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## Joint Arkansas-Texas Event to Close Out Free Tree Fridays for 2023

**LITTLE ROCK** – The Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Forestry Division will conclude the 2023 Free Tree Fridays events on April 28 with a joint Arkansas-Texas Free Tree Friday hosted in partnership with the Texas A&M Forest Service in Texarkana. The bare root seedling giveaways have been hosted in recognition of National Arbor Day.

“We have been pleased with the success of this year’s Free Tree Friday events and are excited to conclude the events with our first joint giveaway with Texas A&M Forest Service,” said Kristine Kimbro, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator for the Forestry Division and Texarkana native. “Adding trees to yards or to the community around Texarkana is good for Arkansans and Texans alike.”

Free Tree Fridays will continue in various locations across the state through April 28, 2023. Species will vary by location with at least two of the following species offered at each giveaway: American elm, river birch, bald cypress, persimmon, and/or red mulberry. Offerings are limited to three seedlings per person on a first come, first served basis. Following is a listing of locations and times currently scheduled:

### April 14

- Warren – Warren City Park, 400 West Church Street: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Alma – Alma Public Library, 624 Fayetteville Avenue: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Trumann – Cedar Park, 100 North Crest Avenue: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Little Rock – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), 4301 West Markham Street: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Goshen – Goshen City Hall, 124 Church Street: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Marshall – Marshall High School, 950 US-65: 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

### April 21

- Sheridan – The Mad Butcher, 815 Rock Street: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Stuttgart – Stuttgart Chamber Pavilion, 507 South Main Street: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Magnolia – Southern Arkansas University (SAU) Story Arena: 1015 Highway 82 Bypass West: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### April 28

- Casa – Casa Community Center, 114 South Maple Street: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Jonesboro – Earle Bell Community Center, 1212 South Church Street: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Monticello – University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Forestry, Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 110 University Court: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- DeQueen – Bailey Discount Building Supply, 880 East Collin Raye Drive: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Texarkana – CVS, 3908 North State Line Avenue, Arkansas; Walgreens, 4415 North State Line Avenue, Texas: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For more information and a full schedule, visit [agriculture.arkansas.gov/forestry/urban-community-forestry/free-tree-friday/](https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/forestry/urban-community-forestry/free-tree-friday/).

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