



EARTH DAY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Join us as we plant and dedicate our first-ever Earth Day Community Tree! This annual program is being established by the Friends of Patterson Park in honor and memory of Victor Malabayabas, a beloved friend of the park.

Anyone may participate in dedicating this tree in Patterson Park with a donation of \$100 to the Friends of Patterson Park. These donations will be used to establish a fund dedicated to tree care in Patterson Park.

Visit pattersonpark.com/communitytree for more information and to make your tree donation.



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What does my donation include?

A donation of \$100 will include:

- A personalized dedication e-certificate for you to present to your honoree and an emailed invitation for you and your honoree to attend the community planting ceremony.
- We'll work with you on a dedication that will be printed and laminated, that you can put up on the temporary fencing around the tree, to remain up for 9-12 months.
- The Planting Ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 12 - 1 pm. Light refreshments will be served, and a photographer will be present.
- Dedications will be posted on our website in perpetuity.

Is this a tree planted only for my honoree?

No, this one tree is open for the community to dedicate. If you'd like to have a privately-planted tree for your honoree, you can visit our website at <https://pattersonpark.com/commemorative-trees> for more information (though, this program is temporarily on pause until Sept 1, 2024).

When will the emailed invitation go out?

We will send it to the provided email addresses two to three weeks before the event. You may wish to issue a "save the date" to your invitees ahead of time.

How many people may I invite?

We ask that you keep your party size to 6 or fewer. You'll be able to RSVP for these individuals as we move closer to event.

Can we help with the planting?

The hole will be pre-dug, but individuals are welcome to use one of our shovels to help to fill the hole once the tree is in place.

What can we hang on the fencing?

Paper or live flowers are welcome. In advance of the event, we'll ask you to submit a photo/dedication and we'll print and laminate it for you to put up. Please, no balloons or stuffed animals. We will remove items as they become tattered or wilted to maintain the appearance of the fenced area.

How long will the fencing remain around the tree?

The hole will be pre-dug, but individuals are welcome to use one of our shovels to help to fill the hole once the tree is in place.

When will I know where the tree is being planted?

We will let you know where the tree will be planted by the time we send out the invitation, 2 weeks before the tree planting.

What will my donation be used for?

Your donation will go to a special fund for tree care and maintenance in Patterson Park. It will be used to fund additional weeding, mulching and watering of young trees, as well as pruning and maintenance on older specimens.

Can I help care for the tree in the future?

Sure! If you are visiting, feel free to pull any weeds away from its base. You can volunteer to help water it in its first few years, by contacting us at trees@pattersonpark.com, or join the Tree Care team to care for this and all the trees in the park! Sign up to volunteer at pattersonpark.com/volunteer.