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Pasco County Celebrates Arbor Day

~~Tree seedling giveaway on January 18!~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County](#) invites the community to an **Arbor Day Celebration** on **January 18, 2019** at the [UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension](#) One Stop Shop located at [15029 14th Street](#) in Dade City. The event is from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** As part of this celebration of trees, free Redbud seedlings will be available, while supplies last!

“We believe the best way to show our love of trees is by sharing them with the community,” said Keep Pasco Beautiful Coordinator Kristen King. The seedling giveaways are made possible through a partnership with Pasco County, Keep Pasco Beautiful, Covanta Pasco and UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension.

Keep Pasco Beautiful will plant two trees in the community garden and Master Gardeners are offering educational seminars including:

- ❖ Backyard Fruit Trees
- ❖ Pruning of Trees
- ❖ Proper Planting of Trees



Approximately 600 seedlings will be handed out in our community during the week of Arbor Day. Trees remove CO2 and pollutants, helping keep metropolitan areas cooler. Trees also preserve soil by decreasing storm water run-off, and they provide shade and shelter for many animals.

Florida celebrates Arbor Day on the third Friday in January – a tradition that began in 1886.

For more information about the tree seedling giveaway and Keep Pasco Beautiful, click here: <http://keppascobeautiful.org>.

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