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## City Partners to Host Educational Film

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is partnering with the Virginia Department of Forestry to host a film and discussion that highlights urban trees in the age of the emerald ash borer.

These agencies invite members of the public to Court Square Theatre on **Thursday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m.** to learn more about the emerald ash borer, an invasive species that is infesting ash trees within this community. The film that will be played is “Felled: A Documentary Film About Giving New Life to Fallen Urban Trees.”

After the film, area experts will host a panel discussion to answer questions and further the conversation about the emerald ash borer, how to repurpose the wood from trees that are removed, and what projects the city has planned.

“It is our hope for this event to connect home owners to a variety of resources and education on the urban wood movement,” explained Jeremy Harold, arborist and park superintendent with the Parks and Recreation Department. “We want to give everyone an opportunity to ask questions and leave with a better understanding of the impact of the emerald ash borer and the plan to address this issue.”

City staff will highlight projects it has undertaken to repurpose the ash trees that have been removed and will also share and gather new ideas from members within the community.

Additional information about the event is available at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/urban-tree-event](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/urban-tree-event).

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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