

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. The tree groves we are trying to develop will provide a pleasant place of contemplation for our citizens. They improve the quality of life in Palmetto providing a benefit and enjoyment to people who use our parks. In addition, trees are a growing and living symbol of the individuals they represent; a symbol of rebirth.

A memorial tree is a wonderful honor for individuals or organizations to make in someone's name. It is a gift that keeps on growing.

If you are interested in sponsoring a memorial tree, contact Geoff Seger, Facilities and Events Specialist, at 941-723-4570.



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For more information about the Living Tree Memorial contact:

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Palmetto Living Memorial



Tree Program

“When you plant a tree, you plant a legacy”

What Is A Living Tree Memorial?

The living tree memorial is a program to promote the planting of trees in Palmetto parks and open spaces.

A tree planting may honor someone. It may welcome a newborn child, recognize a special teacher, surprise a coach or congratulate someone on a special accomplishment. It can also be a memorial for a loved one.



Why does the City of Palmetto have this program?

The City of Palmetto has received several requests from Palmetto and Manatee County residents who were familiar with memorial tree planting programs in other communities. The Living Tree Memorial serves a dual purpose of preserving and planting trees in the City and satisfying a community need for a way to honor loved ones in such a positive and beneficial manner. The gift of a tree keeps growing and giving to the community for a lifetime.



What do I get for \$300?

A memorial tree and plaque cost \$300. The trees are 30-gallon size, 8 feet tall and 2-inch caliper. The City's Facilities and Events Specialist will help individuals select an appropriate location for the tree. The species must be suitable for the City of Palmetto's climate and soil to increase the tree's chances of survival. The City purchases, plants and maintains the trees. The City will install the memorial plaque, but will not be responsible for replacement of stolen or damaged plaques.

Please complete this form and enclose payment. Mail or drop off at Palmetto City Hall at 516 8th Avenue West Palmetto, FL 34221

DATE: _____ NAME OF HONOREE: _____

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ Email Address _____

The memorial plaque can accommodate up to 50 letters total. Please fill in the form below.

First line of plaque: _____

Second Line: _____

Third Line: _____