# Did you know that trees. . .

- are the principle generators of pure oxygen
- clean pollutants from the air
- purify ground water
- stabilize the soil
- reduce energy costs by providing shade in the summer and blocking winter winds
- add value to real estate
- are a refuge for wildlife
- reduce anxiety and stress



This is a unique way to honor a special person or recognize an occasion for a lifetime.

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# A Tribute That Grows..

Contact our office by phone at 920/674-7720 or by mail at 317 S. Main St., Jefferson, WI 53549



#### CITY OF JEFFERSON TRIBUTE TREE PROGRAM

Memorial - Birthday -Father's/Mother's Day -Graduation - Anniversary -Retirement - Earth Day

#### Consider the City of Jefferson's TRIBUTE TREE PROGRAM

# PROGRAM PURPOSE

To encourage the purchase of trees as a means of gifting or paying tribute to individuals, groups, or occasions such as:

- Births
- Anniversaries
- Retirements
- Graduations
- Weddings
- Holidays
- Memorials
- Relatives and Friends

Citizens and businesses that participate in the program not only leave a living, growing legacy for future generations, they assist in beautifying the City and adding to the benefits of the Urban Forest



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### WHAT DOES IT COST?

- Each Tribute Tree is \$300.
- The fee is tax deductible.

# IS THERE A CHOICE OF TREE TYPE?

- Yes, four species are available: Diameter will be 11/2 to 2 inches.
- Maple; Linden; Japanese Tree Lilac or a tree of your choice

# IS THERE A CHOICE OF PLANTING LOCATION?

• Yes, the donor selects which boulevard, neighborhood or park the tree is planted in.

## WHAT ARE THE POSSI-BLE PLANTING TIMES?

- Spring (May 1—June 15)
- Fall (September 1—October 15)

# HOW WILL THE CITY OF JEFFERSON HELP?

- Handle the purchase, delivery, and planting.
- Purchase and install plaque with your custom message for trees planted in a City Park. (no plaque for boulevard trees)
- Care for the tree for the duration of its life.
- Tribute Trees are guaranteed for one year. If a trees fails, the City will replace it at no cost.

## WHY PLANT A TREE? BENEFITS OF AN UR-BAN FOREST.

- Excellent source of shade, and can help cut costs on your electric bill.
- Provide shelter for you and wildlife.
- Provide barriers to wind and noise.

#### TRIBUTE TREE APPLICATION Please answer all questions below and submit payment with this form.

# APPLICANT INFORMATION Name Address Phone

CHOICE OF SPECIES (Maple) (Linden) (Jap. Tree Lilac) (Other)

#### PLANTING SEASON

- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring May 1 June 15 Apply prior to April 1
- \_ Fall Sept. 1 Oct. 1 Apply prior to August 1

#### LOCATION OF TRIBUTE TREE Where would you like the tree(s) planted? State the boulevard, neighborhood or park.

PLAQUE MESSAGE State your custom message. (park trees only)

#### WHERE TO APPLY

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