

## Flower Mound Memorial Tree & Bench Program

The Flower Mound Memorial Tree & Bench Program is a unique way to enhance the beauty and quality of Flower Mound parks for many years to come, while honoring the memory of a loved one.

The Parks and Recreation Department offers the following memorial options:

### **Memorial Tree**

Planting a memorial tree provides benefits to the community and environment, while also providing a unique and significant tribute to your loved one. The person requesting the memorial tree has several options for trees based on the approved list in the application form below. A tree 2.5 caliper inches in size or larger is the minimum planting size.

Memorial trees are purchased by the requestor from a nursery of their choice. The nursery will then contact the Parks and Recreation Department to verify the planting location. It will be the responsibility of the nursery to plant and warranty the tree for the first year after planting. Please note, the Parks and Recreation Department has final approval on the type of tree planted (dependent on location). The location of the tree must have existing irrigation. If your desired location does not currently have irrigation available, Parks staff will contact you to select another location.



**Planting season for trees is from November through April.**

#### **Plaque Cost:**

\$450.00 plus the cost of the purchase of the memorial tree. (Tree to be purchased and installed separately from the requestor's nursery of choice)

- 5" x 10" plaque with a concrete frame; installed at the foot of the memorial tree.

*\*Costs shown may vary slightly. Memorial plaques may be paid for by check to the Town of Flower Mound. For additional payment options please email [memorialprogram@flower-mound.com](mailto:memorialprogram@flower-mound.com).*

## **Memorial Bench**

Selecting the memorial bench option will provide a way to honor or remember your loved one while offering respite and enjoyment to park visitors. Memorial benches are 6' long with a steel contour seat and an aluminum cast ornate frame. Memorial benches may be installed year-round. Please note, the Parks and Recreation Department has final approval on bench locations.



**Cost:** \$2,500.00

Cost includes the installation of a new concrete pad that the bench will be installed on, the new bench, and a memorial plaque. The plaque is a 5"x10" bronze plaque that is installed in the middle of the bench's front seatback.

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### **Plaque Inscriptions**

Plaque Inscription for memorial trees and benches may contain up to 3 lines.

***Please note, inscription options are limited to the list below and staff is not able to add additional lines, religious symbols, or additional content.***

#### **Line 1:**

Choose between: *In Memory of / In Honor of / Dedicated to*

#### **Line 2:**

Honoree's name as you wish it to appear on plaque

#### **Line 3 (Optional):**

*Select one:* the birth and death dates of honoree or the dedicated memorial date of your choosing.

### **Policies & Additional Information:**

- All memorial trees, benches, and plaques are installed once the application process is complete and payment has been remitted. **Staff is unable to guarantee a specific planting/installation date.**
- Prior to fabrication of any memorial plaque the Town will provide a digital mock-up for final approval.

- Memorial benches and trees can only be installed adjacent to trails or near parking lots within the chosen park. **The Town is unable to guarantee specific location requests.** Additional plantings, flowers, or decorations to the memorial area are not permitted at any time.
- If your plaque becomes damaged or is stolen, or if your memorial tree becomes damaged or dies, please contact staff at the number below for available options.
- Prices shown are approximate; actual costs may vary slightly.

For more information about the Flower Mound Memorial Tree & Bench Program, please contact staff at 972.874.6342 or by emailing [memorialprogram@flower-mound.com](mailto:memorialprogram@flower-mound.com).

## Memorial Program Application

Applicant Name		
Home Address		
City		
State		
Zip Code		
Phone Number		
Email		
<b>Memorial Tree Donation Selection</b>		
Preferred Tree Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Oak	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinkapin Oak
	<input type="checkbox"/> Winged Elm	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Cypress
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shumard Oak	<input type="checkbox"/> Bur Oak
	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Red Oak	<input type="checkbox"/> Pecan & Hickories
	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Magnolia	<input type="checkbox"/> Redbud
Preferred Memorial Tree Location		
Preferred Memorial Bench Location		
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<b>Line 1:</b>		
Choose between:	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>In Memory of</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>In Honor of</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dedicated to</i>	
<b>Line 2:</b>		
Honoree's name as you wish it to appear on plaque		
<b>Line 3 (Optional):</b>		
<i>Select one:</i> the birth and death dates of honoree or the dedicated memorial date of your choosing		