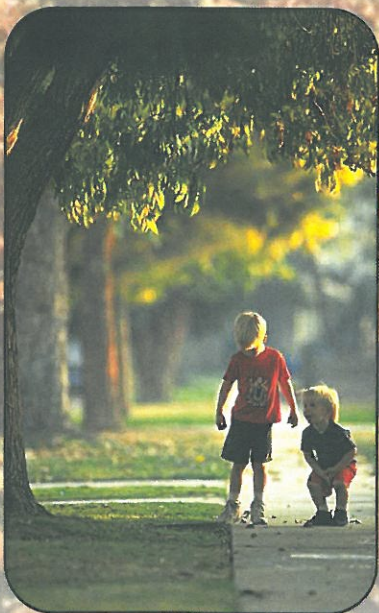




*A Partnership to Enhance
Springfield's Community Forest*



The City's goal is to develop and maintain our community forest. By partnering with the citizens of Springfield, especially through its neighborhoods, together we can rejuvenate, enhance and sustain this valuable community asset.



NeighborWoods Program

To request more information or a NeighborWoods Project application, please complete the information below.



City of Springfield
Public Works Operations
1010 W. Chestnut Street
Springfield, MO 65802



Neighborhood/Organization Name: _____

Organization Contact: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Mail to:

Springfield Public Grounds
Attn: NeighborWoods Coordinator
1010 W. Chestnut Street
Springfield, MO 65802-4123

Or contact us at:
(417) 874-2154/Fax (417) 864-1998

Program Overview

The City of Springfield, Tree City USA Citizens Advisory Committee, City Utilities and other non-profit organizations are partnering to increase and establish our community forest for future generations.

Who Qualifies? Non-profit organizations including neighborhoods, churches, schools, universities and other 501c3 organizations.

What? Participants work with the City Neighborhoods Coordinator to identify 20-50 planting sites. Once the trees are selected and planted, your organization will commit to establishing and watering the trees for no less than 3 years.

When? Annual plantings. Check our website for details. <https://www.springfieldmo.gov/trees/neighborwoods.html>

Where? Suitable planting sites on City property or right of way.

How? Contact your City of Springfield Neighborhoods Coordinator. (417-874-2154)



NeighborWoods... A really great way to meet your neighbors...

Community Benefits

A well rounded community forest benefits your neighborhood by...

Improving:
Air and water quality
Utility usage
Property values
Overall health and wellness
Pavement and sidewalk life
Neighborhood aesthetics
Sense of community

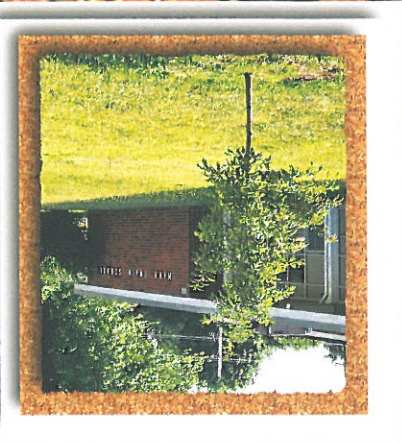
Reducing:
Erosion
Stormwater runoff
Crime rate
Energy consumption
Noise pollution
Harmful effects of the sun
Ground water contamination

Program Goals

Create secure neighborhoods and community pride
Promote the importance of the community forest
Foster reforestation partnerships so everyone can reap the benefits of a healthy community forest
Teach participants to plant the right tree, in the right place, the right way through Treekeepers Classes

Pathway to the Future

Today's Investment...



Tomorrow's Return...



"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The next best time is today," Anonymous