

HOW DOES THE MEMORIAL TREE PROJECT WORK?

For a minimum donation of \$75 you may honor a special person in the Commons Park Memorial Tree Area. For each memorial or honorary recipient a tree will be planted in the Memorial Tree Area. Also, a bronze leaf will be engraved with the memorialized person's name and placed on the bronze tree plaque that marks the Memorial Area.

In the event that more than one person makes a memorial donation in the same person's name, or a donation exceeds \$75, the excess donation will be placed in the Memorial Tree donation fund. These funds will be used to keep the Memorial Area in good condition, replace dead or damaged trees and will be used for improvements throughout the area.

For each memorial donation, a receipt will be sent to the donor and a Memorial Certificate to the family of the memorial recipient, indicating that you, the donor, have made such a memorial.

All Memorial Trees will be hardwood varieties and they will be planted in an April Dedication Ceremony on Arbor Day following the year of donation. This ceremony will be publicized locally and the date included on the Memorial Certificate sent to the family. In addition, we will send all parties involved an invitation to the planting dedication in mid-April.

Arbor Day 2001 was our first planting ceremony with thirty trees being planted. This year we will dedicate and plant 43 additional memorial trees with many family members and friends attending the dedication and helping to plant the trees. With a total of 212 trees planted to date, we look forward to Arbor Day 2009.

A donation of the bronze tree plaque was received from the parents of Abigail Weible to honor her memory. The brass tree is posted and available for viewing at the Memorial Tree Area in Commons Park, just off of Cemetery Road. This has been such a popular program that it was necessary to purchase a second bronze tree for the memorial leaves and we will need to look at expanding these trees.

A Memorial Tree is a noble living remembrance and will live long after we are gone. These special trees will enhance our world and be enjoyed by generations to come. As we all know, the value of a tree can't be judged in monetary terms alone. They purify our air, provide wildlife habitat, beautify our world and much more.

If you would like to make a Memorial Tree Donation in person, you may do so at Angola City Hall or give us a call at 260-665-1588 for information on this or other park happenings.



MEMORIAL TREE DONATION

IN MEMORY OF _____

Name & mailing address of recipient's nearest relative; son, daughter, mother, father, etc (to send Memorial Certificate)

Donor's Name(s):

Address (s):

To make your Memorial Donation please mail or drop this card along with your donation to: (Write checks to Angola Parks)
ANGOLA CITY HALL, 210 N. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703