



## THE CITY OF OXFORD

### TRIBUTE TREE DONATION FORM

The Oxford Tree Board in collaboration with the Department of Buildings and Grounds, have created a “Tribute Tree” program through which trees may be purchased in memory of a loved one. Trees may also be purchased to celebrate significant life events such as births, marriage, graduation or anniversary.

The goal of our program is to establish overtime groves of these tribute trees in parks and green spaces to honor loved ones, friends, or mentors and enhance our city’s tree conservation efforts in the process. The city has established two initial groves in Pat Lamar Park and Avent Park.

The cost for a tribute tree is \$400. We recognize this as a considerable donation. However, the trees purchased are not tiny seedlings. They are 15 gallon container trees of native species better able to withstand weather and insects. The price also reflects cost of maintenance necessary during the first few years to ensure growth and longevity. You may pick from a short list of species are based on suitability and availability.

Trees are planted during our normal tree planting season, October thru mid March. A brief consultation with the Department of Buildings and Grounds will be arranged after purchase to pick a suitable tree and set the location and date for the planting and dedication.

Regarding plaques or signage. Markers will not be placed at individual trees in the Tribute Tree groves, such markers have been found to be difficult to maintain and subject to vandalism. Instead, each grove will have an appropriate sign, explaining what the grove is. This will include a QR code linked to online content about the grove, including particulars for each tree, such as species, GPS coordinates, planting date and person(s), honored. (Signage and online content currently in design)





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Thank you for supporting the City of Oxford through your donation. The City of Oxford provides this as a meaningful way of remembrance, while enhancing the City for the enjoyment of all.

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature on this form indicates that you understand that the tree is property of the City of Oxford and that no guarantee is given as to the longevity or survival of the tree.

**Location preference**

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1. Avent Park \_\_\_\_\_
2. Pat Lamar Park \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to the address below. Enclose a \$400.00 check made payable to the City of Oxford. In the subject line, write "Tribute Tree Donation."