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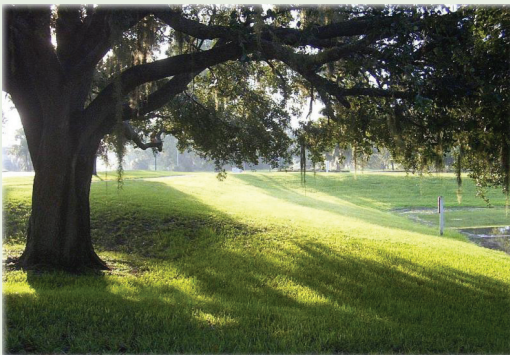
Planting a Tree for Posterity is not only a wonderful way to honor a loved one, or special occasion, but it also provides a gift for the whole community and multiple generations. Trees in public spaces provide everyone with shade, beauty and enjoyment. It is a gift and tribute that lasts several lifetimes.

*Trees are the best monuments that a man can erect to his own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and they are blessings to children yet unborn.*

*- Lord Orrery, 1749*

To purchase a Tree for Posterity or for more information please contact the Charlotte County Parks Manager at (941) 625-7529 or visit [www.charlottecountyfl.com](http://www.charlottecountyfl.com).

*Program and pricing subject to change.*



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*Dedicating a tree to preserve a memory is a gift that lasts many lifetimes!*

*As the tree grows, so does the meaning of your gift.*

Please  
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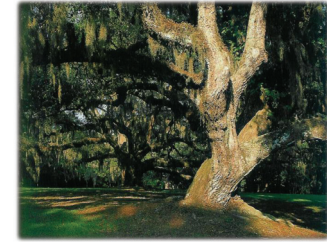
The Trees for Posterity program promotes the planting of trees in Charlotte County parks and open spaces as a rewarding and unique means of paying tribute, commemorating or celebrating special events or milestones. It enables you to make a lasting, living gift to your community by purchasing a tree and having it planted in recognition of someone close to you, or in honor of a special occasion such as a birth, engagement or graduation. Trees can also be purchased in lieu of flowers in memory of a loved one or friend. Milestones which a tree may commemorate might include a wedding, anniversary, retirement,



holiday, new job, baptism, confirmation, and an employee or volunteer recognition. A tree planting might also be the result of a project by a scout troop, church group, school, club or service organization. Whether the reason for the planting is intimate or public, this visible and vibrant reminder will provide beauty and shade for future generations to enjoy.

Charlotte County strives to maintain healthy and diverse urban forests with long range goals for their success in mind. Tree species and locations will be selected with the donor and may be planted in one of many park areas. Tree selections and planting locations are chosen based on species, climate, soil condition, light exposure, mature plant size and appropriateness for placement in the County's parks and open spaces. Special tree requests will be considered and the County will try to remain flexible with species selection within the environmental parameters. Posterity Trees may be purchased throughout the year and will be planted by the Parks Division during the Spring and Fall planting seasons.

*Trees ordered before February 1 will be planted during the Spring season and trees ordered before July 1 will be planted during the Fall season.*



Each Posterity Tree costs \$125. The trees are 15 gallon size and range from six to eight feet in height. The trees have trunks ranging from one to one-and-a-half inches in diameter at the time of planting.

The Charlotte County Parks staff purchases, plants and maintains the trees to the standards set for all park plantings.

The purchase of a Posterity Tree is a contribution to your community and therefore 100% tax deductible. After planting, the Charlotte County Parks Division will send you a map with the location of the tree noted. You may also participate in the planting if you choose. You will receive a certificate of planting recognizing the honored person, occasion or event, and may add an entry into the Trees for Posterity memorial book. If requested, certificates will be sent to more than one person.

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