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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 6th
June 20th

NOTICE

City Offices will be closed Monday, June 19th, 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

“No man goes before his time — unless the boss leaves early.”

~Groucho Marx

Library ~

WE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, June 19th, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

SUMMER HOURS Closed on Sundays

Rock Painting will be offered on June 6th at 6 p.m. Come show your creative side and paint some masterpieces to beautify the world.

Spice Club Continues with Jerk Seasoning Traditional Blend! Every month a new take-and-make kit will be available, including one spice sample, recipes and tips for using the spice, and suggested cookbooks for using the spices that are available for checkout in our collection. Membership to the Spice club is full at the moment, but you may call or stop by the Library to be put on the waitlist for any unclaimed packets.

Head to the back of the Library on Tuesday, June 13th, at 6 p.m. for Adult Coloring. Stop in for a relaxing night and good company. Colors, coloring sheets, and snacks are provided. Pac N' Save sponsors Adult Coloring Night.

Work on your creative projects with our Needle Night group Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Enjoy conversation and good company while working on your personal needlework projects. All kinds of decorative sewing and textile arts handicrafts are welcome.

Join in on Reads and Reels: A movie book club! Each month, join us in watching a film and reading the literature it is based on. This club will have two monthly meetings: one showing the film and the other discussing the film's literature. **Join us on Tuesday, June 6th in the conference room for a showing of The Martian film at 5:45 p.m. (2 hr 24 mins).** **Join us on Wednesday, June 19th at 7 p.m. in the conference room to discuss the book, The Martian by Andy Weir.**

Come on out for Disney Trivia night at Johnnie Byrd's "The Coop" on Friday, June 23rd at 7 p.m. Who knows the most about Disney Trivia? Join in the fun to find out. Prizes for the best-dressed team and team names will be awarded along with team ranking prizes. Call the Library to register a team of 4-6 people, as we only have twelve slots available.

Book Club will be returning for discussion Tuesday, June 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library conference room. This month's discussion book will be Still Life by Louise Penny or The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict. The Still Life mystery introduces not only an engaging series hero in an inspector who commands his forces and this book with integrity and quiet courage, but also a winning and talented new writer of traditional mysteries in the person of Louise Penny. The Only Woman in the Room mystery is about a woman fleeing from her controlling husband and the Nazis to land in Hollywood and becomes a star. She has a secret that may help the country; she is a scientist, but no one wants to listen to her. You can read either one or both of these exciting mysteries!

The 2023 Adult Year Long Genre Reading Challenge continues! Dive into different genres throughout the year. Earn prize tickets by reading books and completing bonus challenges Log via our paper log booklets. Book kits fitting each genre theme will be available for check-out each month. Stop by the circulation desk for

more information or to get signed up. **Summer Reading Program** "All Together Now" is in full swing. Feel free to register at any time to join in the fun. **Youth Program's** weekly themes include Community Connections, Working & Playing Together, Expand Your World, and Kindness for Everyone. Attend when you can, or just participate by keeping track of hours read. New this year is our Kindness Bingo to encourage acts of kindness in Wayne. Prizes awarded at the end of June will be Chamber bucks, in addition to coupons for local businesses for Levels 1 through 3. The final day to turn in reading logs is 6/28, and the final party where prizes are awarded is 6/30. You do not have to be present to pick up your prize.

Adult Program's also kick off 5/31 and will continue all summer long until 8/8. Complete reading bingo sheets or the kindness challenges for entries into our grand prizes. Or attend one of our great programs: Rock Painting 6/6 at 6 p.m. or Plant Propagation 6/27 at 6 p.m. with guest Deborah Sobotka. Wayne Public Library's new propagation stations will be available for trading plant cuttings.

**WAYNE
RECYCLING
& TRASH
CENTER
(RTC) HOURS**

Monday & Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Tuesday
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday
8:00 am.—Noon

Or by appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

Green Notes ~ How to Keep an Eco Friendly Lawn!



Want to keep your lawn green while being green? Try these eco-friendly lawn tips 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 23rd, 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 HOME

