

## **Community Forestry Programs and Projects Include:**

**Adopt-A-Tree Program Dead Tree Removal Program NeighborWoods Program ShadeKeepers Training ShadeMakers Volunteer Program Streetscaping Projects Tool Depot Tree Survey Projects Tree Transplanting Projects Tree Trimming Projects** 

# **Partnerships Include:**

City of Grand Prairie Brush Collection Program

Dalworth Weed & Seed Tree Farm and Community Garden Project

Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Program



For more information about the **ShadeMakers Program** call (972) 237-8152.



















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Adopt-A-Tree Program: Public tree planting projects that can be sponsored by residents, neighborhoods, schools, churches, civic groups and businesses.

Trees for this program can be purchased at discounted rates from the Dalworth Weed & Seed Tree Farm and Community Garden.

Examples of these projects are trees planted in certain medians, at churches, schools and in open spaces in neighborhoods.

Adopters are required to get pre-approval for the public planting and sign an Adopt-A-Tree Contract, committing to care for and water the trees until they well established, usually for 1-2 years. ShadeMaker Volunteers may be able to help with the tree planting project.

Dead Tree Removal Program: Trained ShadeMaker Volunteers may be able to help with qualifying residential and neighborhood dead tree removal requests. Each request must be assessed for eligibility. For example, we cannot work within 10 feet of power lines and we primarily work on trees in front yards.

There is a prioritized waitlist for this program. To see if your dead or blighted tree removal project qualifies for this program, call Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful at (972) 237-8152.

NeighborWoods Program: Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful provides a free\* tree for the front yard of a homeowner who will commit to care for and water the tree. Neighborhood Associations and/or Clean & Beautiful Neighborhood Committees get up to three free\* trees for a project in their neighborhood. Additional trees can be purchased for a discount from the Dalworth Weed & Seed Tree Farm and Community Garden.

\*Free trees available as annual supply lasts.

ShadeKeepers Training: Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful provides free Community Forestry Training by ISA Certified Arborists in partnership with the Texas Trees Foundation. The classes are open to adults, youth and children. Participants in the class learn about the following topics:

Grand Prairie and local soils
The best trees for our soils
How to plant trees
How and when to prune trees
How to purchase a good tree
How to volunteer for projects

### **ShadeMakers Volunteer Program:**

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful is recruiting volunteers to help with its Community Forestry Projects. ShadeMaker Volunteers take ShadeKeepers training and then help with all the programs listed in this brochure.

Streetscaping Projects: Streetscaping Projects include adding trees, via volunteer effort, to pre-approved, existing city Right-of-Ways and medians that are currently treeless. These projects also include the ongoing maintenance of any trees planted via this program. Maintenance includes watering, pruning and inventorying.

**Tool Depot:** Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful offers tools for free checkout for outdoor projects, including gas powered chainsaws and pole saws, lopers, hedge trimmers, lawn mowers and weed eaters, as well as others.

### **Tree Inventory and Survey Projects:**

Trained ShadeMakers can help with tree inventory and surveying projects, including windshield surveys for neighborhoods and GPS inventories for city projects.

Tree Transplanting Projects: Trained ShadeMakers may be able to help with tree transplanting projects for city projects, homeowners and neighborhoods. Each project must be assessed for eligibility.

Tree Trimming Projects: Trained ShadeMaker Volunteers may be able to help with qualifying residential and neighborhood tree trimming requests. Each request for assistance must be assessed for eligibility and there is a waiting list.

# **Partnership Programs**

**Brush Collection Program:** Free for residents by appointment by calling 972-237-8525.

**Dalworth Weed & Seed Tree Farm & Community Garden:** Grant-funded tree farm operated by volunteers. Call (972) 237-8152 for more information.

Parks and Recreation Department Urban Forestry Program: Includes Memorial Tree Program, City Tree Farm, Arbor Day Events and more. Call (972) 237-8102 for more information.

For more information about the ShadeMakers Programs listed in this brochure call (972) 237-8152 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:kgpb@gptx.org">kgpb@gptx.org</a>.