



## Celebrate nature with Root for Trees

June 3, 2016

Root for Trees Festival invites Edmontonians to have fun in nature and plant trees at a free, family event. Festivities include a Tree-Athlon, tree planting, live music from 100 Mile House, bucket truck rides, pruning demonstrations and nature crafts, to name a few.

**Date:** Saturday, June 4, 2016

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Location:** Jackie Parker Park, 4550 50th Street NW

Root for Trees is part of 100in1Day, a global grassroots movement that encourages each person to step up and build a better city, one project at a time. On June 4, Edmontonians will stage more than 100 urban interventions ranging from cleaning up a park, to telling a story and hosting a free lemonade stand.

In 2015, the City hosted more than 150 tree planting events through its Root for Trees initiative, while almost 4,000 volunteers donated more than 7,700 hours of their time to tree planting efforts. As a result, Edmonton's urban forest grew by more than 42,500 plants and shrubs in 2015.

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### For more information:

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