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City donates trees to Mesa State

Grand Junction – The City of Grand Junction is donating 25 trees to Mesa State College in recognition of 25 years as a Tree City USA®.

“We are pleased to accept this gift from the City,” said Mesa State President Tim Foster. “Our campus is growing and the new trees will be a welcome addition.”

The trees are to be planted beginning Monday, September 15. Fourteen different kinds of trees have been selected.

The City decided to do something a little different to mark the 25th anniversary of the designation. “Instead of putting the trees in one of our parks, this year we decided to look out into the broader community to see where else trees would provide a benefit”, explained Mayor Gregg Palmer.

“Mesa State College seemed like the perfect location. We have a great partnership with them and with the expansion they have underway, the timing was also perfect.”

The Tree City USA® program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. It provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities.

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