



Village of Freeburg Honor Tree Program



The Honor Tree Program provides a meaningful way of commemorating a special event such as a birth of a child, an anniversary or special birthday by donating a tree to a Village park or property. It also makes a wonderful memorial to a loved one while giving back to your community. Your tree will be a living remembrance that will enhance the community for many years to come.

For a \$150 donation a tree will be planted at a Village property by Village employees, along with a plaque with your unique message at the base of the tree. The Village will provide the donor with an approved tree species list, from which a selection can be made based on the location of the designated planting area.

All trees chosen for planting are 2 - 2 1/2" in diameter, since young trees this size have the best chance of survival after transplanting. Please see Page 2 for approved tree species. Trees will be planted in the spring and the fall in conjunction with the Village's planting schedule. Each tree will be cared for in accordance with our maintenance program. The Village will maintain the plaque for as long as a tree remains in place. There is a one year warranty on any of the trees.

To make a donation of a Memory Tree, please return the attached completed form along with a check or money order, made out to the **Village of Freeburg** in the amount of **\$150**, to Village Hall, located at **14 Southgate Center, Freeburg, IL 62243**. Orders received between January 1 and June 30 will be planted between November 15 and January 31. Orders received between July 1 and December 31 will be planted between February 1 and April 30.

Please complete the order form below and return to Freeburg Village Hall with your payment.

Donor Name											
Address											
City					State			Zip			
Phone											
Email											
Tree Species											
Preferred Planting Area											
Plaque inscription (Maximum characters & spaces in parentheses)											
1st Line (30)											
2nd Line (30)											
3rd Line (30)											
4th Line (30)											
5th Line (30)											



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Approved Tree Species	
<p><u>Small / Ornamental Trees</u> Dogwood – Corneliacherry Redbud Tuliptree Japanese Maple Japanese Tree Lilac</p>	<p><u>Medium to Large Trees</u> White Oak Ginkgo European Beech Birch – Japanese Whitespire Maple – Purple Blow (<i>Acer truncatum</i>)</p>

Preferred Planting Areas
 Freeburg Village Park (by post office)
 Freeburg Pool Pavilion Area
 Freeburg Village Hall