

**TOWN OF GRAND ISLAND**

**PARKS DEPARTMENT**

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**2018-Town of Grand Island Remembrance Program**

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*Town of Grand Island offers a Remembrance program to commemorate your special loved one.*

**We offer two options: Memorial Planting or Memorial Items**

**Option 1A: Trees**

Below is a list of approved trees and shrubs that are applicable to the program. Select item of particular size and species is not guaranteed and will vary year to year due to invasive and natural threats and changes in habitat.

Donors will be required to purchase their own tree or shrub from our approved list (below) from a reputable nursery.

The nursery will plant your selected tree on town property on a pre-approved site with oversight of the Parks Department. Planting locations are approximate and must be scheduled in advance with the Parks Department Crew Chief. Planting option is available throughout the growing season April to November and is pending staff and weather conditions. The tree list includes plants that can tolerate temporary pooling of rainwater as well as dry periods. Most of the plants are native. Some of the native plants on this list may not be readily available at all garden centers.

**Only Trees on the list will be considered. \* [Visit our Parks office for a Photo Gallery of Trees](#)**

**TREE List:**

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| 1. American Hop Hornbeam, <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>   | 9. Red-Panicked Dogwood, <i>Cornus racemosa</i> |
| 2. American Sweetgum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> | 10. River Birch, <i>Betula nigra</i>            |
| 3. Gray Birch, <i>Betula populifolia</i>             | 11. Shadblow, <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>        |
| 4. Green Ash, <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>          | 12. Swamp White Oak, <i>Quercus bicolor</i>     |
| 5. Pin Oak, <i>Quercus palustris</i>                 | 13. Tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>              |
| 6. Red Cedar, <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>            | 14. White Ash, <i>Fraxinus Americana</i>        |
| 7. Red Maple <i>Acer Rubrum</i>                      | 15. Witchhazel, <i>Hammamelis virginiana</i>    |
| 8. Red Oak, <i>Quercus rubra</i>                     |   |

**Arborist recommended tree list for Veterans Park only:**

Callery Pear / Freeman maple / Hackberry / Hybrid Elm / Linden (although they can get Japanese beetles)  
Locust / Tree Lilac / Zelkova / River Birch (For wetter areas) / Pin Oak (For wetter areas) / Serviceberry (For wetter areas)

**Supplier:**

**Menne's Nursery**

3100 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst, NY 716-693-4444 / [info@mennenursery.com](mailto:info@mennenursery.com)

**Russell's Tree & Shrubs**

9800 Transit Rd E Amherst, NY 716-689-6764

**Adams's Nurseries**

5799 Genesee St Lancaster, NY 716-683-4885 / [contact@adamsnurseries.com](mailto:contact@adamsnurseries.com)

**Lincoln Park Nursery**

147 Old Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst, NY 716-692-6100

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**Option 1B:-Memorial Plaque**

As an additional option, a memorial marker can be purchased from our supplier. The marker size is 4” x 6” only and may have an option to include the Latin or common name of the tree/plant in addition to the memorial name. Donor is responsible to pay all plaque & engraving cost to the supplier. Once donor receives plaque and reviews spelling, it would need to be delivered to Parks Department for proper mounting. **\*Warrantee & prices are according to supplier and subject to change. - Please call the Park Department for current pricing.**

**Memorial Marker**

Tony Martin Awards- 716-836-6797	4” x 6” plaque - approx. \$100 Call parks department for engraving details	Cast Aluminum
Parks Department 716-773-9686	4Ft post stained - \$60.00	Wood Post w/Solar Light

**Option 2:**

**Other Memorial Items: Bench or Boulder**

Alternative ideas for remembrance items include: Benches & Boulders.

Selection will need to be approved by the Parks Department. The Donor may contract for installation of memorial item, with oversight by the Parks Department, or may have the Parks Department install the memorial item at a cost to be determined at time of selection.

Donor is responsible to pay all costs associated with Memorial Items and its Installation: such as; supplier cost of Items selected, Installation materials and engraving, if applicable.

Park Bench prices: 4ft. portable & permanent \$328.00 plus shipping  
5ft. portable & permanent \$367.00 plus shipping

Engraving is \$3.00 per letter- Up to 15 characters per plank on the 4ft. bench.  
Up to 25 characters per plank on the 5ft. bench.

**Recommended suppliers below.**

BENCH Spec Options. Malibu series only. The donor is responsible to have CONTRACT with the supplier.

Belson Outdoor Products- (800) 323-5664 www.belson.com	4 foot or 5 foot bench only per vendor pricing	Recycled plastic- Cedar color boards with black legs, in ground mount *Engraving options available for this product
Allen Ventures 877-423-9800 www.allenventures.com	4 foot or 5 foot bench only	Recycled plastic – Cedar color boards with black legs, in ground mount

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**Conditions:**

The Town of Grand Island shall provide for maintenance and protection of the memorial. Once installed, the memorial becomes Town of Grand Island property. The Town of Grand Island does not guarantee permanency of the memorial. If a memorial must be relocated, the donor will be notified, in writing and according to the address on the Remembrance Program Application.

- All prices are subject to change without notice.
- All memorial or remembrance items are considered a donation to the Town of Grand Island and are not subject to refund.
- The Town of Grand Island will not have the responsibility to replace trees, memorial items, or plaques.

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Name of Donor (Individual or Organization):

Contact Information:

Street

Town

State

Zip

Day Time Phone:

Alt phone

E-mail

Plaque information: Please circle one: Remembrance Memory

In Loving Remembrance or Memory of

*Please print clearly (please check spelling)*

Please circle all applicable item options: 1A Tree 1B Plaque 2 Other item

Please include copies of all receipts of purchased item(s) and specify location of where item (s) to be installed.

Please complete the Remembrance Program Application and return it with a check payable to the Town of Grand Island.

**Please make check payable to Town of Grand Island.**

I have enclosed the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to the Town of Grand Island Terms and Conditions.**

Donor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(This space to be completed by Town of Grand Island)

Item (s):

Location where item(s) to be installed:

Preferred date to be installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of store receipt(s) Yes No

Supplier Info:

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_