



**City of Washington
Bicentennial Tree Planting**

200 Trees by 2025 in recognition of
the upcoming bicentennial



The Washington Bicentennial Committee is proud to partner with the Washington Park District, City of Washington, and the Town & Country Gardeners to offer a unique opportunity to leave a lasting legacy on our community and positively impact the environment for years to come.

Our goal is to plant 200 trees by the year 2025 to commemorate the Bicentennial!

As an extension of the Washington Park District's Memorial Tree program, this unique opportunity provides a chance for individuals or families to sponsor a tree to celebrate Washington's history, acknowledge a special life event, provide a thoughtful gift, or honor a loved one. Imagine future generations being able to enjoy these beautiful trees as they grow up in Washington! Maximum participation will be 200 individuals or families.

You will be able to pick from six different tree varieties (see Tree Project Signup Form), especially selected for this project, that will be planted by the Park District on public properties* around Washington. Once the tree is planted, we will install an 8" by 8" stone that will include the Bicentennial logo and up to 16 characters of your choice. You'll be contacted when your tree gets planted so you can see it in person and share the great news.

How to sign up? Go to www.washingtonparkdistrict.com and click on the special events tab. You'll find photos and links to more details about the tree varieties to help with your selection. Then complete the Tree Project Signup Form and either stop by the Washington Park District office at 105 S. Spruce to drop off your payment and form or send them by mail. Your tree will be planted in either the Spring or Fall based on the following order cutoff dates: Spring planting order placed by February 1st and Fall planting order placed by July 15th.

If you have questions, please reach out to Brian Tibbs at the Washington Park District by email at btibbs@washingtonparkdistrict.com or call (309) 444-9413.

**Location requests may be considered, but not guaranteed because of siting needs and/or resource availability.*



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Bicentennial Tree Project Signup Form

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

General Information

A minimum \$200.00 donation to the Washington Park District Foundation is required to get a tree of the type and quality that will have the opportunity to thrive in this area or that is appropriate for certain parks and public spaces. 100% of your tax deductible donation goes towards tree purchase, planting, tree marker, and maintenance.

Name/text to be placed on the tree marker (**maximum of 16 characters**):

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____

11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____

Please circle what type of tree you wish to have planted.

1. Kentucky Coffee Tree
2. Swamp White Oak
3. Hornbeam
4. Hackberry
5. Black gum
6. Bald Cypress
7. White Pine
8. Variety does not matter to me; plant any species the committee would like.

Please make your tax deductible donation to the Washington Park District Foundation

Total # of trees selected: _____ **WPD Registration Code: 9-6412-1000**

Total Due: _____

Paid: _____ **Check (# _____)** _____ **Cash** _____ **Visa** _____ **MasterCard** _____ **Discover**

The Bicentennial Committee, Washington Park District, Town & Country Gardeners, and City of Washington thank you for your generous gift of a tree for all to enjoy.