

# What is a "Tree City USA"?

For almost 30 years, Davis has been recognized with the prestigious title of "Tree City USA." The designation is earned through a certification program of the National Arbor Day Foundation. The certification criteria for a city includes having



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a tree ordinance, a tree commission, a yearly Arbor Day celebration and proclamation, and spending more than \$2.00 per capita on its urban forest program. Only one-fourth of the cities in California have been awarded this designation.

In 2006 the City of Davis received the designation of Tree City USA for the 29th consecutive year. For the first time, Davis also received a Tree City USA Growth Award for



improvements to the Urban Forest Program. Davis received the Growth Award for co-sponsoring, along with TREE Davis, a tree care industry workshop on Planning for Trees and for funding a public art sculpture dedicated to urban forestry.

The workshop brought together area planners, arborists, and municipal arborists to discuss how to do a better job planning for trees in urban development projects. The focus of the event was on the importance of trees and what can be done to help trees reach their full potential in the urban environment.

The art piece, commissioned by TREE Davis and created by artist Gilbert Menke, is located at 2nd and D Streets downtown and is the starting point of a revitalized downtown tree walk. To learn more about the tree walk, visit [www.treedavis.org](http://www.treedavis.org).

To learn more about the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tree City USA designation, visit [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).



# "Sleepless in Seattle" May outdoor Movie in the Park

On Saturday, May 19th, the Parks & Community Services Department's spring Movies in the Park will feature a screening of "Sleepless in Seattle" (Rated PG). The movie will be projected on a giant outdoor screen in Central Park at 4th and C Streets and the entire community is welcome. This family-friendly event begins at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment, food and games. The film "Sleepless in Seattle" will begin at 9:00 p.m. This free event is sure to be a crowd-pleaser, so come early to lay out a blanket and enjoy the pre-movie festivities!

For parents who prefer to enjoy an evening out alone, organized child care services will be provided in the Third & B building from 7:30 pm until "Sleepless in Seattle" ends. Children ages

4 through 10 will be supervised by city of Davis recreation staff while enjoying crafts, activities, and a video. The fee for child care is \$10.00 per participant. Registration for child care will be taken at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Parks & Community Services Department at (530) 757-5626.



■ Visit the Public Works Department booth at Celebrate Davis! on May 17.

■ Lots of information and giveaways about water, roads, recycling, bicycling, waste water and more! Call (530) 757-5686 for more information.



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