Tree Pruning 101:  
Why, Where and How to Cut  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015

This class will include an indoor and an outdoor session. This class follows the introductory tree pruning class required in Broward County to obtain a tree trimmer license. The ANSI A300 pruning standard will be taught. The standards represent the industry criteria for performing tree care operations. The standards can be used for general familiarity with professional requirements, as well as for preparation of tree care contract specifications.

North Fort Myers Recreation Center  
2,000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers. GPS the library at 2001 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers

Register and pay online at Eventbrite or, on the day of the class if space is still available. $18 per person online or $25 at the door. Make check payable to LCOEAB. You are encouraged to register early online since there will probably be no available space on the days of the classes.

CEU’s: Four ISA CEUs. Three FNGLA CEUs has been requested.

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9:30AM Registration

Indoor Session: 10:00AM-12:00Noon
• What is Pruning and Why is it Important?  
• What is the ANSI A300 Standard and How Does it Govern our Pruning?  
• An Overview of Basic Cuts  
• Pruning Objectives and Methods  
• Poor Cuts and Tree Abuse  
• Related Tree Care Best Practices (planting depth, tree anchoring devices, managements of mulch, etc.)

Lunch on your own: 12:00 Noon—12:45PM

Outdoor Session: 12:45PM-2:45PM
• Demonstration and practice of Basic Cuts  
• Structure Pruning for Improved Wind Tolerance  
• Management of Problematic Roots

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