

## City of Yelm

### Adopt-A-Tree/Memorial Tree Program Donated by:

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Name/Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box

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City, State, Zip

#### Adopt-A-Tree Donation:

- Bronze Leaf (up to \$50)  
 Silver Leaf (\$51–\$100)  
 Gold Leaf (\$101–\$250)  
 Platinum Leaf (\$251 or more)

#### Memorial Tree Donation

- (\$50 or more)

#### Specify Special Occasion or Event:

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- Check     Credit Card

\*Please make your check payable to:  
City of Yelm, Adopt-A-Tree Program  
106 2nd St SE  
Yelm, WA 98597  
(360) 458-3835

**Note:** Checks can be mailed or submitted at City Hall. Credit card donations may only be accepted at City Hall.

## Yelm Avenue Hawthorns

The YTAB and the City of Yelm have identified the Hawthorn Trees gracing Yelm Avenue as the first area to benefit from funds raised by the **Adopt-A-Tree** program. Originally planted in 1936, these trees have long been an important part of the City.

#### How to Donate

For more information on donating to the Yelm Adopt-A-Tree / Memorial Tree program, contact Yelm City Hall, 106 2nd St SE, Yelm WA 98597, 360-458-3835. Your donation is tax deductible and you will be given a receipt.



Thank you.

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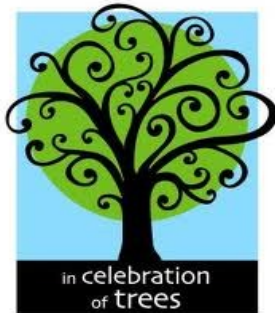
# Memorial Tree Program...

Trees provide community benefits, and are a source of beauty as we go about our daily lives. They also provide a living link to our past.

## Special People or Occasions.

The Memorial Tree Program encourages tree donations to honor, memorialize, or celebrate a special person, place, or event. Examples include:

- ☞ Births
- ☞ Celebrate a special day
- ☞ Weddings
- ☞ Anniversaries
- ☞ Memorials
- ☞ New Buildings
- ☞ Congratulations
- ☞ Thank You
- ☞ Graduations
- ☞ Just Because
- ☞ Reunions,
- ☞ Arbor Day
- ☞ Special Achievements
- ☞ For the Beauty of...



## Location

Memorial Trees will be planted on City of Yelm property, including available spaces in parks, rights-of-way, or near City buildings. The City will determine the best site for posterity.

## Maintenance and Guarantee

Your donation covers all costs for planting and aftercare. Your tree will come under the regular care of the city staff. The City will provide mulching, watering, staking, pruning and other

maintenance as needed. Trees which fail to thrive for any reason within five years of planting will be replaced.

## Recognizing Your Contribution

All donations will be entered in Yelm's Memorial Tree Register and will be placed on the City of Yelm's Memorial Tree Display. This will record, for future generations, the person or event being celebrated, the date of the donation, and the donor. All donors will also receive a Memorial Tree Recognition Cer-



tificate.

Memorial Tree donations are accepted any time of the year, and a tree will be planted during the appropriate planting season. Your contribution of \$50 or more, will cover the cost to plant and care for a tree normally at least 1.50 inches in diameter.

Your Memorial Tree will serve as a long term living memory to the past, growing in stature and beauty with each passing year, and improving our quality of life. There is no better investment in our surroundings.

# Adopt-A-Tree

## Adopt-A-Tree

is the Yelm Tree Advisory Board's (YTAB) fund raising campaign. The YTAB is working closely with the City of Yelm to raise \$25,000 to help maintain and improve Yelm's urban forest.

## What is an Urban Forest?

The land in and around a community, occupied or potentially occupied by trees, is an urban forest. This land includes parks, public planting strips, and trees on private property. In general, the urban forest is made up of all the trees in a community.

## A Separate Fund

All the money raised through the **Adopt-A-Tree** program goes into a special fund, dedicated solely to urban forestry programs in Yelm. 100% of all donations will go to such activities as the purchase of trees, plantings, corrective pruning, and public education on the proper care and maintenance of trees.

## Recognizing Your Contribution

The City of Yelm and the YTAB know the importance of Citizen and Business Community support in making Yelm a livable community. To thank you for your support, **Adopt-A-Tree** donors will be recognized at Yelm's Arbor Day Celebration, hosted by the City and the YTAB.