



Arbor Day Community Tree Planting FAQ

Q: What does my \$100 donation include?

A: Your \$100 donation towards the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting includes the following:

- A personalized dedication **e-certificate** for you to present to your honoree
 - An e-mailed invitation for you and your honoree to attend the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting Ceremony

Q: How many people may I invite to the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting?

A: Both you and your honoree will receive emailed invitations to the event. You are both entitled to invite up to 3 additional guests each (for a total of 8 attendees).

Q: When will I receive my invitation to the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting?

A: You will receive an emailed invitation to this year's event by April 1. The invitation will detail the location and time of the event, and you will be able to RSVP via that email.

Q: What should I expect when I attend the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting ceremony?

A: When you arrive for the event, PPA staff will be there to greet you. There will be refreshments available for attendees. There will be an introductory speech, where there will be a moment of silence for all of the honorees. The three trees being planted will already be in their holes, and there will be additional shovels available for you and your guests to assist in helping to plant the trees. You can shovel as little or as much as you like. Once the trees are planted, a temporary fence will be placed around each tree and you are welcome to hang flowers, decorations, or laminated photos on the fences. We will have zip ties available. (Don't forget to hole punch your photos!).

Q: Will my donation go towards a private tree only for my honoree?

A: No. All donations towards the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting will go towards three trees that will be planted communally with others who have donated towards this event. If you would like to plant a private tree, please view our [Commemorative Tree Chart](#) on what options are available to you. You can also email commemorative@prospectpark.org for more information.

Q: How many trees will be planted?

A: There will be a total of three trees planted for this event. You will be notified of the selected species of the trees in your invitation email in April.

Q: Will there be more than three trees planted if I donate more than once?

A: No. We will only plant three trees for this community event.

Q: When will I know the location of the trees being planted?

A: You will be notified of this year's tree locations via the invitation email in April.

Q: How can I find the location of my Arbor Day trees?

A: When you receive your emailed invitation on April 1, there will be a GPS location pin hyperlink which will show you the location of this year's Arbor Day trees.

Q: Can I hang anything on the tree or fence?

A: Yes! We encourage you to bring eco-friendly flowers, decorations, and laminated photos to hang on the temporary fencing around the trees. Don't forget to punch holes in your laminated photos! We'll bring the zipties for you.

Q: How long will the temporary fence be around the tree for?

A: The temporary fencing around the tree will be up for two years. We do not keep permanent fencing around any of our commemorative trees.

Q: Will there be any food or drink provided?

A: Yes! We will have light refreshments such as coffee, orange juice, and water available for guests.

Q: How long will it take me to receive my dedication e-certificate?

A: You will receive your dedication e-certificate via email within two weeks of your donation date.

Q: Will there be a photographer at the event?

A: Yes. We will have a photographer at the tree planting who will take photos of the ceremony and attendees. After the event, we will send you an email with a link to a photo album of the event where you can download photos.

Have additional questions about the Arbor Day Community Tree Planting?

Email commemorative@prospectpark.org

[View photos from the 2022 Arbor Day Community Tree Planting.](#)



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