

## How to Participate



Tree orders are taken any time of the year for planting during the appropriate planting season. For a contribution of approximately \$250, Poulsbo will plant and care for a tree normally at least 1.75 inches in diameter. The cost for a plaque is additional. In addition, donations of any amount may be earmarked for future tree projects. Any donations are tax-deductible-please consult your tax advisor.

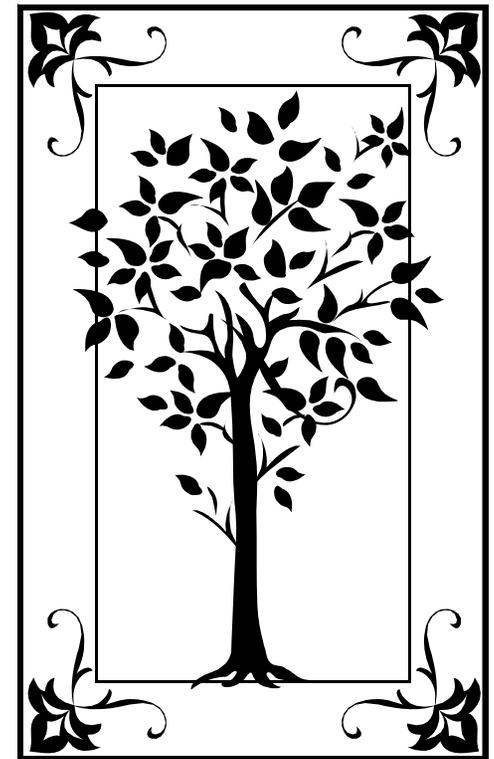
Your Celebration Tree will serve as a long term living investment to the past, growing in stature and beauty with each passing year, and improving our quality of life. There is no better investment in our surroundings.

**For further information, or to plant a memory of your own, please contact the Poulsbo Parks and Recreation, 200 NE Moe St., Poulsbo, WA 98370, (360) 779-9898.**

Thank you for your interest in a greener Poulsbo.

Poulsbo Parks and Recreation  
200 NE Moe Street  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

# Poulsbo's Celebration Tree Program



Celebrate a birth,  
anniversary, a life  
or special occasion

Trees provide community benefits and are a source of beauty as we go about our daily lives. They provide a living link to our past. Tree planting is an important investment in our future. The City of Poulsbo and the Poulsbo Tree Board offers you an opportunity to participate in the Celebration Tree Program.



## Special People or Occasions

The Celebration Tree Program encourages tree donations to honor, memorialize or celebrate a special person, place or event. Examples include:

- Births
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Memorials
- Retirements
- Special achievements
- New buildings
- Congratulations
- Thank yous
- Graduations
- Reunions
- Celebration of special days
- Arbor day

## Locations

Celebration Trees may be planted on Poulsbo city property including available spaces in parks, rights-of-way or near buildings. The donor may request a location. The City Forester will consult with city departments and the donor to determine the best site for posterity.

## Recognition

All donations will be entered in Poulsbo's Celebration Tree Register, kept at Parks and Recreation. This will record for future generations the donor tree species, location, planting date, and the person or event being celebrated. The option exists to install a surface level in-ground plaque near the Celebration Tree. All donors will receive a Celebration Tree Recognition certificate.



## Tree Selection

Of the many trees appropriate for our area, each has unique site preferences and aesthetic qualities. The City Forester will work with donors to select a tree that will grow successfully in the chosen location. The Tree Board can provide a copy of its Tree Selection Guide as a useful reference.



## Maintenance and Guarantee

Your donation covers all costs for planting and aftercare. Your tree will come under the regular care of the city staff. The City will provide mulching, watering, staking, pruning and other maintenance as needed. Trees which fail to thrive for any reason within five years of planting will be replaced. For its entire life, the city will transplant or replace any Celebration tree threatened by designed land use or site changes.