

## City of San Angelo Plant a Tree Program (ver. 22 October 2013)

**The purpose of the Plant a Tree Program is to build upon and sustain the beautiful urban forest which exists in San Angelo. It is also the intent of the program to provide an opportunity for folks to memorialize or recognize an individual or group.**

Participants receive a 30-gallon or 24-inches boxed container tree (approximately 2.5 inches in caliper). Participants may also request a 5" x 7" dedication plaque or an 8" x 10" dedication plaque. Plaques will be placed on a concrete base or small boulder (if available) appropriate for the size of the plaque. See the application page for current pricing for trees and plaques. Special arrangements can be made for custom plaques for which prices may vary according to current market.

**Tree Planting Locations:** The City of San Angelo has designated areas for tree planting in consideration of the following conditions:

- Available adequate irrigation
- Proper growing space available for the newly planted tree in the park or public property
- Existing and future maintenance considerations for the newly planted tree

**Plant a Tree Program Planting Locations:** The following locations are available for planting trees:

- Jaime Padron Memorial Park
- Kirby Park
- Concho River Parks
- Firefighters Memorial City Park
- Meadowcreek Park
- Glenmore Park
- Producers Park
- Texas Bank Sports Complex

*Other locations available with review and approval of the Parks Division.*

**Tree Species to be Planted:** Shade trees only, best suited to our parks and public spaces, will be planted, including:

- Burr Oak
- Chiquapin Oak
- Live Oak
- Texas Pistache
- Texas Elm

Visit the City's website at [www.cosatx.us](http://www.cosatx.us) – Parks and Recreation pages for images of these trees. To ensure long-term viability of trees to be planted, the City must acquire them from selected sources.

**Starting the Plant a Tree Process:** To begin the process, please complete a Plant a Tree Application. Once the completed application and donation is received by the Parks and Recreation Department, the funds will be deposited into the City-held Plant a Tree Program account in a name of your choice. A letter confirming the donation will be sent to the donor.

Applications are taken year round but plantings are typically done during the months of October through February when it is best to plant trees in our area. Applications are due at least two months prior to planting, three months if a plaque is requested.

Applications are available either at the Parks and Recreation Department office located at 702 South Chadbourne, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm or on the City's website at [www.sanangelotexas.us](http://www.sanangelotexas.us) – Parks and Recreation pages.

**May I Participate in the Plant a Tree Program without Purchasing a Tree?:** If you would like to donate a smaller amount without purchasing a tree, you are quite welcome to do so. If so, please fill out the application and note on it the appropriate information and enclose your donation. These collective and undesignated funds will go to purchase trees for the annual Arbor Day Celebrations held generally in October. Your donation will be recognized at the annual San Angelo Arbor Day Celebration in October.

