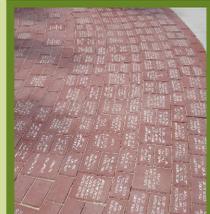


A lasting tribute.....

Offered by the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Division, the Tribute program provides donors with the opportunity to restore and enhance the City's parks and open spaces while providing an avenue to recognize and honor others with the donation of a tree, bench or paver. Donors may select from a variety of park locations and can customize the message to be displayed. Donated features are tax-deductible in support of the City of North Port parks system.

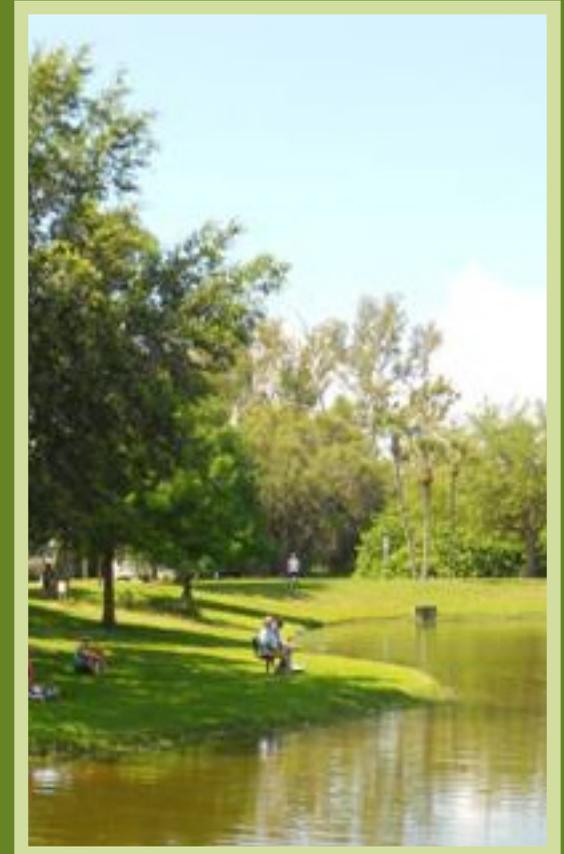


Donate a Tree, Bench or Paver

Tribute

Tree, Bench & Paver
Donation Program

The North Port Parks and Recreation Division's Tribute program adds beauty, color and texture to our suburban landscape and benefits the entire community.



You can sponsor a tree, bench or paver:

- To remember loved ones
- To recognize special people
- To celebrate a marriage; the birth of a child or a special anniversary
- To keep our community growing

Businesses and civic groups can also contribute to the community's beautification through tree and bench sponsorship.

City of North Port Parks and Recreation

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Achieve Anything

Program Information

The parks and open spaces in the City of North Port are an integral part of the community that enhance livability, sustainability and economic vitality. The City of North Port, a tax-exempt entity, accepts donations from public and private sources for the purposes of restoring and enhancing City parks and open spaces. Contributions will be acknowledged by plaque (as applicable) and letter of completion. Fees include tree, bench or paver; installation; plaque (if applicable); and routine maintenance during the donation period.

Bench- \$800

The donation of a new park bench helps to beautify the park and provide a useful amenity that thousands of park users can enjoy and appreciate. The specified standard for the City of North Port park system includes an eco-friendly 6' recycled plastic bench with green boards and black base. A 8"x2" bronze donor recognition plaque will be installed and directly affixed to the seat back. Donation period will last ten (10) years.

Brick Paver-\$50

Memorial bricks are available on a limited basis at select parks and facilities. Finished 4"x 8" brick pavers have a smooth surface and beveled edges.

Tree-\$300

The donation of a new tree adds beauty and color to the landscape while providing a living memorial. New tree donations may be shade or ornamental. Planting will be site specific based on the park needs and conditions. All new trees are approximately 8 - 10 feet with a 2-3 inch caliper upon planting. Tree selection includes Live Oak, Sycamore, Sweet Gum and Bald Cypress. A 4"x6" cast aluminum donor recognition plaque will be installed and mounted in the ground near the base of the tree. Donation period will last ten (10) years.

Tribute Program

Donation Application



To donate, fill out the application completely and include payment information. All applications are reviewed for appropriateness and subject to approval. A member of the Parks & Recreation Division will contact donors by phone to discuss and finalize details.

1. Application Information: (Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____ Organization: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

2. Donation Information: (Please indicate the donation type)

Bench Tree Circle One: Live Oak Sycamore Sweet Gum Bald Cypress Paver

3. Location Information: (Please indicate preferred park)

4. Donation Amount: (Please see Program Information for specific dollar amount) \$ _____

5. Text: (subject to approval) Tree plaque-6 lines, 30 spaces; Bench plaque-3 lines, 18 spaces; Paver-3 lines, 15 spaces

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6. Payment: Check enclosed Credit Card

The City of North Port is a tax-exempt entity. Contributions may be tax-deductible. Please make your check payable to the City of North Port or contact Parks and Recreation at (941) 429-3555 for credit card payment.

7. I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the tribute guidelines.

My signature below indicates that I have read the guidelines and understand that:

- A. The Parks and Recreation Division in cooperation with the Property Maintenance Division and the City Arborist, will make all final decisions, including but not limited to availability, location, style, and species.
- B. Donations must meet a need of the property; not interfere with the intended current or future use of the property; and not require relocation of equipment or infrastructure to accommodate the donation.
- C. All text used on recognition plaques and pavers is subject to approval.
- D. Donated features will be ordered and installed after they have been paid for in full.
- E. The installation timeline will be set by the City based on availability, delivery window, and staffing.
- F. As a tax deductible donation, all features are the property of the City of North Port and will be maintained for the expected life cycle of the donation
- G. At the end of the donation period, the donated feature will be available for renewal with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. The donation of pavers will remain in perpetuity.

Signature of Donor _____ Date _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	Parks & Recreation Manager	Property Maintenance Manager	General Services Director
	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
	_____ Parks & Recreation Manager	_____ Parks & Recreation Manager	_____ Parks & Recreation Director