

## How do I get involved?

Anyone interested in purchasing a legacy tree should contact the City of Longview Parks & Recreation Department at (903) 237-1393.



Donations will not only encourage the continual planting and replanting of trees within the City of Longview, but will help to underwrite the cost of the plantings of new trees in the City parks and trails.

To obtain your legacy tree, fill out this form and send it with your check to:

**City of Longview Park  
Maintenance Department  
PO Box 1952  
Longview, TX 75606**

## Legacy Tree Program

### Gift Giver Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my gift to be anonymous.

Yes / No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Gift (circle):

In Memory      In Honor      Other

Tree              Bench              Other

Species Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Wording for Plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location Suggested: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Gift Giver understands this is only a suggestion and the Parks Department has the final say on all tree locations)



## LEGACY TREE PROGRAM





## ***A Living Legacy***

Give a gift that will last several lifetimes! Trees are one of nature's best gifts to humankind and the planting of trees has always symbolized peace, life, growth, and hope for the future. The City of Longview Legacy Tree Program allows groups and individuals to donate trees as memorials to loved ones or pets, to honor the birth of a child, or to commemorate a special event. Whatever the reason, your generous gift will be recognized and appreciated by visitors for decades to come. Trees purchased through the program are planted and placed in City parks and along City trails. Exact placement is at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department.

## ***Are other memorials available?***

Park benches may be purchased as a gift for \$1,000. Also included in the price is a legacy plaque installed on the bench. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to determine the final site for the bench. Individuals wanting to purchase something other than a tree or bench need to schedule an appointment with the Parks and Recreation Director to discuss the gift.

## ***What do I get for \$300?***

The Legacy Tree Program allows an individual or group to dedicate a young tree which will be planted in a City Park, or on a City trail. Your tree will be planted during the spring or fall by the City Parks and Recreation Department Staff, as well as cared for, and replaced should it become damaged or diseased within the first 2 years after planting the tree. Every effort is made to honor the wishes of the donor and/or family in regards to the tree species and location. Specific species may eventually be determined by spacing restrictions, site conditions, utilities, irrigation availability, care requirements, and future park / trail improvements. Your cost includes the tree, plaque, and continued maintenance of the tree (fertilizing, pruning, mulching, etc.). After the tree is planted, the contact person will receive a certificate and a map of the planting location. Plaques will be installed approximately 6-8 weeks following planting. A planting ceremony can be provided during working hours at no additional cost.

## ***Legacy Tree Program***

### ***Benefits:***

- A unique gift
- A lasting tribute
- Beautify the parks
- Clean the air
- Provide shade
- Cool the temperature
- Ease noise pollution
- Increase property values
- Major generators of pure oxygen
- Aerate the soil and minimize flood damage

## ***What if my tree doesn't survive?***

During the period covered by your warranty, the City will replace any tree that does not survive for any reason. Due to insects, disease or other occurrences, the City cannot guarantee a tree will survive indefinitely in any location. Replacement trees will be of the same size or caliper of the originally installed tree. Replacement trees will be selected by Park staff and may not be of the same species or in the same location depending on the cause of loss of the original tree as determined by staff. Following the unlikely loss of a legacy tree, replacement will be the selection of another existing tree for the remainder of the warranty period. The individual making original selection will be notified in such an event and may offer preference for new selection to be approved by Park staff. Should loss of a tree occur after the coverage of the warranty period, memorial plaques will be relocated and the family notified if applicable, or tree replacement at the discretion of the Parks Director without additional warranty coverage.

