

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FOR INFORMATION: Call Aaron Park, publicity subcommittee, Bath Community Forestry Committee at 442-7950.**

**Arbor Week Celebration in the City of Bath**

Every year during the third full week of May, the State of Maine celebrates Arbor Week. This year that week falls between the dates of May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. As in previous years, Bath has planned a number of activities and events to celebrate Arbor Week. The committee is pleased to offer these activities to the public.

The Bath City Council has delivered an Arbor Week Proclamation at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

The committee will be joining the Bath Garden Club's annual plant sale on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in City Library Park. They will be selling 18" specimen Blue Spruces and taking orders for other varieties of conifers.

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1pm to 3pm. The public is invited to the Maine State Celebration of Arbor Week, at the Maine State museum in Augusta. For more information please call 287-4987.

Presentation of annual Landscape Awards for resident and business by the Bath Community Forestry Committee.

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 7pm at City Hall Auditorium. Mr. Jack Witham will give a presentation on "Twenty-Five Years of Change in a Pine-Oak Forest in Arrowsic".

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 7pm at City Hall Auditorium. Presentation of "Bath Favorite Tree" voted by residents of Bath.

For the 7<sup>th</sup> year, 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Fisher Mitchell School will be potting up tree seedlings donated by Central Maine Power Company. The seedlings will find a home in the Bath Municipal Tree Nursery.

The committee hopes that you are able to enjoy one or all of these activities celebrating Bath's wonderful community forest.