



Village of Willowbrook
Parks and Recreation Department
Memorial Tree and Bench Program

Program Information

The Village of Willowbrook offers a meaningful Memorial Tree and Bench Program that allows residents, businesses, and community groups the opportunity to purchase a new tree or bench within the parks. All funds for this program are used to manager the program and to help add more trees and benches to Willowbrook parks.

Trees and benches are wonderful ways to remember a loved one, recognize someone special, celebrate a life event or memory, or just to enhance your favorite park.

Memorial Tree

Memorial Trees can be purchased throughout the year; however, plantings are done in the Fall to optimize transplant success of the tree. There are a variety of species to choose from. Options of tree species include Autumn Blaze Maple, Burr Oak, Catalpa, Hackberry, Ohio Buckeye, State Street Maple, Sunburst Locust, and Swamp White Oak. **Prices are dependent on species and availability.**

Staff will determine the best location of the tree within the park. At the time of planting, these trees are approximately 7 feet high with a diameter of 2 to 3 inches. They are deciduous trees that can reach heights of 40 feet when mature.

*Please note: A new Memorial Tree is guaranteed by nursery for the first year and continues throughout the lesser of life of the tree or ten (10) years.

Memorial Plaque

Each Tree can also be recognized with a separately purchased 5” x 8” bronze plaque that is permanently anchored near it. Your plaque includes an inscription, fit to size of plaque. Normal delivery time for plaques is about six (6) weeks, dependent on supplier. Please call for pricing.



Plaque sample

Memorial Bench

New benches can be purchased at any time for placement in the Spring or Fall and can be placed at the following parks: Borse Community Park, Midway Park, Prairie Trail Park, Ridgemoor Park, Creekside, or Waterford Park

The price for a Memorial bench is \$520. If you would like a personalized inscription on your bench, there is an additional fee of \$6 per letter. Delivery is dependent on supplier.

New Memorial benches are guaranteed for the life of the bench or ten (10) years. If the bench is damaged it will either be repaired or replaced.

Park Bench Sample



ORDERING INFORMATION

Please call for current prices on all items before completing the attached application form. For further information regarding the Memorial Program please contact Dustin Kleefisch, Director of Parks & Recreation at 630-920-2429 or by email at dkleefisch@willowbrook.il.us

Tree and Bench Program Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Memorial

Tree & Plaque: _____ Park Bench: _____

Bench Inscription message: _____

Location – Bench or Tree (Please circle)

Borse Memorial Community Park

Midway Park

Creekside Park

Farmingdale Terrace

Prairie Trail Park

Waterford Park

Ridgemoor Park

Tree Species (Please circle)

Autumn Blaze Maple

Burr Oak

Catalpa

Hackberry

Ohio Buckeye

State Street Maple

Sunburst Locust

Swamp White Oak

No Preference

*Please mark a **FIRST** (1) and **SECOND** (2) choice

Trees are a minimum of 2.5” diameter. Prices dependent on species and planting location. Complete funding for the donation must be processed before any work begins.

By signing, I agree to the above: _____

Make checks payable to:

Village of Willowbrook and note on the Memo Line either
“Memorial Tree” or “Memorial Bench”

Mail to:

Village of Willowbrook 835 Midway Dr. Willowbrook, IL 60527

