



**RECREATION, ARTS, AND PARKS  
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026 - 11:30 AM  
TREE REMOVAL HEARING  
COLBURN PARK OR  
REMOTE VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM  
LEBANONNH.GOV/LIVE**

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**1. Open to the Public**

- A. Public input for tree removals at Colburn Park, Lebanon Mall, Civic Park, Eldridge Park, and Riverside Community Park

Meetings are open for in-person and remote attendance. Members of the public that wish to attend remotely may do so by going to [LebanonNH.gov/Live](https://LebanonNH.gov/Live) where you will find instructions on how to enter the meeting. Members of the public will be able to participate and ask questions through the City's virtual platform or by phone. Please note: Should technical difficulties occur during the meeting that disrupts virtual or phone connection(s), the meeting will continue without remote access capabilities.

Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs additional accommodations, please contact the ADA coordinator at City Hall by calling 603-448-4220 at least 72 hours in advance so that the City can make any necessary arrangements.



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**Public Notice of Tree Removal**

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 231:144 Removal of Trees, The City of Lebanon hereby gives notice that 8 trees around Colburn Park, and several trees in various other parks will be removed after ten (10) days from the posting of this notice as shown below. These trees have been determined by a licensed arborist to have significant decline, and given their high pedestrian traffic locations have the potential to be deemed a public hazard.

Inquires regarding the proposed removal may contact the City's Recreation Arts & Parks Director at [Paul.Coats@LebanonNH.gov](mailto:Paul.Coats@LebanonNH.gov).

A public hearing will be held at  
**Colburn Park on June 1, 2026 at 11:30 am.**

To participate remotely via Microsoft Teams, please visit  
[www.LebanonNH.gov/Live](http://www.LebanonNH.gov/Live)



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### Public Tree Removal

May 20, 2026

The Lebanon Recreation Arts and Parks Department is planning on the removal of several trees in various parks during June 2026. Each of the trees scheduled for removal are either infected with disease (i.e. Emerald Ash Borer) or are suffering an advanced state of decline. Each case is identified along with our rationale and concern for each tree and its location.

A variety of replacement trees are planned for the majority of the trees listed, with the exception of Eldridge Park. The City has been actively planting new trees around the City in recent years in an effort to increase our urban tree canopy and reduce the impact of heat islands in our public spaces. We do not like removing mature trees. It is both expensive and a detriment to our landscape. Public safety, good planning, and responsible budget management require that we manage these trees well, including removal when necessary.

#### Colburn Park:

8 trees to be removed: 5 Norway maples, 1 sugar maple, 2 crab apples (see map)

#5 Norway maple – Large fungal canker at base of tree compromises the tree's integrity. Leans towards cars in the road.

#2 Norway maple – Girdled roots and lead trunk in the canopy is dead. Ants indicate additional wood decay.

#36 Norway maple – Girdled roots and major integrity issues on the main trunk, plus heavy lean towards parked cars and the road.

#27 Crab apple – Mushroom living in the trunk indicates internal decay. The tree has been losing its leaves in late summer for the past several years.

#25 Crab apple – Significant bark loss and lack of leaves.

#23 Sugar maple – Has significant leaf reduction.

#21 Norway maple – Undesirable species in an overcrowded section of the park and is conflicting with a nearby Elm and Sugar Maple.

#20 Norway maple – Same as #21.

Tree replacements include: Princeton Elm, Sycamore, Northern Red Oak, and a Balsam Fir in the area of the existing holiday tree (anticipated replacement 2031).

Lebanon Mall:

6 ash trees show Emerald Ash Borer infestations, some more advanced than others.

Tree replacements include: Princeton Elm, Swamp White Oak, Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry.

Eldridge Park:

12 boxelder trees to be removed along right field fence. These trees continuously drop major limbs on the fence and are dangerous to park users.

Civic Park:

2 poplar trees leaning towards the playground are dead, and 1 pine tree near the soccer field is dead.

New trees were planted in 2025.

Riverside Park:

2 ash trees in the center island are dead.

1 small oak tree near the trash bins is dead.

2 poplar trees near the smaller pavilion are dead.

New trees were planted in May 2026.

