

Program Guidelines

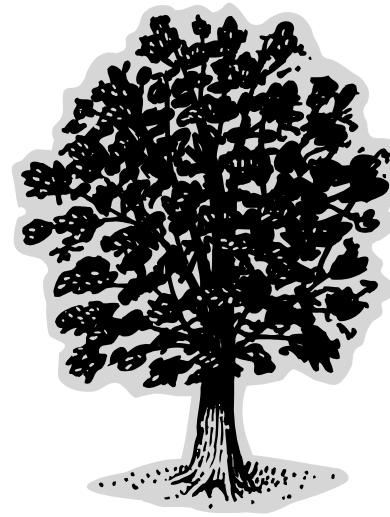
The "Donate a Tree" program is designed for those persons or organizations desiring to commemorate a particular event by the planting of a tree. Commemorate special occasions such as an anniversary, birthday, wedding, birth, reunion, graduation, retirement or the death of a loved one. A person or group may choose a tree from the enclosed list.

A letter will be sent to the recipient informing them that a tree has been donated and listing the names of the party donating the tree. Once the tree has been planted, we will send a follow-up letter with the date the tree was planted and the location of the tree.

Your commemorative tree may be planted in the park of your choice, Pending the Park Superintendent's approval. A plaque is currently on display at the Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department's office at 280 N. Apple Street.

In addition, there is a sign at Brandywine Park displaying the names and trees that have been planted in Brandywine Park through the inception of this program.

DONATE A TREE PROGRAM



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

TOP 10 Reasons We Need Trees

1. Trees help purify the air we breathe by absorbing pollutants.
2. Trees increase property values and improve the tax base in communities.
3. Trees improve neighborhood appeal, attracting businesses, shoppers and homeowners.
4. Trees cool our cities and towns by reducing heat generated by buildings and paved surfaces.
5. Tree shade, property placed, can save an average household up to \$250 annually in energy costs.
6. Trees reduce the amount of pollutants in sewer systems, saving communities millions of dollars in water treatments costs.
7. Trees soften harsh building lines and large expanses of pavement, making urban environments much more pleasant
8. Trees provide habitat for birds and other wildlife, maintaining a balance with nature even in urban areas.
9. Trees reduce the amount of water-borne pollutants that reach streams and rivers.
10. Trees reduce levels of domestic violence and foster safer, more sociable neighborhood environments.

Tree Price List

Tulip	\$105
Red Maple	\$110
Eastern White Pine	\$110
Austrian Pine	\$110
Aristocrat Pear	\$145
Pin Oak	\$145
Gingko	\$145
Thornless Honeylocust	\$150
Sugar Maple	\$160
Red Oak	\$170

To learn more about each tree species, go to www.arboday.org. The base of the trees are 1 1/2 to 2 inches. The tree will be ordered and planted in the spring or fall by park personnel.

Park Personnel will care for the tree (water, fertilize and prune as needed). The Parks Department cannot replace a tree at their own expense if it does not survive because of disease, drought, vandalism or an act of God.

To participate, simply fill out the attached order form and mail it along with your check or credit card # to:

**Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department
280 N. Apple Street
Greenfield, IN 46140**

Go to website and print the Donate a Tree form
parks_rec@greenfieldin.org



Did You Know?

Did you know that there are more than 100 tree species native to Indiana? Some examples include oak, maple, ash, hickory, black walnut, sycamore, tulip, eastern white pine, tamarack, eastern hemlock, jack pine, northern white cedar and bald cypress.

Recipients(s) Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Occasion: _____

Type of Tree: _____ Planting Location: _____

Donor's Name: _____

Address, City, State: _____

Phone #: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Date: _____