Living Tree and Commemorative Bench Program

In support of the Town of Prescott Valley's Parks and Recreation Department

Tree Plaques and Verbiage

Where a plaque is sought by donors the following language, font weight and font style will be provided:

**DONATED IN HONOR OF**
- Name
- Date

**DONATED IN MEMORY OF**
- Name
- Date

**DONATED IN RECOGNITION OF**
- Name
- Date

**DONATED BY**
- Name
- Date

• Only one name (ie: John Smith), or one family name (ie: The Smith Family), or one group name (ie: The Smith Foundation) is allowed on the plaque. A date on the plaque is optional.

• Cost of the original plaque is included in the donation price. However, if the plaque is vandalized or needs repair or replacement in the future, the donor will be responsible to replace the plaque if they so choose.

• Any replacement plaque needs to conform to these guidelines or it will be removed.
Living Tree Donation Program

Throughout the ages, trees have stood as strong life symbols. Trees improve our air quality and beautify our parks. A tree can also serve as a living and loving remembrance of a special event. The Living Tree Donation Program is sponsored by the FRIENDS of Prescott Valley Parks and Recreation, a 501c3 organization. By donating a tree to the Living Tree Donation Program, you can help beautify our town parks while at the same time celebrate life in tribute of a wedding, the birth of a child, anniversary, or to honor the memory of a loved one.

Plant a Family Tree
Plant a tree to honor the birth of a child, to serve as a symbol of a growing family. Like the tree, the family spreads its roots as it branches out, preparing a strong base for future generations.

Perfect as a Monument
The donation of a tree is a wonderful testimonial to a life well lived. Family and friends will have a living monument for a loved one, which will also provide beauty, shade and landscaping for town parks.

How to Donate a Tree

You may donate money towards the purchase of a live tree (still in the container). After your tree is planted, the Parks Division will maintain your tree. However, please remember a tree is a living organism and can develop a disease and is exposed to the weather and vandalism. If you notice weather or vandals have damaged your Living Tree, please contact the Department immediately. We will take corrective measures as soon as possible. If the tree develops a disease or is damaged it may be necessary to replace the tree.

We are not able to hold ceremonies. However if family and friends would like to celebrate after the tree is planted/plaque installed they may do so. In addition, due to the increased maintenance, we do not allow the placement of decorations, notes, and ornaments on the trees. Our staff will gladly work with you in selecting the most durable and drought tolerant tree (approved list) and location (adequate irrigation, proper space, and maintenance considerations) in the park of your choice. Monetary tree donations are as follows:

- 15 gallon/4-6 ft. $250
- 25 gallon/6-8 ft. $425
- 25 gallon/6-8 ft. w/ 5x7 plaque $650

Please make all checks payable to: “FRIENDS of PV Parks.”

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Bob Smith
June 5, 1942 - January 7, 2010

Applications are available at www.pvaz.net/377/Tree-Bench-Program

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How to Donate a Bench

Commemorative benches provide another option to honor or remember a loved one, as well as offer respite to park visitors to help them enjoy their surroundings. Benches may be installed at any time, weather permitting. Donors will be notified once the bench and marker have been installed, and will be made aware of its location. The Town cannot guarantee a specific installation date. All benches will be installed adjacent to trails or near specific park amenities.

Donors are not permitted to add additional plantings, flowers or decorations to the bench areas.

Costs
The cost for a bench is $1,150. This includes
- Installation of a 6-foot bench with back
- Engraved plaque insert in the back of the bench

Inscriptions
Inscriptions are limited to for whom the bench is in honor/memory, and the dates of birth and death or dedication. Additional inscriptions, religious symbols, and extraneous content is not available. Inscriptions will appear in the following format:

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