

Memorial Tree Program

We would like to plant a Memorial Tree.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$200 – Check payable to: City of Peculiar

Desired Tree Species _____

Desired Park Location _____

This Tree is

- In memory of
- In honor of
- To Celebrate

_____ person or event

Planting a tree in a city park is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community. Trees are planted in public parks so everyone can enjoy the shade, beauty and enjoyment a living tree provides.



A memorial tree can be planted for many occasions: in memory of someone who has passed away; in honor of a dedicated service member; to celebrate a birthday, graduation, wedding, retirement, or other occasion. Many work groups give trees instead of flowers for funerals or as memorials.



Planting a memorial tree is a remembrance of the past and at the same time a renewing of life.



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TREE SELECTION

Selected Varieties of the following:

- Maples**
- Dogwoods**
- Crabapples**
- Hornbeams**
- Red Buds**
- Ginkgo**
- Honey Locusts**
- Oaks**
- Cypress**
- Lindens**
- Elms**
- Birch**
- Zelkovas**
- Pine**
- Cedars**
- Spruce**
- Kentucky Coffeetree**

***Tree Selection depends upon availability from a local nursery. A second option may be requested.*

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Why Plant a Memorial Tree?

A memorial tree can be a living remembrance of a loved one or a celebration of a happy event. It provides a sense of belonging and community and the trees are intended to become a part of the native, natural landscape within the City's park system and become a Community Legacy. These trees will increase the beauty of our park system, provide food & shelter for wildlife, and bring a sense of peace when visiting Peculiar's Parks.

Who does the Planting?

The City of Peculiar Parks & Recreation Department will plant the trees. After planting, the city will take care of watering, pruning, mulching, and other tree maintenance. The donating family will be invited to the planting ceremony and may help in the planting if they choose to do so.

Where will my Tree be planted?

Memorial Trees will be planted in one of three Peculiar Parks; Raisbeck Park, McKernan Park or City Lake Park. The tree will be placed in a strategic location within the park that provides shade, shelter, and an aesthetically pleasing landscape. Site and location will also be determined by the tree species, giving the tree every opportunity to survive and become a healthy living part of our park system.

Who Chooses my Tree?

Memorial Trees will be chosen by the person or family dedicating a tree. You will have the option of choosing from a list of Missouri Native trees and popular landscape trees adaptable to the Missouri soil and climate. Trees will

be offered by the Parks & Recreation Department at a cost of \$200 per tree. Each tree will be supplied with a "tree gator" to help with the summer watering season.

What happens if my tree doesn't live?

Each tree is guaranteed for one (1) year and will be replaced by the Parks and Recreation department at no extra charge should it die within that year. It is understood once planted, the tree is the exclusive property of the City which is responsible for watering, fertilizing, pruning and mulching it as necessary.



How will my tree be recognized?

All memorial trees will be listed on the Peculiar Tree Board webpage at www.cityofpeculiar.org. The Donor will receive a certificate of planting for the tree. The City will not install any memorial plaques, but plaques are permitted at the individual's expense.

How do I get involved?

Anyone interested in donating a memorial tree should complete the donation information on this brochure and return it to the Parks and Recreation office at Peculiar's City Hall.

For more information, contact the Peculiar Parks and Recreation Office

816.779.2225 / www.cityofpeculiar.org