

Village of Olympia Fields Beautification Committee - 50/50 Tree Match Program 2017

The Village Beautification Committee in keeping with our goal to “keep Olympia Fields green” offers residents the opportunity to purchase one of the following trees for their property (home) at a 50% cost match with the Village. Tree orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Funding is limited. The trees will be planted in the fall. The Village will order the trees and deliver the trees to your home. You are responsible for the planting.

NOTE: For your convenience the company securing the trees has been included as a resource for planting your tree for a fee of \$210. You can choose this company or select your own provider.

The following trees have been selected in keeping with Morton Arboretums guidelines for the best trees to plant in this area. You may select **one** tree from the following trees: (see attached tree descriptions)

Honey Locust: Cost: \$240

Kentucky Coffee Tree: Cost: \$ 250

Eastern Red Bud: Cost: \$ 220

Ivory Silk: Cost: \$280

Pagoda Dogwood Tree: Cost: \$ 150

This is the full cost of the tree to be divided in half. Each tree is approximately 2” in diameter and 4-6’ tall.

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Guidelines:

1. **Complete the form below and forward to the Village no later than September 19, 2017.**
2. Make your check payable to the VILLAGE OF OLYMPIA FIELDS. Send your check for **half of the purchase price of the tree** that you have selected from the above list to Olympia Fields Village Hall, 20040 Governors Hwy., Olympia Fields, Illinois 60461 **Attention: Roxanna Scott.**
3. Roxanna Scott may also be reached by email or by phone. rscott@olympia-fields.com, (708) 503-8200.
4. Confirmation of your purchase will be sent to you via standard mail or via e-mail if listed on this form.
5. The Village will notify you when trees have arrived for delivery to your home. (late September or early October)
6. **Please contact “JULIE” prior to planting the tree: 1-800-892-0123**

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50/50 Tree Match Program Order Form

Date: _____ **Name:** _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____ **Tree Selected:** _____

Delivered to: side front rear of home (please circle) **Planted by Provider Selected:** YES NO (please circle)

If yes, provider will be given your name/phone/address and they will contact you to arrange a planting date. You would be billed directly by the provider post receipt of services. Note: Provider: DJ’s Landscaping: Planting Cost: \$210 (includes soil/mulch/labor) *tree warranty – 1 year

Village Processing Information/Internal Use Only:

Approved: _____ Declined: _____ Date: _____ Check # _____ Amt: _____

Completed by: _____ Confirmation Mailed: Date: _____ Staff Initials: _____

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Tree Descriptions

Honey Locust: Cost \$240 (retail) \$120 (resident cost)

Honey locusts can reach a height of 66–98 ft. with fast growth. Their life spans are typically about 120 years, though some live up to 150 years. They are prone to losing large branches in windstorms. The leaflets are bright green and turn yellow in the fall.

Kentucky Coffee Tree: Cost \$250 (retail) \$125 (resident cost)

Drought-resistant. Adaptable to a variety of soils. With its reputation as a tough species, the Kentucky coffee tree is an excellent choice for **larger areas**. It is also widely used as an ornamental or street tree. The tree's picturesque profile stands out in all seasons. Grows 60' to 70' with a 45' spread

Eastern Red Bud: Cost: \$220 (retail) \$110 (resident cost)

Redbud trees typically grow 20–30 ft. tall with a 26–33 ft. spread. It generally has a short, often twisted trunk and spreading branches. A 10-year-old tree will generally be around 16 ft. tall. The winter buds are tiny, rounded and dark red to chestnut in color. The flowers are showy, light to dark magenta pink in color, appearing in clusters from Spring to early Summer, on bare stems before the leaves, sometimes on the trunk itself.

Ivory Silk: Cost \$280 (retail) \$140 (resident cost)

The Ivory Silk Lilac tree reaches a height of 20-30 ft. tall with a 15-25 ft. spread. Possibly the most trouble free lilac tree, it is good in groups and produces a creamy white, fragrant flower in early to mid-June that are effective for two weeks.

Pagoda Dogwood: Cost: \$150 (retail) \$125 (resident cost)

Pagoda dogwood is an excellent native plant for the four-season garden. The unique horizontal branching pattern has a distinct tiered habit, often catching snow in the winter. Clusters of white flowers in the spring, dark green foliage turns a beautiful burgundy-red in fall, and blue-black berries attract many birds. Pagoda dogwood makes an excellent small tree or large shrub in a shade garden or for naturalizing. Small tree (15-25 feet) Compact tree (10-15 feet) Mature Width: 20-32 feet; Full sun (6 hrs. direct light daily) Partial sun/shade (4-6 hrs. light daily)