

2008
Tree Steward
Program



Mulch wide—not deep.

City Of Richmond
Dept. Of Public Works
Urban Forestry Division

Call 646-6785
For More Information

<http://www.ci.richmond.va.us/departments/publicworks/urbanforestry.aspx>

Richmond Tree Stewards 2008

- A course on the proper methods of planting and maintaining trees -

Did you ever want to learn how to identify trees?

Or how to properly prune a young tree
to ensure good development?

Are you interested in taking care of the trees in your community?
Tree Stewards training may be for you!

Classes will be taught by area professionals in the tree care industry.

Registration is \$95.00.

Each participant is also asked to commit to 20 hours of community
service within 1 year of completing of the program

Classes on Mondays will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the round house in
Byrd Park.

The Tree Planting class will be held on Sat. From 9:00am to 12:00pm
at the Carillon in Byrd Park.

Tree Stewards Registration Form

Checks should be made payable to: *Richmond Recreation and Parks Foundation*

Please send completed form and registration fee to:

Tree Stewards
800 Forest Lawn Road
Richmond, VA 23227

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please return by January 25th, 2008

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2/4/08 Michael Turner, Arborist

Anatomy & Tree Identification: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Bark, leaves, buds, pith, and twig

2/11/08 Dr. Len Morrow, Professor of Horticulture

Soils: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Characteristics of soil and how it impacts trees

2/18/08 Guy Meilleur, Board Certified Master Arborist

Pathology: 6:30pm-8:30pm

How to recognize symptoms of diseases, pests
and environmental problems

2/25/08 Peter Girardi, Arborist

Tree Biology I: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Understanding how trees function, grow and
compartmentalize wounds

3/3/08 David Seward, JSR Teacher

Selecting Sites: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Right tree, right place

3/10/08 Dr. Len Morrow, Biologist

Tree Biology II: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Tree life functions—photosynthesis
translocation, respiration & osmosis

3/15/08 Dennis Gaston, Assistant Regional Forester

Planting: 9:00am-12:00pm

Hands on planting project

3/17/08 Mike Mather, Arborist

Pruning I: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Overview of equipment, safety and basic pruning

3/24/08 McCall, Arborist

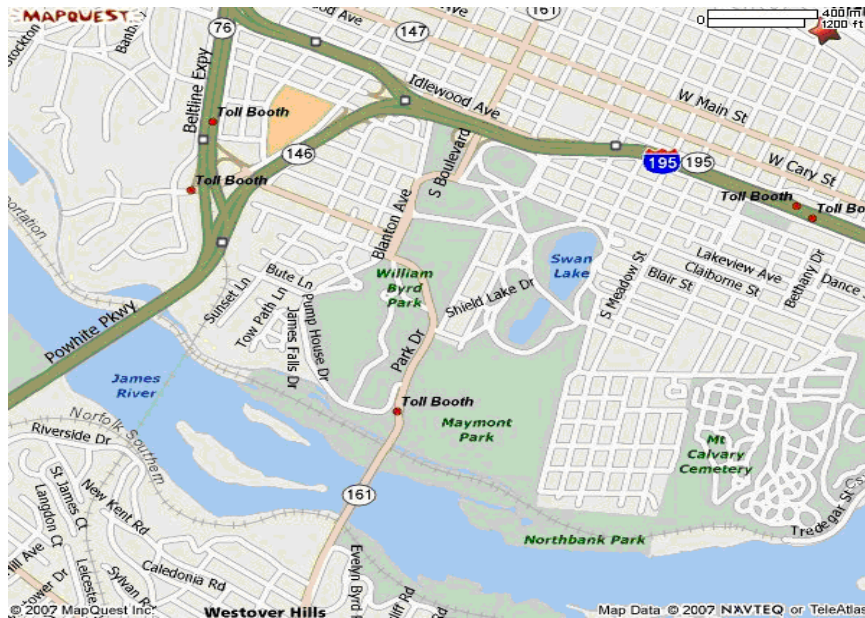
Pruning II: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Developmental pruning

3/31/08 Scott Franz, Arborist/Municipal Specialist

Tree Evaluation and Inventory: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Learning to identify, measure, and estimate tree
conditions for better tree care and management



<http://www.mapquest.com/>

Tree Friendly Websites

<http://www.treesvirginia.org/>

<http://treehelp.com/index.asp>

<http://arboristsite.com/>

<http://www.arborday.org/>

<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/nursery/430-451/430-451.pdf>

<http://www.rnpfoundation.org/>

<http://www.ci.richmond.va.us/>

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