

# Tree Pruning Basics

**Wednesday, March 18, 7–9 p.m.**

**Drake Centre, 802 W. Drake Rd.**

*(Pre-registration is not necessary for this free program.)*

Pruning can be one of the best things for trees, but when done incorrectly, it can be one of the most damaging.

Correct tree pruning ensures that landscape trees function as intended by providing:

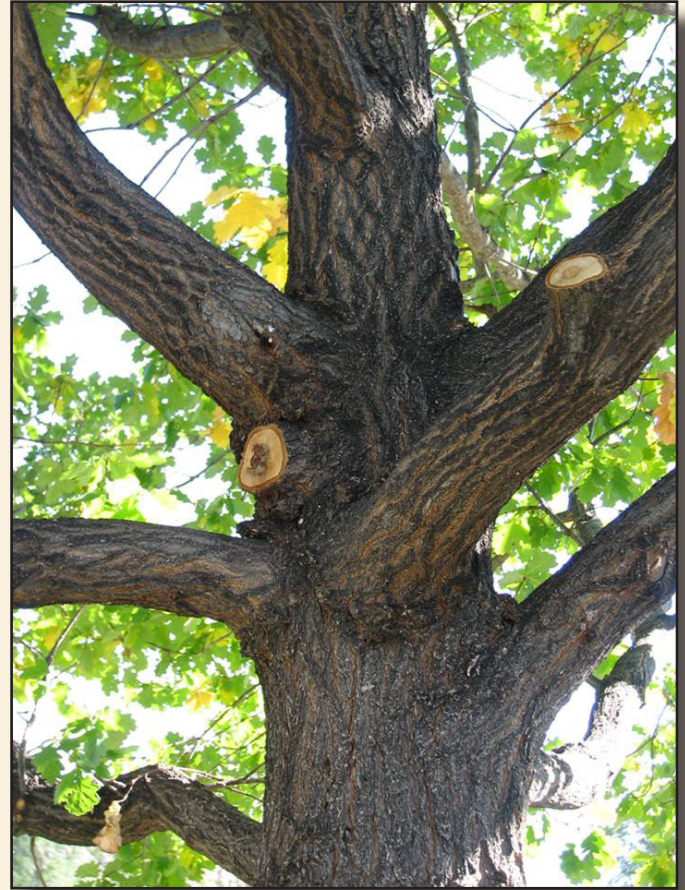
- safety from unintended downed branches;
- environmental benefits; and
- valuable aesthetic.

Basic tree pruning principles and techniques will be presented by City Forester, Tim Buchanan. This information will prepare homeowners to either do their own pruning on small trees or to become more knowledgeable in hiring a licensed arborist.

There will be a follow-up, hands-on field demonstration of tree and shrub pruning at the Gardens on Spring Creek, **Saturday, March 28**. Registration necessary for the Saturday event (416-2486).

Refreshments and door prizes provided.

For more information, e-mail [tbuchanan@fcgov.com](mailto:tbuchanan@fcgov.com), visit [www.fcgov.com/utilities/eps.php](http://www.fcgov.com/utilities/eps.php), call (970) 221-6361 or TDD (970) 224-6003,



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