



City of Kearney Parks Department Memorial Tree & Bench Program

MEMORIAL TREE

The gift of a tree is a meaningful tribute that recognizes and honors the legacy of a loved one, organization, or event. In turn, the tree provides tangible environmental, economic, health and aesthetic benefits to the community.

Memorial Tree Donation & Recognition

A Memorial Tree donation of \$300 covers the cost of the tree, as well as the extra maintenance and care during its three-year establishment phase. Memorial trees are typically 2" caliper and 10'-12' tall. The Memorial Tree will be recognized on the City of Kearney website. For safety, maintenance and aesthetic reasons, we do not place plaques on site for tree donations.

Tree Locations & Species

Since each park or greenspace may have unique planting requirements and needs, the Park staff will consult with each donor to determine a final tree planting location. Final tree species may be dependent on parks staff consultation and availability of appropriate tree species at the time of planting (spring & fall).

Special Donation Conditions

- Trees will typically be planted only during the time of year they will most likely flourish which is spring and fall.
- The City of Kearney Park and Recreation staff will be responsible for the maintenance of the tree throughout its lifespan.
- After five years, the City of Kearney will not be obligated to replace the tree due to disease, vandalism, weather, etc.
- Although unlikely, the City of Kearney, at any future date, may elect at its sole discretion to relocate or remove the tree if necessary.

\$300 Tree Donation (please fill out both sides if you are interested in donating tree and bench)

Date _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

In Honor or Memory of _____

Type of Tree Desired _____ Desired location of tree _____

Would you like to be notified when tree will be placed: Yes No

Payment for a memorial tree or bench can be accepted via check in the mail, or in person with cash, check or credit card.

Checks must be made payable to "City of Kearney".

For more information about the Memorial Tree & Bench Program, please contact:
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Bench information on other side.

