

# Memorial Bench and Tree Program

Donations of trees and benches are gratefully accepted by the Parks & Recreation Department for the continued beautification and support of the Des Peres Park System. The gift of a tree or bench is a lasting tribute that recognizes and honors the legacy of a loved one, organization, or event. Your donation will be used to purchase a tree or bench to be located in the park of your choice. The Department reserves the right to waive or reject any donation which is not in compliance with its long-range goals. Tree donations will be accepted between January and September with trees planted in late-Fall. A maximum of 10 trees donations will be accepted each year on a first-come, first-serve basis. Locations of tree/benches to be agreed upon prior to installation by park staff.

Donor(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorial Bench:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Des Peres Park - \$3,000<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Park - \$2,500<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bittersweet Woods Conservation Area - \$3,000<br>Preferred Placement _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Creek Park - \$2,500<br><input type="checkbox"/> Harwood Park - \$2,500<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phantom Forest Conservation Area - \$3,000<br>Preferred Placement _____ |
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**Memorial Tree:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Des Peres Park - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Park - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Lodge Des Peres - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> Des Peres Public Safety Building - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> Des Peres Street Garage - \$350<br>Preferred Placement _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Creek Park - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> Harwood Park - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise Park - \$350<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ballas Pond - \$350<br>Preferred Placement _____ |
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**Tree Selection:** Trees are warranted by the City for one year, after which trees can be replanted for the actual cost of the tree. Tree selection is subject to availability from growers.

	Common Name	Scientific Name		Common Name	Scientific Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	American beech	Fagus grandifolia	<input type="checkbox"/>	London planetree	Platanus x acerifolia
<input type="checkbox"/>	American linden	Tilia Americana	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern red oak	Quercus rubra
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	<input type="checkbox"/>	River birch	Betula Nigra
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese elm	Ulmus parvifolia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar maple	Acer saccharum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common baldcypress	Taxodium distichum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swamp white oak	Quercus bicolor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawn redwood	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thornless honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis
<input type="checkbox"/>	European beech	Fagus sylvatica	<input type="checkbox"/>	White oak	Quercus alba
<input type="checkbox"/>	European hornbeam	Carpinus betulus	<input type="checkbox"/>	American hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ginko	Ginkgo biloba	<input type="checkbox"/>	Red horsechestnut	Aesculus x carnea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese pagodatree	Styphnolobium japonicum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flowering crabapple	Malus spp.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese zelkova	Zelkova serrata	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese tree lilac	Syringa reticulata
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky coffeetree	Gymnocladus dioica	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kousa dogwood	Cornus kousa
<input type="checkbox"/>	Littleleaf linden	Tilia Cordata			

**Plaque Inscription:** Memorial Trees include a 3” x 5” inscribed plastic plaque that hangs on a chain from the tree. Tree plaques are warranted by the City for 5 years. The Memorial Tree inscription will also be added to the plaque located on the first floor of the Des Peres City Hall.

Memorial Benches include a 2” x 10” cast plaque permanently mounted on the seat back. Memorial Benches are warranted by the bench manufacturer (DuMor, Inc.) for 20 years.

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(i.e.: In Memory of.....50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.....The Smith Family.....etc.)

The City of Des Peres will complete routine maintenance associated with memorial items (i.e., mulching and grass cutting), but is not responsible for damaged, stolen, or vandalized items. While these issues will most likely be identified as a result of City inspections, the ultimate responsibility for inspecting these items belongs to the individual or family that purchased the memorial. If the memorial items and/or related plaque is in need of replacement/repair, it is the sole responsibility of the individual or family that purchased the memorial outside of the above stated warranties. The City of Des Peres will reorder and reinstall trees and plaques, but the cost of such items is not the responsibility of the City. By signing below, I am acknowledging my responsibility as described above.

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Signed

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Date

Please mail completed form with payment by check to:

Des Peres Parks & Recreation  
Attn: Memorial Donation  
1050 Des Peres Road  
Des Peres, MO 63131

Please contact Kim Johnson at (314) 835-6156 or by email at [kjohnson@desperesmo.org](mailto:kjohnson@desperesmo.org) for questions about this program. A confirmation letter and receipt will be mailed within one week of receiving application and payment.

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For Office Use

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

GIS Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Notification: \_\_\_\_\_

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