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RE-TREE WAYNE APPLICATION FORM

This is a program to encourage property owners to plant shade trees on their private property in order to reduce energy costs within the City of Wayne. Each owner will be reimbursed for 100% of the purchase price up to \$50.00 per tree. Trees can be purchased from any commercial supplier, but must be selected from the following list of species: Oaks, Maples (excluding Silver Maple), Lindens, Sycamore, and Hackberry. Other species of large shade trees may be acceptable but must be approved by calling 375-1300 first. **Ash varieties are not eligible for this program.**

Step 1: **THIS IS A STATE LAW!**

Call Diggers Hotline to request a utility locate of your property. The number is 1-800-331-5666. **You must wait 48 hours after calling before you can dig.** They will give you a ticket number. **You must write that ticket number here:** _____.

Step 2:

Purchase and plant your trees. Videos on proper planting and care techniques can be found at the following website: www.arborday.org/trees/video/howtoplant.cfm. Plant your trees according to the following guidelines:

- ◆ Trees must be planted at least 4 feet from any concrete surface.
- ◆ Trees must be planted at least 20 feet from any overhead electric wires.
- ◆ Trees must be planted at least 15 feet from any light pole.
- ◆ Trees must be planted at least 10 feet from any fire hydrant.
- ◆ Trees must be planted at least 5 feet away from any underground utility such as water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, electric, or phone lines.

Important: *Any tree not meeting these guidelines will not be eligible for reimbursement by the City. **Any tree planted without a utility locate will not be reimbursed!***

Step 3:

Fill out the following information and return this application form to the City Clerk's office. **You must attach a copy of the receipt and the tag identifying the species for each tree that was planted in order to be reimbursed for the trees.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

LOCATION IN WAYNE

WHERE TREES WERE PLANTED: _____

Step 4:

City personnel will visit the planting site to verify the location and type of trees planted. A check for reimbursement up to \$50.00 per tree will be mailed to the above address indicated by the owner.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 7th
June 21st

NOTICE

City Offices will be closed Monday, June 20th, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday



CITY SIREN SIGNALS

Fire Alarm Siren: This is a high/low tone and will operate in daytime hours

Tornado Siren: This will be a single high tone siren for 3 minutes.

Tornado Shelter: City Auditorium at 3rd & Pearl Street

Department News ~



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WISE WORDS

“Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.”

~Sandra Carey

Library ~

We will be closed on June 20th in observance of Juneteenth.

- ◆ Grab one of our Summer Reading Program calendars from the circulation desk to see all of the great youth and adult programming and challenges we offer this summer! Youth programs daily Tuesday-Thursday, starting May 31st and ending June 23rd.
- ◆ Yarg! There be some buried treasure bags at the Wayne Public Library! Grab ur take-and-do activities while supplies last on June 1st! This pirate-tastic goodie will be first come, first serve.
- ◆ Author of contemporary, life-altering romances with a blend of mystery, humor, and heart, Cleopatra Margot has published nine novels. Her presentation at the Library on June 2nd will include how she got started in writing, time for questions, a reading from her most recent release, *You Feel Like Home*, and insight into her next project. Cleopatra will have copies to sell of each of her novels and can't wait to meet everyone!
- ◆ Join us for New Adult Book Club! Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library conference room. We will be discussing *The Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis.
- ◆ Our Thrifts & Gifts sale will take place June 10th! This is an outdoor parking lot thrift, craft, art, and wares sale open to the public. We are still open to vendor sign-up! DATES: Fridays: August 5th and September 16th. Time of the sale: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135) to reserve your spot to vend. Sign-up is free! Space is limited. There is no admission fee for shoppers. Call the Library for more information.
- ◆ Join us for a Juneteenth Storytime at Bressler Park on June 17th at 10:00 a.m., celebrating Juneteenth on the following Sunday.
- ◆ As a part of our adult Summer Reading Program, create your own ocean-themed sugar scrub with our take & make kit! Supplies are limited, first come, first serve. Available June 27th.
- ◆ Book Club will be returning for discussion Tuesday, June 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library conference room. This month's discussion book will be *The Friendship List* by Susan Mallery.
- ◆ Join us for our Summer Reading Program finale party for youth on June 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the Children's Room. SRP reading prizes will be awarded at this time, and a movie and popcorn will be offered.
- ◆ VR Game Truck Nebraska: Virtual reality will be coming to WPL on June 30th: 10:00 a.m. will be the African Safari program, and 11:30 a.m. will be the Walk on the Moon program. For ages 6 & older. Must sign up to participate, and sign-up begins May 25th. Participants can only sign up for one of the programs; space is limited to 25 participants per program. Find out more about VR Game Truck Nebraska here: www.virtualrealitygametruck.com/norfolk-nebraska.html

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Monday & Friday

9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Tuesday

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.—Noon

Or by appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

(402) 375-1856

Green Notes ~ How to Keep an Eco Friendly Lawn!



Last month, we hosted a special meeting on Eco Lawn Care 101 and learned some valuable tips to keeping your lawn green while also being Earth friendly this summer.

- Develop deep, healthy roots for your lawn by watering deeply and infrequently, and preferably at night. Watering during the day leads to higher evaporation and inefficient use of your water.
- Leave grass long and avoid cutting off more than 1/3 of the height of the grass. This keeps your soil in shade and reduces evaporation. It also allows your grass to out-compete weeds.
- Use a mulching (higher) setting on

your lawnmower and leave clippings on. The clippings decompose and allow for recycling of nutrients.

- Overseed lawn in the fall. Newer grass will develop strong roots over the winter.

Electronics recycling coming Saturday, September 24, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. on 3rd Street between Lincoln and Pearl.

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and the presence of children.

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD 1-800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing representative:

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**YOUR CHOICE. YOUR RIGHT.
YOUR HOME**

