



Mason's Sesquicentennial Legacy Tree Program

In today's fast paced world, it's good to lay down roots. Mason City residents will be able to do that -- literally -- with the help of planning from the Mason 150 Committee. The group has been working on a program to plant at least 150 trees in the City to commemorate Mason's sesquicentennial in 2015. Individuals, companies, service groups and other organizations can now order trees to enhance their suggested location. Location choices include along streets, public rights of way and City of Mason parks. The Legacy Tree Program is a great way to honor someone, while also promoting community spirit, improving native species habitat, and supporting outdoor education. The \$150.00 cost of your tree will include professional planting of a large tree, including soil preparation, planting, watering and mulch. April and September 2015 plantings are planned, incorporating Earth and Arbor Day events. Donations can be mailed to the City of Mason, Attn: Legacy Trees, 201 W. Ash St., Mason MI 48854. Questions? Please call Mary Grace at 517-676-9155 ext 203, or email maryg@mason.mi.us.

"Help Make and Keep Mason Beautiful for another 150 Years!"

Your gift helps enhance our community for future generations. Tree purchase costs, soil preparation, planting, mulch and continuing care are all included in your donation. The trees are guaranteed by the City of Mason for two years. Each tree can be purchased for \$150.00, payable to the City of Mason. Individual donations can be grouped to combine donations for a tree, or multiple trees. If the donations are made separately, please add a note so that we can recognize this as a separate donation to be combined with other named donors. e.g., "Please combine for the Jane Doe Family."

Donor Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Business Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone # _____ E-mail _____



Dedication Information:

Donated by... In memory of... In honor of... Please enter a Dedication Name exactly as you would like it to be listed or leave blank for an anonymous donation:

Location Preferences: Any – where trees are needed most, City Parks, Public Buildings and Rights of Way, Other Locations, i.e. Mason High School, Bond Park, Maple Grove Cemetery, etc.

First Location Choice _____
 Second Location Choice _____

The City reserves the right for the final determinations of placement and type of trees. The donations, dedication information, GPS location and type of tree will all be documented, which will allow families to track the history of their donated Legacy Tree. While the species of tree will be determined by its location, here is a list of trees that will be planted through the Legacy Tree Program.

<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinquapin Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak