



Quarterly Newsletter

Let's plant some trees!



We can't think of a better way to start the new year than to plant some new trees! Join the Tyler Trees Committee and Keep Tyler Beautiful for our 2020 Arbor Day event on January 25th at Faulkner Park!

We will kick off the Arbor Day event at 9:30 A.M. with an opening ceremony and an Arbor Day Proclamation and then volunteers will split into groups to plant 50 new trees at Faulkner Park. Home Depot will be putting on a kids' workshop during the event and Tesla will be showcasing the environmentally conscious aspects of their vehicles.

For more information and to register, visit <https://givepul.se/i9p7vz>

We won't be planting trees just once this year though! Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler will also be hosting Arbor Day events! And then we are wrapping it all up with a Seedling Giveaway of over 3,000 seedlings for you to plant at home!

[TJC Arbor Day - February 8 at TJC North](#)

[UT Tyler Arbor Day - February 15 at UT Tyler Campus](#)

[Seedling Giveaway - February 29 at Christus Mother Frances South Tyler](#)

Hope to see you there!

Speaking of trees...

Did you know the City of Tyler has been a Tree City USA for 10 years now? This national recognition means that we really care about our trees and we make our urban forest a priority.



We encourage everyone to plant trees at their homes and to join us for our community tree plantings. But it is important to know what kind of tree you are planting and where it should go. Planting the right tree in the right place can save you money on your electric bill, block those winter winds to keep your house warmer, and stop soil erosion. The Arbor Day Foundation has great information at <https://www.arborday.org/trees/righttreeandplace/> on how to make sure you plant the right tree in the right place. Make sure to read up before you come grab your free seedlings on February 29th!



Christmas Tree Recycling Program



Still have your Christmas tree hanging around? Recycle it with us!

Natural, non-flocked Christmas trees and wreaths can be dropped off in designated areas at Golden Road Park and Fun Forest Park. These trees are collected and sunk in lakes and ponds to create habitats for fish. The Christmas Tree Recycling Program ends January 19th.

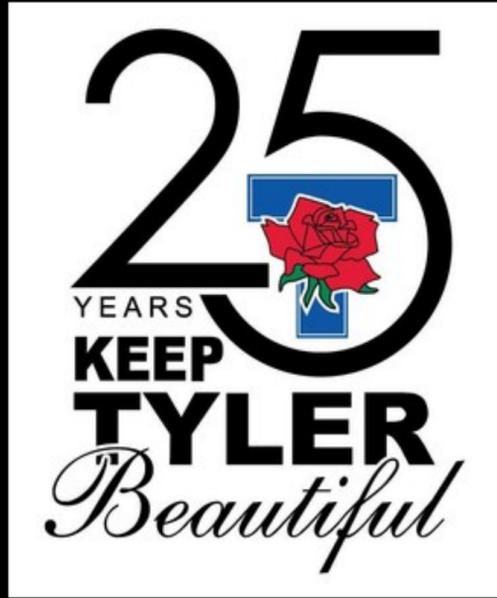
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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD SERIES

SPIRIT OF TYLER AWARD
MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD
ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Nominations for our Environmental Award Series are open until January 31st! Help us out by nominating an individual, group, or business who deserves recognition for Keep Tyler Beautiful! **Nomination forms are available [here!](#)**

Keep Tyler Beautiful is turning 25!



Keep Tyler Beautiful was started in April in 1995. Over the past 25 years, the Keep Tyler Beautiful Board has worked hard to grow the program and make Tyler a more beautiful city.

Do you have a story about volunteering with Keep Tyler Beautiful over the past 25 years or even photos of you at a Keep Tyler Beautiful event? Share them with us! Email us at KTyB@tylertexas.com.

Save the Date!

Keep Tyler Beautiful is partnering with Project Rain Barrel to host a Rain Barrel workshop in Tyler in March! Each participant will get to build and take home their own rain barrel to start harvesting rainwater at home! To learn more about rain barrels, you can visit <https://www.rivernetwork.org/connect-learn/project-rain-barrel/>.



Stay tuned for more information on registering for the workshop and the date and location!



Our next Great Tyler Cleanup will be April 4th at Southside Park in Tyler! This community event will not be one you want to miss!

Each year, Keep Tyler Beautiful hosts the Great Tyler Cleanup as part of the Great American Cleanup and the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. This community-wide cleanup makes such a big impact on our city as we cleanup over 5,000 pounds of trash each year.

Thank you for not littering and helping us Keep Tyler Beautiful!