



PARKS & RECREATION

Memorial Tree Program

Trees are valuable resources and help communities in many ways. They create an aesthetically pleasing environment, provide oxygen, help clean the air of pollutants and odor, fight the greenhouse effect, and conserve energy by shading and cooling homes and buildings. They also help prevent water run-off and soil erosion, produce food and mulch, provide canopy and habitat for wildlife and help keep the atmosphere in balance. Trees can increase property values and produce a sense of community.



Donating to the Memorial Tree Program, you can help beautify our city parks while at the same time celebrate life by planting a tree! People often wish to leave living memorials for those they have lost or to celebrate the birth of a child, a wedding, or an anniversary. In response to these wishes, the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation has established this special program to allow people to donate towards planting trees on Gahanna Park land.

A donation of \$900 will plant a tree that will beautify our community for future generations to enjoy.

The trees are planted on City of Gahanna park land in the spring and fall seasons. The size and species of the trees planted will be appropriate to the site and will be at the discretion of the Parks staff. The Parks Superintendent and/or City Forester will work with donors on the location of the tree. **Creekside Park is not available for new memorial trees.** The trees are the property of the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department (GPRD).

DONATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) Email: _____

Requested location for tree : _____

Requested tree species : _____

The final decision for location and species of the tree is decided by GPRD Creekside Park is not available for new memorial trees. _____

PLAQUE PERSONALIZATION

In Memory of:

Name: _____
(30 spaces total)

Dates: _____
(xx/xx/yyyy - xx/xx/yyyy)

Optional Line 3: _____
(30 spaces total)

The plaque will be ordered and installed by GPRD and is included in the price of the tree. An installation date will be verified after the application has been considered and accepted.

Return this form to the GPRD. Completion of this form does not guarantee the application will be accepted. GPRD will reply to the submission if it was accepted or declined. If the application is accepted, the applicant will be contacted to arrange payment with GPRD.

Gahanna Parks & Recreation
200 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna Ohio 43230

Please direct questions about the Memorial Tree Program or any other donation programs to the
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation at 614.342.4250

For Parks Administrative use only:

	Approval and/or Signature	Date		Approval and/or Signature	Date
Request Date:			Tree/Plaque Ordered:		
Superintendent Review:			Tree Location Review:		
Parks Director Notified:			Tree & Plaque Placement:		