

PATEROS PARKS

SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

ARBOR DAY 2022



Tree Board Member Angela talking trees.



2022 Crafts and Learning Activities

Pateros Tree Board

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 Angela Van Ensynga
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 Jord Wilson – Arborist

CITY OF PATEROS PARKS

Join us for a “NATIVE PLANTS” Arbor Day

April 28, 2023
3:30 PM, Friday
Riverview Pavilion
Memorial Park

Events & Activities

Proclamation by Mayor Hook
Guest Speaker on Native Plants
Crafts & Kids Activities
Take Home a Free Tree
Plant and Seed Swap
Vendors & Food
Agency & Info Booths

PARTICIPATING & SPONSORS:

Alta Lake State Park
 Ok. Co. Conservation District
 Ok. Co. Noxious Weed Board
 Pateros NCW Regional Library
 Okanogan County Master Gardeners

ARBOR DAY 2022



Librarian, Ana, reading



Story and a snack from Apple House

PLANTING
187 Trees
since 2013



TREE CITY USA®

CELEBRATING 10-YEARS

CONTINUED ON THE BACK

2023 ARBOR DAY EDITION

IN PARK NEWS

- Douglas PUD is constructing about 800' of trail connecting Memorial and Ives Landing Park. The trail starts at City Hall and continues to Ives Landing between the hotel and the river. Two blue spruce were removed to make way for the trail. The trees would have been weakened and become a fall threat to City Hall. The project includes nine new trees along the trail.
- 2022 City sponsored Movie in the Park events were a success! Three showings are planned for 2023.
- The City hired a new parks employee, Roman Nehls, resident of Pateros. Roman is a great addition to the Pateros Public Works Team.
- A new sidewalk was completed connecting the downtown and the school with the tennis court park. The sidewalk is about a third of a mile or 1,500 feet.
- The city adopted a Local Roads Safety Plan. Speeding on Warren is an ongoing problem. New signage and stop signs have been installed along Warren from Augusta Street to Riverside Ave. A new four-way stop was installed at Warren and Eveline.
- A \$400,000 TIB funded sidewalk project is planned for Fall of 2023 or Spring of 2024. The project is to improve ADA access and pedestrian safety in the downtown. The project will coincide with planned improvements to Commercial Avenue.
- The boarding float (dock) at Methow Boat Launch fell apart while pulling it out of the river for the winter. The PUD will be working on a new dock in the coming year.
- Two concrete picnic pads were constructed at Methow Boat Launch.
- The old breezeway was removed and a new pergola and landscape installed between the Post Office and Wrights Dollar Store
- The 2022 Arbor Day tree was a Kousa Dogwood, or June flowering dogwood, planted at Methow Boat Launch.

2023 PARK EVENTS

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATING NATIVE PLANTS

April 28

LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN THE PARK

Check Library Event Website for times:

<https://www.newlibraries.org/locations/pateros-public-library/>

PATEROS COMMUNITY MARKET

EVERY FRIDAY 5-8PM

More info on FACEBOOK

MOVIE IN THE PARK SERIES

FRIDAY OF June Salmon Bake;
July APJ; and August Hydro
Races

SALMON BAKE

June 23-24

Movie in the Park (Friday)

APPLE PIE JAMBOREE

July 14-16

Movie in the Park (Friday)

Color Run & Parade

Jet Ski Races, Food & Fun

CLASSIC HYDROS

August 18-20

Movie in the Park (Friday)

Hydro Races, Food & Fun

Native Plants

BENEFITS

Beautiful

Reduce water consumption.

Provide habitat for native wildlife, birds, bugs, butterflies, & bees.

Reduce noxious weeds.

Help preserve native plants.

TREES FOR SMALL YARDS

Vine & Douglas Maple

Water Birch, Douglas Hawthorn

Rocky Mountain Juniper

SHRUBS

Serviceberry, Kinnikinnick

Red Osier Dogwood, Snowberry
Oregon Grape, Pacific Ninebark

Lewis's Mock Orange, Sage

Golden Currant, Rabbitbrush

WILDFLOWERS

Yarrow, Pussy Toes, Columbine

Milkweed/Butterfly Weed

Joe-Pye Weed, Gaillardia

Lewisia, Lupine, Penstemon

Ob-Noxious Ornamentals

There are plants common to our landscapes that we should be removed. Any ornamental that we find aggressive (spreading by root or seed), **be a good neighbor and remove it.**

Quaking Aspen and our native Smooth Sumac are good examples of native plants not suitable for our small residential lots. They can quickly overtake your landscapes and invade your neighbors.

Some Plants we should remove:
Tree-of-Heaven, Russian Olive, Siberian Elm, Wild Blackberry, English Ivy, Common Fennel, C. Tansy, & C. Bugloss, Ravenna Grass.
Google: Okanogan County Noxious Weed Control for more information.