Tree Keepers 2013 Workshop Set

Mark your calendars now for an exciting event coming up in early March. “Tree Keepers 2013” is a workshop for those wanting to learn more about maintaining the health of their trees and shrubs.

The workshop is a one day event scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 2PM in Steele Creek Park’s Lodge. The fee for attending is only $10 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required and must be completed no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2013. To register for this informative event please call 423-764-0231 between the hours of 8AM and 5PM, Monday through Friday.

Chris Ramsay, UT Agriculture Extension Agent will be speaking on “Tree and Shrub Care and Planting.” Tom Simpson, with the Tennessee Forestry Service will be localizing the conversation and speaking on “Bristol’s Treescape.” A one-hour seminar will be given on “Tree Basics”, information everyone can use when trying to grow or take care of one tree or many trees that grow in your yard. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a refreshing identification walk in the park aptly being called “Trees in the Field.”

Mike Musick, Superintendent of Recreation for Bristol’s Parks and Recreation Department said, “This event is a great one for that everyday gardener that is never sure about what kind of shrub they have and how they may need to feed it. It may also help someone who is trying to figure out just what type of tree they need to plant in what yard location which can be tricky sometimes.”

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