

Create a living memory

Preserve the memory of a special person in your life by planting a beautiful memorial tree in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Memorial Tree Program

Started in 1982, the Memorial Tree Program is coordinated by the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission. It began as a way to honor those who have served the City of Grosse Pointe Woods as an employee or elected official.

The idea caught the interest of the community, and a program was initiated to provide an opportunity for anyone to designate a memorial tree in honor of a loved one or friend.

Occasionally, donations toward a memorial tree are requested by families in lieu of flowers.

Selecting a memorial tree in Grosse Pointe Woods

Simply complete the form on the opposite side of this brochure, and drop it off or mail it to the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall. The city forester will contact you and make an appointment to show you the Master Landscaping Plan developed for the City Hall complex.

The Master Landscaping Plan includes a number of Linden "Greenspire," "Snowdrift" crabapple, and other trees that are waiting to be designated as memorial trees. These varieties have been selected because they are beautifully shaped, hardy, and disease resistant trees that have been found to be most appropriate for city streetscapes. There also are many opportunities to plant memorial trees in other areas of the city, including the parks and Mack Avenue islands.

The city forester will provide you with the information you will need regarding the cost and location of your tree. All you need to do is select the one you would like from the Master Plan.

The engraved marker

Engraved, 4" x 8" brick markers, set into concrete so that they are flush with the ground, are available at a reasonable cost. A list of acceptable wordings for memorial tree markers is stated in the program guidelines. One calendar year is permissible in text.

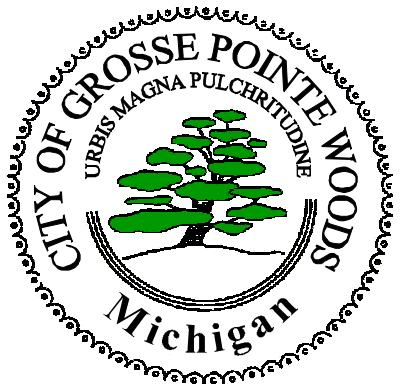
The city forester will help you order a marker to be placed near your tree.

The Memorial Tree Ceremony

A special celebration and dedication is held annually, usually during April, at City Hall. At that time, the Mayor, City Council, and Tree Commission recognize the families and individuals who have designated memorial trees that year.

If you would like a memorial tree to be dedicated at the next annual celebration, please complete and submit the form on the opposite side of this brochure by February 28.

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Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Memorial Tree Program

The Memorial Tree Program offers the public a unique opportunity to plant a memory for their family, a special loved one, or for themselves. It is a gift that builds a legacy and beautifies our city for generations to come.

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Yes, I would like to learn more about choosing a memorial tree in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ The best time to call is: _____

Send this form to: City of Grosse Pointe Woods

Attn: Tree Commission

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Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236