

Memorial Tree and Bench Program

The City of Marshalltown welcomes the donation of trees and park benches. These generous donations will grace our public spaces for decades while providing a unique opportunity to honor a special person or to mark a notable event.

The planting of the tree or placement of the bench will be done by parks staff. The City will assume continued maintenance.



"To develop and promote recreational opportunities and to maintain and preserve parklands and facilities for the community."

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*Leave a lasting
legacy.*



Tree Memorial

There are four areas where memorial trees may be placed: Riverview Park, Judge Park, Mega-10 Park, and a Trail/Prairie area west of 12th Street. All four areas are suitable for ornamental trees. Three of the areas are also acceptable for shade trees. The areas, as well as the tree selection, may be made by those making the donation. The areas for memorial plantings were selected based on the need for trees as well as accessibility. Available tree varieties and locations are shown in the chart below.

The cost for each memorial tree is \$300.00. Plantings will only be done in the spring or in the fall. Dedication plaques, which are set in concrete flush with the ground, may be purchased for an additional \$100.00.

	Riverview Park	Judge Park	Mega-10 Park	Trail/Prairie Area
Ornamental Trees				
Japanese Tree Lilac	x	x	x	
Prairifire Crabapple	x	x		
Spring Snow Crabapple	x	x		
Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	x	x		
Winter King Hawthorn		x	x	x
Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry			x	x
Shade Trees				
Swamp White Oak		x	x	x
Red Sunset Maple		x	x	
Kentucky Coffeetree		x	x	x
Redmond Linden		x	x	x
Heritage River Birch		x		x



Bench Memorial

Benches have become an increasingly popular way to pay tribute to a loved one. The bench selected is a six-foot, contoured bench constructed of environmentally friendly recycled plastic lumber. A personal inscription can be made on the back of the bench. These benches are easily maintained and will last for years.

The cost incurred by the donor for a bench and its placement is \$1,000. The bench will be set on concrete in a location to be determined jointly by the donor and the parks department.

Bench placement will be done by parks staff as time and weather allow. Every effort will be made to complete installation within four weeks of receiving the bench, except in the winter months.



The selected bench is pictured above.



Order Form

Contact Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Type of Memorial

Bench

Desired Location _____

Inscription (2 lines):

Ornamental Tree Shade Tree

Species _____

Location _____

Dedication Plaque Yes No

Inscription: _____

Please return this form to Marshalltown Parks and Recreation. A staff member will contact you to discuss all the details.

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