

# City of Vandalia

## **Commemorative Tree Program**

Trees serve as a living link to our past, a wonderful asset in the present, and a wise investment in our future. The City of Vandalia is happy to offer you the opportunity to commemorate your loved ones, an organization, or event by planting a tree in their honor.

#### **How the Program Works**

- 1. Complete the order form, which can be found on the City of Vandalia website, or email Sherry at smcconnaughey@vandaliaohio.org or call 937-415-2332.
- 2. Orders can be turned in at the Vandalia Recreation Center Front Desk any time of the year. The trees will be ordered and planted in the spring and early winter of each year.
- 3.The City of Vandalia will care for all trees. This includes pruning, mulching, and fertilizing. No decorations are permitted at the tree location.
- 4. After planting, donors will receive a Commemorative Tree Recognition Certificate and a brass name plate will be added to an indoor plaque at the Municipal Building or Recreation Center.



#### **Choice of Tree and Cost**

There is a variety of tree options for \$230, \$200, and \$160. Please see the Order Form for a complete list of available trees. Cost includes planting and care of the tree.

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

- Chinese Proverb

#### Location

Commemorative trees can be planted at 20 different locations around the City of Vandalia. Please see the Order Form for a complete list of available locations. Trees may not be planted on any business or residential property.

#### Add-Ons

- A Commemorative Tree Charm can be added for \$75. This 5.5" weatherproof, acrylic charm will be attached to a tree limb with a locking cable. Personalized up to 125 characters.
- A Commemorative Tree Plaque can be added for \$225. This 4"x6" aluminum plaque can be engraved with up to 200 characters. The plaque will be placed in concrete at the tree.



### City of Vandalia Commemorative Tree Order Form

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Donor Nama					
Donor Name:					
Donor Address:					
Donor Phone Number:					
Donor E-Mail Address:					
Donor E-Man Address.					
Name of Person or Event being	honored:				
Location Requested (Please mark at	east 3 choices in order of preference with	a # beside location.)			
We will make every effort to plant all ultimately be determined by the Facili maintenance requirements of the site	ties Superintendent based on the tr	equested below. Planting location will rees growth characteristics and			
Ashbury Farms Park	Helke Park	Seger Park (Senior Center)			
Brown School Woods Park	Jeffers Park	Vandalia Art Park			
Cassel Hills Golf Course	Justice Center	Vandalia Recreation Center			
Cassel Hills Swimming Pool	Maple Street Green Space	Vandalia Sports Complex			
Copperfield Park	Municipal Building	Victory Park			
Fire Station #1	Poplar Hills Cemetery	Warner Park			
Fire Station #2	ire Station #2 Robinette Park				
Tree Requested (Cost includes tree, p	planting, and care of tree.)				
\$230 Tree Selection	\$200 Tree Selection	\$160 Tree Selection			
Crimson King Norway Maple	Persian Ironwood	Dr. Merrill Magnolia			
Wright Brothers Sugar Maple	Ivory Silk Lilac Tree	Norway Spruce			
Green Vase Zelkova	Common Bald Cypress	Colorado Green Spruce			
Ginkgo (Male)	Red Horse Chestnut	Colorado Blue Spruce			
Skyline Honey Locust	Yellow Buckeye	Scotch Pine			
Moraine Sweetgum	Dawn Redwood	Eastern White Pine			
Hackberry	Tulip Poplar	White Spruce			
Exclamation Planetree	Kentucky Coffee	Serviceberry			
Chinkapin Oak	Turkish Filbert	Pawpaw Tree			
Shumard Oak	American Hornbeam				
Silver Linden	Crusader Hawthorn				
Danada Charm Elm					
Bosque Lacebark Elm					

Please choose wording for Commemorative Name Plate Plaque and Commemorative Tree Register:  Also, please check if you would you like your Name Plate Plaque to be placed at the VRC or Municipal Building
(Please check one.)
In Honor of
In Recognition of
In Memory of
In Celebration of
Special wording request:
Additional Options Available - A Perfect Way to Place Recognition at the Tree
Commemorative Tree Charm \$75  EXAMPLE:  A tree that may be summer wear  A next of rollins to be that.  In Memory of Stody Marte Past  Mother Grandmother, Aster and Friend  diameter. Attached with a locking cable on the limb of the tree. Includes up to 125 characters of personalized text plus your choice of icon. The cost includes one tree charm. In the event of loss or damage, the Donor will be responsible for the replacement of the tree charm.
Personalized Text (Up to 125 characters)
Please circle the decorative icon you would like placed at the bottom of the tree charm. This can be left blank if you do not want a decorative icon.
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#### Commemorative Plaque \$225







Commemorative Plaque - A high-quality 4" high x 6" wide aluminum plaque engraved with up to 200 characters of personalized text. Black background, leather texture, with silver lettering. Mounted to a 1" stake and planted at the tree in 6" of underground concrete. The plaque will stand about 10" above the ground. The cost includes one tree plaque. In the event of loss or damage, the Donor will be responsible for the replacement of the tree plaque.

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Total Commemora	tive Tree Cost:			
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	MORATIVE TREE CHARM	 		
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Please turn in your completed order form to the Vandalia Recreation Center Front Desk.

Contact Sherry McConnaughey with any questions at 937.415.2332 or smcconnaughey@vandaliaohio.org.

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	(Activity Number 490009-01)
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