

Join the Arbor Day Foundation and Receive 10 Free Trees

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone who joins the Foundation in February 2018 will receive 10 free Norway spruce trees or 10 free redbud trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees will help beautify your home for many years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's existing Tree City USA communities."

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for the past 40 years.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions.

The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE NORWAY SPRUCE TREES or TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2018, or visit arborday.org/february.

DURANT NEWS *by Rowena Hill*

The First Baptist WMU meeting will be Thursday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. for a Valentine party with the residents at the Durant Nursing Center.

Family and friends of Mrs. Betty Faye Hathcock Edwards were thankful she was back in church at First Baptist Sunday and feeling better after being sick for some time.

Mrs. Stacey Jones and children of Yazoo City visited Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hathcock and brother Clay.

Prayers and best wishes to Jean and Milton Hoover after not feeling well for several weeks. We have missed seeing them out and about.

This is news to me: I visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain Monday afternoon in the Boyette Community. They live where I grew up, also they are food friends and cousins. The report from Paul's sister Floy Cain Waddell is that she is recovering well from recent

surgery in Mobile, Alabama. Love and prayers are with Mrs. Ruth Gill and daughter Ann as they will be moving to Hattiesburg in the near future. We are going to miss them a lot but wish them well. Come back again soon. May God bless you both.

Prayers continue for those

in our community who aren't well. Sure hope all will miss the flu. It's really bad in some areas.

The First Baptist Valentine Banquet will be February 10 in the Fellowship Hall. A meal and program will be shared. Sale of tickets ended February 4.



Rayne Tate showed the Reserve Champion Spot during the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

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