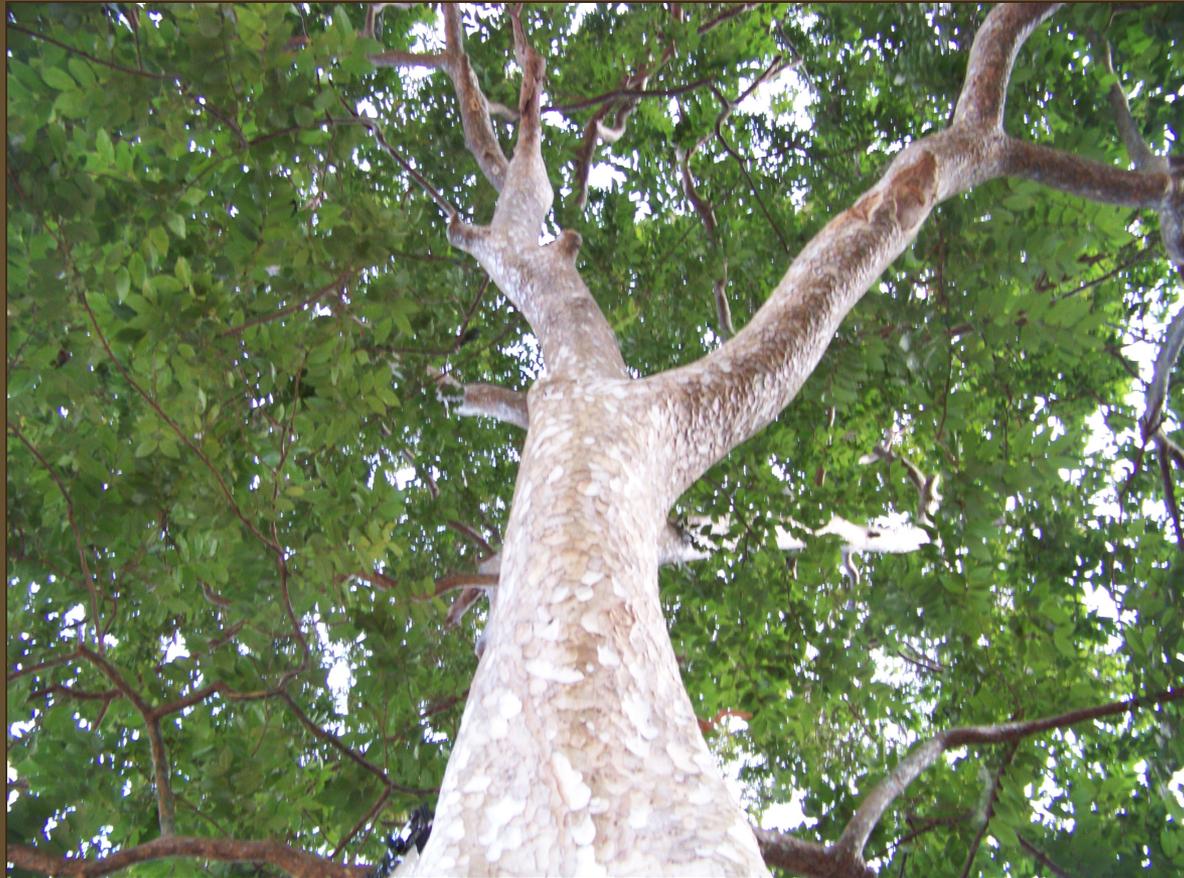


Smithfield Memorial Trees



The Idea

- 1- Dedicate a tree to a person, pet, family, organization etc.
- 2- Trees species not typically planted should be encouraged.
- 3- In the future the trees and park areas will be a places of added interest and contemplation.

The Process

- An interested person or group will be sponsor and choose a tree from the list compiled by the Tree Committee. The sponsor may want a tree species that is not on the list; this would need to be approved by the Tree Committee.

The Process

- The sponsor will pay a flat price for the tree.
- The City will pick up the trees from local nurseries. The tree sponsor may assist with the planting if they wish.

The Process

- The sponsor is responsible for the content and purchase of the monument.
Guidelines including a size limit will be developed by the Tree Committee.
- The City will install the plaques.

Example Plaques/Monuments



Benefits

- The City receives quality trees to add to park and trail areas with no purchase cost.
- The City's beauty and utility is improved.
- The Sponsor memorializes a loved one publicly.
- The Sponsor enjoys planting a tree, which they might not have land for or which would out grow the space they have.

Future

- This program is to be on-going and will enhance Smithfield's Tree City status. Like the trees themselves, this program will benefit us in the long term.



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Plaque:

Columbia, MO

http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks_and_Facilities/mem.php

Plaque NYC

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A plaque for one of the many memorial trees growing in honor of NYC 9/11 victims

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