



**PARKS, RECREATION AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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# Memorial Tree Planting Program

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The Town of Sahuarita Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department has established this guide to provide information for those seeking to plant a tree in Town Parks in memory of a loved one.

### **What is the Memorial Tree Program?**

The Memorial Tree Program offers friends and families the opportunity to remember their loved one while enhancing the beauty of Sahuarita. By participating in this program, donors will help designate a memorial tree planting in honor of their loved one and support the beautification of our parks.

### **How does the program work?**

Contact the Parks and Facilities Manager to discuss the desire to plant a Memorial Tree. The individual will purchase a mutually agreed upon tree from the approved tree list and indicate which park they would like the planting to occur.

The Parks and Facilities Manager will work with the individual to determine the best location to plant the tree in the selected park.

If desired, the individual may help plant the tree.

### **Can we have a memorial during the tree planting?**

Yes. Staff will work with the individual to help shape a memorial ceremony.

### **Can we place a plaque or marker near the Memorial Tree?**

To keep the parks free of clutter and reduce vandalism, we do not allow the placement of plaques or markers near the Memorial Tree. At the request of the individual, we list the name of the loved one on our website with the location and photo of the tree.

### **Are there any fees associated with this program?**

Yes. The individual is responsible for making payment directly to the nursery for the purchase of the tree.

There is a \$60 planting and maintenance fee paid directly to the Town of Sahuarita Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department by calling 520-822-8896 or by completing the Memorial Tree form online at [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec).

### **What nursery should I purchase the tree from?**

The Town typically works with Civano Growers – Wholesale Plant Nursery because they are the only commercial grade seller in the area. However, trees can be purchased from any plant nursery that sells commercial grade trees.

### **Where do I have the tree delivered?**

Deliver trees to Dylan Pruitt, Anamax Park, 17501 S Camino de las Quintas, Sahuarita, AZ 85629

### Tree List

Trees must be a minimum of 30 gallons

Ironwood Tree

Netleaf Hackberry

Bottletree

Arizona Cypress

Gum Tree

Evergreen Elm

Feather Bush

Afghan Pine

Flowering Pear

Arizona Ash

Arizona Sycamore

Chinese Elm

Chinese Pistache

London Planetree

Purple Robe Locust

Sissoo Tree

Southern Live Oak

Weeping Fig

Willow Acacia