

# Parks and Parkway's - Spring Free Shade Trees

**Application Deadline is March 1, 2024**

Parks and Parkways Commission is pleased to announce a street tree planting program for our residents within The City limits. This is an initiative under Parks and Parkway's Re-Leaf Mandeville program which has been planting trees and giving away seedlings since 2005 to restore Mandeville's urban tree canopy. With funding approval from the City Council and the Mayor, we can plant beautiful trees for our residents at no cost.

*The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The next best time is today.*

## Reasons to Plant and Care for Trees in Mandeville

Trees provide shade and cool our homes during our summer months

Trees intercept storm water runoff and mitigate impacts from flooding

They add value to our properties

Trees produce oxygen through photosynthesis

Trees buffer noise pollution

They provide food and homes for wildlife and birds

Their roots hold soil in place and prevent erosion

The trees will be planted pending an agreement by the resident to provide after-care. Trees will be selected for quality and sourced locally.

Residents may request up to two trees, provided there is adequate space for growth. Our goal is to plant the trees where they are visible to the public, such as in front of the house. If you have any questions, please call Rad Dickson or Alex Weiner in Mandeville's Department of Planning and Development at 985-624-3103. If you are interested, you can mail the completed form to City Hall located at 3101 E. Causeway App. Mandeville, LA 70448, fax the form to 985-626-7929, or email them directly to Rad at [RDickson@cityofmandeville.com](mailto:RDickson@cityofmandeville.com).



# 2024 Street Tree Request

Resident's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of tree would you like?

How Many? 1 2

First tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Second tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Ulmus parvifolia (**Lacebark Elm**)

Lagerstroemia x 'Natchez' (**White Crape Myrtle**)

Taxodium distichum (**Bald Cypress**)

Quercus virginiana (**Live Oak**)

Quercus texana (**Nuttall Oak**)

Acer rubrum (**Swamp/Red Maple**)

We encourage homeowners to research tree species prior to making their selections. This guarantees that the space for the requested tree is appropriate.

**After-care will consist of the following:**

-water once a week with a slow drip for 10 minutes during the months of May to October for the first two years, taper off as tree establishes itself

-maintain a proper mulched area around the tree roots

-prevent trunk damage from weed-eaters and lawn mowers

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I have read the after-care agreement and will apply those practices to the care of my newly planted tree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_