



## Memorial Tree Grove Frequently Asked Questions

**Where is the Tree Grove Located?** Currently there are two tree groves to select from. Lafreniere Park - near the dog park and bandstand pavilion and Park de Families -Entrance Walkway.

**What is the size and type of the tree?**

The trees are approximately 25 gallon trees. A variety of trees are planted, depending on the needs of each park. Species include but not limited to: live oak, crepe myrtle, cypress.

**When are the trees planted?** Most trees are planted in the fall or early spring to avoid the high temperatures of our area.

**When will the memorial leaf be engraved and placed on the memorial plaque?** The leaves are engraved and placed on the memorial tree of life approximately 6 months after purchase. A memorial tree dedication will be held each spring to recognize those who have purchased a tree in memory or in honor of a loved one or organization.

**Who plants the tree?** Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful arranges the planting of the trees in the park groves.

**What is the cost of the tree?** The cost of a memorial grove tree is \$450.

**How can I purchase a Memorial Tree?** Trees can be purchased by scanning the QR code on the Tree of Life at each park or through our website at [www.friendsofjeffersonthebeautiful.org](http://www.friendsofjeffersonthebeautiful.org).

**Will there be recognition?** In addition to the engraved "tree of Life" at the park, those purchasing the tree will be invited to a memorial tree dedication and can invite family and friends to attend. Those honored and remembered will be included in the Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful newsletter.

**Why are trees Planted?** In honor or memory of a person, club or organization.

**What happens after the purchase of a tree?** Once an order is received, an email will be sent to the person/family/business that purchased the tree. Notification will be sent prior to the spring memorial ceremony so family members or business associates may attend the ceremony. The ceremony is held during the spring.