

Application

Please print

YES, I want to help beautify Morristown and memorialize or honor a special person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Species of Tree:

I have no species preference, but would like to enhance the diversity of tree species. Please pick one for me. *Or*

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

In (please select one) Memory Honor of:

Plant my tree in _____ Park

Plant my tree along the Greenway

Plant my tree in the park of the Tree Board's choice.

My \$100 donation is enclosed.

Checks should be written to Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful with "Legacy Trees" on the memo line.

I understand that neither the City of Morristown Tree Board nor Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful will be held responsible for trees that do not survive beyond the first year.

Signature

Date

Mail this form and \$100 check to:
Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful
814 West Main Street
Morristown, TN 37814

Thoughts on Trees

Trees are a wonderful way to remember honor and remember loved ones. The benefits of trees to the community are too numerous to list here, but have inspired writers, poets and community leaders for generations:

"For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver." ... *Martin Luther*

"He who plants a tree, plants a hope." ... *Lucy Larcom, 'Plant a Tree'*

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."
Greek proverb

"A man does not plant a tree for himself, he plants it for posterity." ... *Alexander Smith*

"Trees are the best monument that a man can erect to his own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and they are blessings to children yet unborn." ... *Lord Orrery, 1749*

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn." ... *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

For more information, please contact:

Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful
(423) 586-6422

Or

Morristown Tree Board
c/o Community Development Department
(423) 585-4624

LEGACY TREES



A Program Of

**Keep Morristown-Hamblen
Beautiful
&
The Morristown Tree Board**

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About the Legacy Tree Program

Trees are a great asset to our community and are not only beautiful, but offer many serious environmental benefits as well. A healthy tree that can be enjoyed for many generations is a wonderful way to honor a special person.

In an effort to increase trees throughout the city, the Tree Board in partnership with Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful established the Legacy Tree program in 2005. Loved ones may be remembered or honored through a donation that is used for the planting and maintenance of the trees located in our city parks and along the greenway. A donor may select the tree type and location under the guidance of the Board. A marker is installed at the tree with the name of the tree (common and scientific), the name of the person being honored and the donor (similar to the picture below).



The cost of donating a tree through the Legacy Tree Program is \$100 (tax deductible). Trees are planted in the next appropriate planting season, typically late fall or early spring, as opposed to immediately upon receipt of a donation. This is to help ensure that the trees will live. Trees are guaranteed for one year after planting. Donors are encouraged to help look after their special trees by alerting the Tree Board if they have concerns about the condition of the tree.

Finding A Tree After It Is Planted

Once a Legacy Tree has been planted, it will be added to a database that is available on the Morristown Tree Board's website. The database features maps of parks and the greenway where Legacy Trees have been planted. Each tree is assigned a number as shown in the example below and includes the name of the honoree.



To access the online database, please visit the Morristown Tree Board's website at www.mymorristown.com/treeboard.htm.



Legacy Tree supporters, honorees and Tree Board members planted eleven trees in Fred Miller park in December 2005.

Tree Species

The following tree species, listed by common name, have been selected for planting through the Legacy Tree program:

American Holly
Black Walnut
Blue Spruce
Crepe Myrtle
Dogwood
Eastern Hemlock
Ginko
Kentucky Coffee Tree



Leyland Cypress
Magnolia
Norway Spruce
Pin Oak
Red Bud
Red Maple
Red Oak
Sugar Maple



Sycamore
Tulip Poplar
White Birch
White Oak
White Pine
Willow Oak
Yellow Poplar

