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Town of Summerville and Trees SC to host Tree Canopy Session *Educating the community about tree-related issues*

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Friday, October 26, 2018) - The Town of Summerville is hosting a canopy session with Trees SC on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at the Cuthbert Center at 105 W. 5th South St. It will focus on tree selection, placement, care, maintenance, and pruning. It's a way to educate homeowners, civic clubs, non-profits, and other non-tree care professionals about tree-related issues.

Below is the agenda for the Summerville Tree Canopy Session

- 9 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Session Overview
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Right Tree, Right Place: Site Evaluation for Tree Placement
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Right Tree, Right Place: Tree Characteristics
- 10:15 – 11 a.m. The Top Three Things Trees Want You to Know
- 11 - 11:45 a.m. The How-To's of Pruning
- 11:45 a.m. Closing

“The Town’s goal of the canopy session is to provide knowledge and awareness about trees and how to manage them,” Jessi Shuler, Director of Planning, said. “Summerville has a rich history when it comes to trees and nature. We want to help people understand their importance and benefits.”

The Town of Summerville has had a Tree Protection Ordinance since the mid 1800's. The ordinance strives to protect the natural beauty of the Town and insure the adequate preservation of trees.

To download the registration form for Summerville’s Tree Canopy Session go to <https://www.summervillesc.gov/planning>. Send your form to Trees SC at P.O. Box 177 Goose Creek, SC 29445. The deadline to register is Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Trees SC was founded in 1991 as a non-profit organization to foster the stewardship of South Carolina's urban and community forest through education, advocacy, and networking. For more information go to <http://www.treessc.org>.

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