bottles.

At NeighborWoods events, residents learn about tree planting and tree care, and select trees to take home and plant. At TreeDay events, volunteers, neighbors, and staff from the City and TreesCharlotte help residents plant trees on approved common property. Council members are encouraged to attend all of the above events and have a speaking role at the TreeDays. If Council members are interested in attending an event, please contact Erin Oliverio.