

**City of Lakeland  
Memorial Tree Program**



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*[www.lakelandtn.gov/government/naturalresources.htm](http://www.lakelandtn.gov/government/naturalresources.htm)*

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Life is a Way of Life*

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## Memorial Tree Program

The City of Lakeland is proud to offer a Memorial Tree Program through the Natural Resources Department in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department.



This program allows groups and individuals to donate trees to honor and commemorate individuals, families, and organizations. It is a way to provide a living tribute that will last several lifetimes.



Planting trees in a city park is a wonderful way to honor loved ones while providing a gift to the entire community. Trees are planted in public parks so that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the beauty living trees provide.

## Program Description

A memorial tree can be planted for a variety of occasions: in honor of a loved one, friend, or colleague who has passed; to celebrate the life of someone special; to commemorate individuals, families, or organizations; or even to celebrate a wedding, graduation, birth, birthday, or other occasions. Any person wishing to participate in the program may fill out the application form and return it to



City Hall with the appropriate payment. Attempts will be made to honor specific species and location requests, however, the final determination will be left to the Natural Resources Department. Only trees from the City of Lakeland Tree Species Selection List are available for the program with most trees being 15 gallon size at the

time of planting. Maintenance and replacement of the tree(s) will be guaranteed for a five-year period from the time of planting or any subsequent replanting. Donors will be notified of the tree's planting date, species, and location.

## Labels

Trees will be labeled with the same type of display as those used throughout the City's arboreta. That is, anodized aluminum labels mounted directly on or staked next to the tree with the following format;

Mossy-Overcup Oak

*Quercus macrocarpa*  
Fagaceae – Beech Family

Dedicated in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Costs

The cost for the tree (including maintenance and/or replacement for five years), planting, and memorial/honorary label is \$400/tree.

## Memorial Tree Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Species (1st Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Preference (City Park): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Donation: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of

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

Please Print Name of Honoree as it is to appear on Plaque(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name of Donor as it will appear on the Plaque(s): \_\_\_\_\_

QTY.	Price	Total:
_____	\$400/tree	_____

Please make checks payable to "City of Lakeland".

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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