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ISA to Host 2024 ITCC in Savannah

ATLANTA, Ga. — The [International Society of Arboriculture \(ISA\)](#), in partnership with the Georgia Arborist Association (GAA), will host the [ISA 2024 International Tree Climbing Championship \(ITCC\)](#) on October 26-27, 2024, at Daffin Park in Savannah, Ga.

A three-day event, the 2024 ITCC is a unique sporting event featuring professional arborists and tree climbers worldwide competing in a series of challenges that showcase skill, techniques, and athleticism while emphasizing the importance of safety and proper tree care.

The [Savannah Tree Foundation \(STF\)](#), a local nonprofit committed to protecting and growing the tree canopy in Savannah and Chatham County, will also host its annual Trick or Trees giveaway on Saturday, October 26, at the coinciding Arbor Fair. Trick or Trees is a Halloween-themed event that celebrates the benefits of trees by distributing trees to community members.

"Savannah Tree Foundation is thrilled to welcome the International Tree Climbing Championship to Savannah this year," said Zoe Rinker, executive director of the STF. "It's a unique opportunity to see extremely talented climbers and to learn more about the arboriculture community, both here in Savannah and more broadly. We can't wait to join the event's Arbor Fair and host our annual Trick or Trees giveaway on-site. We encourage all Savannahians to come out and see these climbing champions compete on the beautiful live oaks of Daffin Park."

Arbor Fair is a family-friendly event that encompasses ISA's mission to educate the public about the professional practice of arboriculture. Attendees can visit different booths provided by local vendors, find information about tree care and the benefits of trees, view and interact with the latest equipment from participating sponsors, sample local food truck fare, and more. ITCC and Arbor Fair are free and open to the public.

The 2024 ITCC consists of several events—Aerial Rescue, Work Climb, Ascent, Belayed Speed Climb and Throwline. The competitor with the highest score is the winner of that event. First, second, and third place for men and women are awarded for each event. Competitors' total scores for all five events are combined, and the male and female competitors with the highest combined score from the preliminary events move on to the Masters' Challenge Championship, which consists of one event where competitors are scored on technique and skill. The competitors in this round with the highest score are named the male and female World Champions.

The ITCC and Arbor Fair are the world's premier gathering for tree-climbing arborists. The event educates those in the profession and demonstrates professionalism to the public. For more information about this event, contact ISA at PR@isa-arbor.com.

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About ISA

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., U.S., is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to promoting the importance of arboriculture and educating the public about the significance of trees and the value of their proper care. As part of ISA's advancing the arboriculture profession, it offers the only internationally-recognized certification program in the industry, including ISA Certified Arborist®. For more information about ISA and Certified Arborists, visit www.isa-arbor.com.

About Savannah Tree Foundation

The Savannah Tree Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to protecting and growing the tree canopy in Savannah and Chatham County. We do this through our programs focused on PLANTING, PROTECTING, and ENGAGING the community. Trees are integral to Savannah's identity. They are a community asset that supports tourism, boosts property values, cools air temperatures, shades our common spaces, absorbs stormwater, sequesters carbon, and much more. Founded in 1982, the Savannah Tree Foundation is the oldest urban and community forestry organization in the State of Georgia. The organization relies on donations and gifts to support its work and the future of Savannah's trees. To learn more, please visit savannatree.org