Trees do make a difference

Trees make a community more attractive, a building more inviting. They play an important part in shaping our attitudes and state of mind. Much of the charm that impresses our visitors depends upon our beautiful trees.

More and more property owners and business proprietors now realize that beautifying our community is both a civic responsibility and good business. Please help make our city more beautiful by encouraging the planting of trees.

About Growing Friends

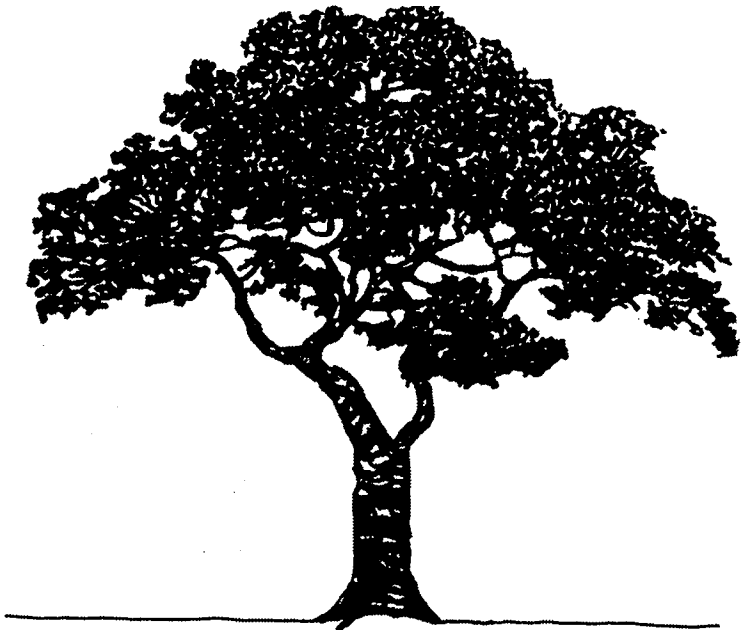
The purpose of Growing Friends of Helena is to have healthy, diverse, beautiful and productive trees and shrubs in and around Helena, Montana. Growing Friends works to achieve its goals by funding and conducting planting projects, by educating the public and decision-makers, and by encouraging and assisting local governments.

Growing Friends, a non-profit corporation, was founded in 1990. To become a member of Growing Friends, send $20.00 or more to the address below. For more information, call (406) 443-6047, or write:

GROWING FRIENDS
PO Box 709 • Helena, MT • 59624

The City tries very hard to see that trees are watered and kept in vigorous condition. Unfortunately, from time to time these trees may be attacked by either vandalism, insects or disease, and die as a result. The City is not able to replace the Memorial trees, although Growing Friends may be able to be of assistance

City of Helena
Memorial Tree Program



He that planteth a tree...provideth a kindness for many generations, and faces that he hath not seen shall bless him."

Henry Van Dyke

Planting Memorial Trees

Honor the memory of a deceased relative, friend or member of your organization.

Give a gift of gratitude or commemorate a special day or event.

"Gift Trees" are appropriate for all occasions.

How the Memorial Tree Program Works

The City of Helena Parks Department supervises the selection, purchase, placement and maintenance of trees suitable for planting in Helena's public parks and landscaped areas.

All contributions are acceptable and accumulate toward the price of a tree. Cost of a tree is $175.00. Metal plaques stating the common and botanical name of the tree and the name of the person or group memorialized are available for an additional $25.00.

In support of this program, Growing Friends of Helena will, as resources allow, pay one half of the cost of the memorial tree and plaque. A brief acknowledgement of the contribution by Growing Friends will be inscribed on the plaque.

Names of those honored and the names of the donors are inscribed in a City Beautiful Memorial Register located in the Parks Administration Office in the City-County Building. Recognition by card will be sent to all donors and families of those being honored.

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For more information about the Memorial Tree Program, please call (406) 447-8463.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Memorial Tree Program

Donor_____

Address_____

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Phone_____

Person or organization to be honored:

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Send Recongnition Card to:

Name_____

Address_____

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☐ Yes, I / we want to participate!

Please make check for $175.00 ($200.00 with plaque) payable to:
City of Helena - Memorial Trees

☐ Yes, I / we want to participate, and would appreciate assistance from Growing Friends.

Please make check for $100.00 payable to:
City of Helena - Memorial Trees

Mail this application and your check to:

Memorial Tree Program
Helena Parks Administration
316 North Parks Avenue
Helena, MT 59623