

BRANCHING OUT

Introducing ...

COMMUNITY ROOTS Tree Planting Program

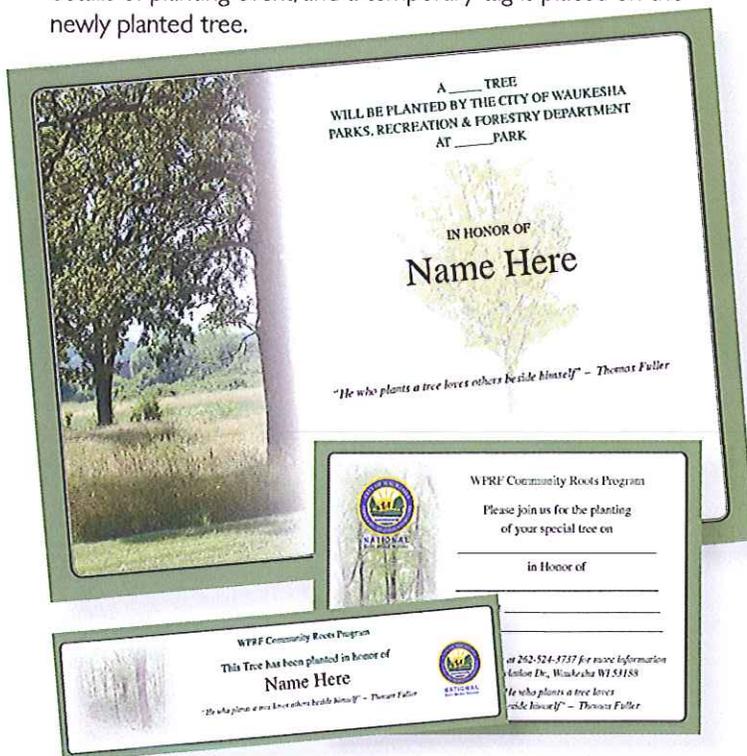
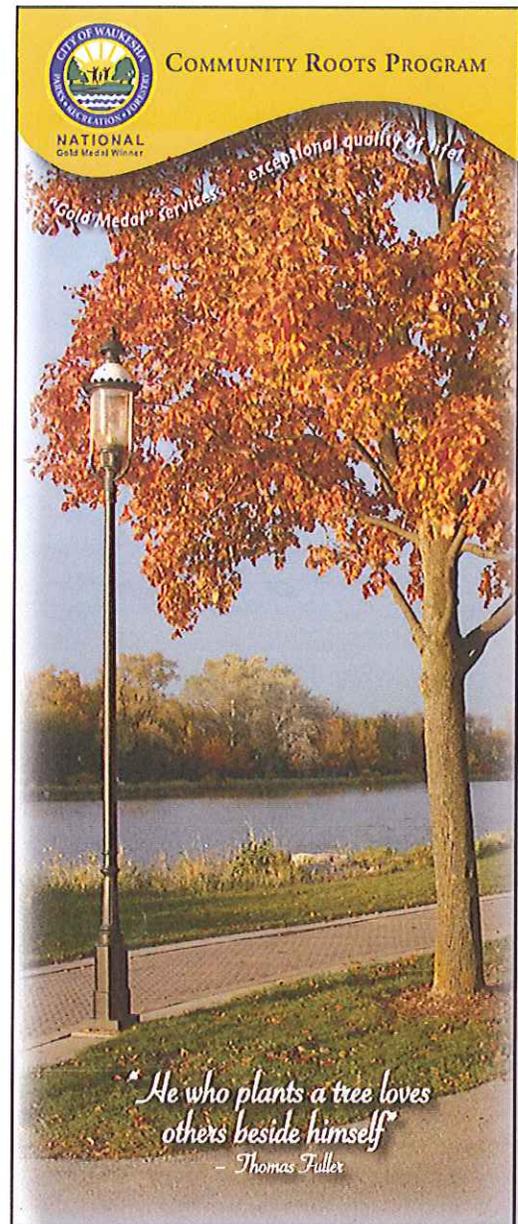
The City of Waukesha, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is proud to introduce its Community Roots urban tree planting program for our parks.

Although the department has a long history of tree planting to honor; commemorate or memorialize individuals, a formal program was approved last fall by the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Board.

Members of the community can now honor and celebrate a family member; friend or work associate by planting a tree in a city park on their behalf. Forestry staff will assist in selecting a beautiful site and an appropriate tree, suitable for the occasion and the individual to be honored. Trees will be purchased, planted and maintained by the forestry division. The cost of the tree is set annually by the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Board. Family members can coordinate with staff to be notified of the date of planting. Our fall planting season runs early October until mid November.

For additional information and a request form go to our web site at www.ci.waukesha.wi.us or contact the forestry department for a brochure (Pictured right).

(Pictured below) A certificate formalizes your purchase, invitations are sent out by WPRF to your requested guests with details of planting event, and a temporary tag is placed on the newly planted tree.



TREES DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By sponsoring a tree you are improving the environmental quality of our community now and for future generations. Trees not only enhance the beauty of our community, positively affecting our state of mind and attitudes, but provide other benefits such as assisting with storm water run-off, improving air quality, and lowering energy consumption and costs.

"Trees are the only part of infrastructure that actually appreciate in value while the rest depreciates." - Pepper Provenzano



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