

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment for a memorial tree or bench can be accepted via check in the mail, over the phone with a credit card, 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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City of Kearney 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.

A commemorative card will be sent to the recipient of your choice. Additionally, 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 and Recreation staff will consult, and possibly visit on site, with each donor to determine the tree location.

Tree species must be approved by Park and Recreation staff.

"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago"

-Warren Buffett

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.

MEMORIAL BENCH

Commemorative benches add beauty and permanence to honor a special person, the memory of a loved one or the remembrance of an event.

In turn, the bench provides a useful amenity to enjoy a sunset, appreciate nature or just to rest and relax.

Memorial Bench Donation & Recognition

A Memorial Bench donation of \$1,200 covers the cost of a 6" Ultra Contour bench, bench pad, as well as installation.

A personalized plaque will be attached to the bench. A commemorative card can be sent to the recipient of your choice. Additionally, the Memorial Bench will be recognized on the City of Kearney website.

Bench Location, Style & Color

Since each park, trail or facility may have different needs for benches, the Park and Recreation staff will consult, and possibly visit on site, with each donor to determine the bench location.

The bench style and color will be determined by Park & Recreation staff based on location.

Anyone interested in a Memorial Bench at Yanney Heritage Park should contact the Yanney Heritage Park Foundation at 308-237-7095.

Special Donation Conditions

- ◇ Allow 3-6 months for bench installation.
- ◇ The City of Kearney Park & Recreation Staff will be responsible for the maintenance of the bench throughout its lifespan.
- ◇ After five years, the City of Kearney will not be obligated to replace the bench due to vandalism, weather, etc.
- ◇ Although unlikely, the City of Kearney, at any future date, may elect at its sole discretion to relocate, or remove the bench if necessary.



- \$300 Tree Donation \$2,000 Bench Donation
 \$1,200 Bench in place Donation

Date: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

In Honor or Memory of _____

Type of Tree Desired _____

Desired location of tree/bench: _____

Please provide wording for the bench plaque: (plaque size is 3" x 6")

Would you like to be notified when tree/bench will be placed: YES _____ NO _____