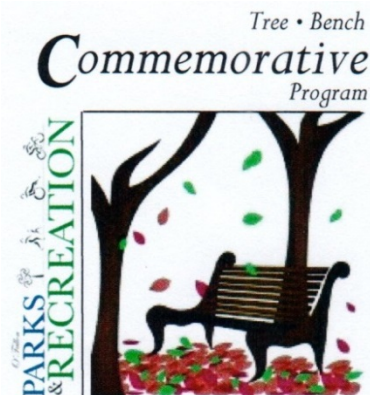


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## Tree and Bench COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

### ORDER FORM and GENERAL INFORMATION



O'Fallon Parks and Recreation and the O'Fallon Parks and Recreation Foundation (OPRF) offer a unique and poignant way to commemorate loved ones and special events through the gift of a tree or bench.

Each gift is tax deductible through OPRF and is also an enduring way to support, beautify and enhance an O'Fallon Park by participating in the *Tree and Bench Commemorative Program*. Program

participants select either a tree or bench to be purchased through OPRF.

O'Fallon Parks and Recreation coordinates selection, placement with the participant and then purchases and installs the item. A commemorative brick is installed with each tree or bench. This offers a distinctive and visual way to personalize each tree and bench and commemorate the reason for their purchase. Participants also receive a certificate and locator map.

The *Tree and Bench Commemorative Program* is a gift opportunity presented through the **O'Fallon Parks and Recreation Department** and the **O'Fallon Parks and Recreation Foundation (OPRF)**.

*Founded in 2007, the OPRF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancements of open space and enrichments to youth and adult programs in arts and recreation programs.*

Participation in the *Tree and Bench Commemorative Program* is tax deductible as a charitable contribution through the OPRF.

#### **PROGRAM COSTS**

The program costs cover the purchase of the tree or bench plus installation materials such as concrete for the bench pad and the inscribed commemorative (6in x 6in x 3in) brick. Participants also receive an 8 ½ x 11 inch *Certificate of Commemoration* and an 11x17 inch map identifying the tree or bench location. Program administration and installation labor is provided through O'Fallon Parks and Recreation at no additional cost to encourage maximum participation.

**\$200.00 per tree**

**\$1000.00 per bench**

#### **PARTICIPATING PARKS**

Sites for trees and benches may be limited at some locations but every O'Fallon Park plus the O'Fallon City Cemetery is a participating site.

● O'Fallon Community Park ● O'Fallon City Cemetery ● Hesse Park ● Ogles Creek Park ● Rock Springs Park ● Savanna Hills Park ● O'Fallon Family Sports Park ● Thoman Park

#### **COMMEMORATIVE TREES**

Participants can select a tree from the following categories: flowering or shade. Commemorative trees are approximately 2-2 ½ inches in caliper size and 5-8 feet tall. A commemorative brick is placed in the mulch ring at the base of the tree. O'Fallon Parks and Recreation selects and locates trees based on the planting needs of the selected park and the most appropriate site for the type of tree selected.

#### **COMMEMORATIVE BENCHES**

Commemorative benches are 6 foot long vinyl coated steel benches. Beige benches are typically used at the O'Fallon Family Sports Park and green benches elsewhere. A program coordinator will assist in selecting a location within the participant's desired park. Each bench is installed on a 8 x 4 foot concrete pad with the commemorative brick inset into the pad.

#### **SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Participants may indicate any special requests on the order form. While every effort will be made to honor these requests it may not be possible to honor each and every request. If honoring a special request is contingent to participation please contact a program coordinator and discuss the request prior to submitting the order form for processing.

# COMMEMORATIVE TREE and BENCH ORDER FORM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- City: \_\_\_\_\_ • State: \_\_\_\_\_ • Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ • Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMEMORATIVE TREES and BENCHES

- Shade Tree X \_\_\_\_\_ (@ \$200 per tree)
- Flowering Tree X \_\_\_\_\_ (@ \$200 per tree)
- Bench X \_\_\_\_\_ (@ \$1000 per bench)

• TOTAL GIFT \$

## DESIRED PARK LOCATION (see page 1 for list)

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

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## COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

Commemorative bricks are limited to 14 spaces and 6 lines of information. Remember that the space between words is also counted – the grid below should be used for brick inscriptions. Please check spelling, placement and wording as the brick will be inscribed exactly as it is in the below grid. Brick inscriptions are subject to review for content and appropriateness.


## RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM In Person

w/payment (cash/check or credit card) to:

O'Fallon Parks and Recreation  
 Katy Cavins Community Center (KCCC)  
 O'Fallon Community Park  
 308 E Fifth Street  
 O'Fallon, IL 62269

## PROGRAM COORDINATORS

### Commemorative Benches

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## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- 1 Complete the *Commemorative Tree Order Form* and return to O'Fallon Parks and Recreation with payment. Payment must accompany the order form.
- 2 Trees and benches are normally ordered and installed in 6-10 weeks after the order form and payment are received. Trees are not planted between May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> or December 15<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. The commemorative brick is placed with the tree or bench at time of planting/installation.
- 3 A *Commemoration Certificate* and locator map will be mailed to the address indicated on the order form. If an email is provided a notification will be sent when the tree is planted or the bench installed.

