

## How the Memorial Tree

### Program Works

**1. Tree Type:** We are open to all types of trees, although City personnel will have final approval of tree chosen. The size of the tree will be approximately 2" diameter.

#### RECOMMENDED TREE SPECIES

**Large Park Trees:** Maple, Oak, Linden, Tulip Tree, Plane Tree, Elm

**Small & Flowering Trees:** Crab, Magnolia, Pear

**2. Tree Location:** Most of the City parks have space for additional trees. Indicate where you would like to have the tree planted. We will try to honor your wishes, however the Department may offer additional recommendations. Tree size will influence the park & location of the tree.

**3. Tree Planting:** Attendance during the planting is welcome, but not required. Let us know how you would like to be involved. Trees are planted in Spring or Fall.

**4. Tree Records:** The Hartford Parks & Recreation Department maintains a permanent record in a registry located at the Recreation Department. By Department policy, markers or plaques are not allowed to be placed at the tree.

**5. Tree Pricing:** A \$250 contribution will cover a 2" diameter tree planted by the City. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Request for specialty or larger trees will be considered and may require increased costs.

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### DONOR'S INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) or Organization to be honored:

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT TO:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### TREE INFORMATION

#### **Preferred Park Location-**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Preferred Tree Species-**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

City Staff will call to confirm the site and tree that will be planted & will try to honor requests as listed.

#### **Make Check Payable To:**

*City of Hartford*

#### **Mail To:**

*Hartford Parks & Recreation*

*125 N. Rural Street*

*Hartford, WI 53027*

**For any questions, please call 262-670-3730**

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# Trees Do Make A Difference



Trees create green spaces in the community. They 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.

Trees Provide benefits beyond beauty, such as moderating the effects of heat, sound, air pollution, excess storm run off and soil erosion.

They provide living space for wildlife.

More and more property owners and business proprietors now realize that beautifying our community is both a civic responsibility and good business.

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*"What does he plant who plants a tree?  
He plants, in sap and leaf and wood,  
In love of home and loyalty, and  
far-cast thought of civic good, His  
blessing on the neighborhood."*

*-Charles Lathrop Pack*