

# WePLAY Memorial Program

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# WePLAY Memorial Program

- ▶ City residents can honor the memory of a loved one
- ▶ Enhances the beauty of parks
- ▶ Program initially created to replace trees that were damaged due to storms
- ▶ Purchase a tree or bench
- ▶ Planted or installed in a City park



# Memory Tree

- ▶ Tree types are selected from a list
- ▶ Location is determined by coordinator
  - ▶ Not all parks are available
- ▶ Planted in spring and fall
- ▶ Weatherproof tag placed on tree
  - ▶ Name of person in memory of
  - ▶ Dedication
  - ▶ Type of tree



# Memory Tree Selection List

- ▶ Bald Cypress
- ▶ Cherry
  - ▶ Fall Blooming
  - ▶ Kwanzan
  - ▶ Yoshino
  - ▶ Weeping
- ▶ Crepe Myrtle
- ▶ Dogwood
  - ▶ Cherokee Princess
  - ▶ Cherokee Chief
  - ▶ Kousa
- ▶ Golden Raintree
- ▶ Lacebank Elm
- ▶ Liden
- ▶ Magnolia
  - ▶ Ann
  - ▶ Little Gem
  - ▶ Star
- ▶ Maple
  - ▶ Red
  - ▶ Sugar
  - ▶ Trident
- ▶ Redbud
  - ▶ Forest Pansy
  - ▶ Hearts of Gold
- ▶ River Birch
- ▶ Zelkova



# Memory Bench

- ▶ Wooden slatted benches
- ▶ Location determined by coordinator
  - ▶ Usually along trails
- ▶ Installed within three months of request
- ▶ Weatherproof tag placed on top slat
  - ▶ Name of person in memory of
  - ▶ Dedication



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- ▶ For additional information contact: [WePLAYevents@cityofws.org](mailto:WePLAYevents@cityofws.org)



# Questions?

