The Legacy Program provides an opportunity for groups or individuals to honor an important person or commemorate a special event. Legacy gifts of benches, trees or other park features can be made to celebrate a birth, graduation, wedding, anniversary, retirement, or in memory of a loved one. You can also leave a lasting legacy with a contribution to the Platteville Parks Endowment Fund.

Legacy Tree
This program allows groups or individuals to plant a tree in a park of their choosing.

- Trees planted as part of this program should be suitable for this region or selected from the recommended list.
- Staff will coordinate selection, planting and maintenance of the tree. Should the tree fail in the first year it will be replaced one time.

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."
- Warren Buffett

Legacy Bench
This program allows groups or individuals to place a bench in a park or along a trail.

- Benches purchased as part of this program will be from the Wabash Valley Estate collection and include with a 4"x6" plaque.

Platteville Parks Endowment Fund
The endowment fund will provide a permanent source of funding to support parks, trails, and recreation within our community. Donations to the fund can be one-time, reoccurring or planned gifts in the form of a bequest or estate gift.
Platteville Parks & Recreation
Legacy Program

Contact Information

Name: ___________________________ Phone: _______________ Email: ___________________________

Address: _______________________ City: _______________ State: ______ Zip Code: __________

Dedication

In Honor of ____________________________

In Memory of __________________________

To Commemorate ____________________________

Other __________________________________________

All language used on plaques is limited to 60 characters and subject to approval.

Donation

☐ Legacy Tree (New Planting)  
$350 per tree  

☐ Legacy Tree (Existing Tree)  
$150 per tree  

☐ Legacy Bench  
$1500 per bench  

☐ Parks Endowment Fund  
Any Amount  

Payment

Please return this donation form to the Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Department. Checks can be made payable to:

CITY OF PLATTEVILLE
P.O. BOX 708
PLATTEVILLE, WI 53818

If you have any questions please call us at:
608 348-9741 ext 2242

Recommended Large Trees  
(over 50 feet tall)

AMERICAN LINDEN Tilia americana
BALDCYPRESS Taxodium distichum
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE Picea glauca var. densata
BUR OAK Quercus macrocarpa
CHINKAPIN OAK Quercus muehlenbergii
CUCUMBERTREE Magnolia acuminata
DAWN REDWOOD Metasequoia glyptostroboide
GINKGO Ginkgo biloba
HACKBERRY Celtis occidentalis
HONEYLOCUST Gleditsia triacanthos
HYBRID ELM Ulmus species
KATSURA TREE Cercidiphyllum japonicum
KENTUCKY COFFEETREE Gymnocladus dioicus
PLANETREE Platana x acerifolia
RED CEDAR Juniperus virginiana
RED OAK Quercus rubra
SHAGBARK HICKORY Carya ovata
SWAMP WHITE OAK Quercus bicolor
TAMARACK Larix laricina
WHITE PINE Pinus strobus

Recommended Medium Trees  
(30 to 50 feet tall)

EUROPEAN HORNBEAM Carpinus betulus
IRONWOOD Ostrya virginiana
LITTLELEAF LINDEN Tilia cordata
OHIO BUCKEYE Aesculus galabra
ORNAMENTAL PEAR Pyrus ussuriensis
RIVER BIRCH Betula nigra
TURKISH FILBERT Corylus colurna

Recommended Small Trees  
(under 30 feet tall)

AMERICAN HORNBEAM Carpinus caroliniana
AMUR CHOKECHERRY Prunus maackii
COCKSPUR HAWTHORN Crataegus crus-galli
ORNAMENTAL CRAB APPLES Aesculus galabra
ORNAMENTAL PEAR Pyrus ussuriensis
SERVICEBERRY Amelanchier species
JAPANESE TREE LILAC Syringa reticulate
HAWTHORN (thornless) Crataegus species

Trees planted as part of the Legacy Program will meet the standards established in all parts of the most current editions of ANSI A300 American National Standard for Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices and ANSI Z133.1 American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining and Removing Trees and Cutting Brush – Safety Requirements.

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While trees are not personalized with an onsite plaque the City will eventually install a memorial similar to the one shown here to commemorate all plantings.

Additionally we hope to incorporate legacy trees into a GIS layer of the Platteville Places website.