

Our mission is to promote and endorse programs and policies to support and grow our Urban Forest, increase public education, and establish award and recognition programs as incentives to encourage a healthy and attractive natural environment for the City of Wilmington.

We are pleased to celebrate and support the following programs:

- Arbor Day Celebrations
- City Tree Ordinances
- I Spy a Tree for Free
- Tree City USA award
- Tree City USA Growth Award
- Treefest
- TuB'shvat
- NC Urban Forest Council
- Lower Cape Fear Stewardship Development Coalition

### I SPY A TREE (FOR FREE)

Visit <http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov/Trees> and follow the link to the I Spy A Tree For Free (upper left corner). Submit your guess (an address or location detail) for the tree pictured for the month.

From the pool of correct answers a randomly selected winner will be drawn. Each month a different tree will be photographed. Limit one win per person per year.

Look around, enjoy our Urban Forest and you just might win a tree!

To learn more visit:  
[www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees](http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees)

**Or Contact:**  
 City of Wilmington  
 1702 Burnett Blvd  
 Wilmington, NC 28401  
 Phone 910.341.7852  
 Fax 910.341.4663

**Staff Liaison:**  
 Parks Superintendent  
 910.341.7852

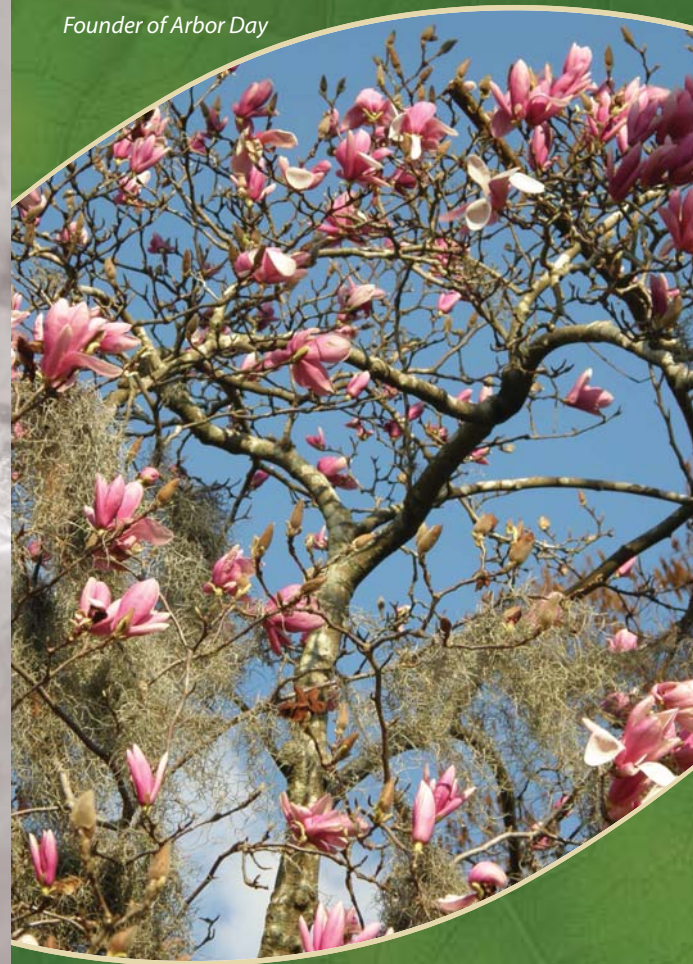
**Meetings:**  
 Held on the 3rd Wednesday of  
 each month at 8:30 am.  
 Visitors are welcome!

**Location:**  
 City Hall  
 102 North 3rd Street  
 Lord Spencer Compton Room



*The cultivation of trees is the cultivation of the good, the beautiful and the ennobling in man.*

*J. Sterling Morton, 1832-1902  
 Founder of Arbor Day*



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# Heritage Trees

# Tree Awards

# Trees Forever

The Wilmington Heritage Tree Program is dedicated to the identification and preservation of heritage trees within the City of Wilmington.

Heritage trees are those, which because of their size, age, rarity, overall beauty or historical significance represent an important aspect of the City's history or natural landscape.

## How it works:

Fill out a Heritage Tree nomination form (available online at [www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees](http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees)) and return it via email, mail or in person to the City of Wilmington-Parks Division, 1702 Burnett Blvd Wilmington, NC 28401. To be considered for Heritage status the approval of the property owner on which the tree exists is required.

Applications are accepted at any time and are considered at the next meeting of the Heritage Tree Committee.

Heritage Tree status is granted if the tree meets any or all of the approval criteria. The nominator and property owner will be notified by the Urban Forester.

The Wilmington Tree Commission annually presents awards in up to nine categories, for properties located within the City of Wilmington. The awards and criteria for nominations recognize outstanding examples of:

- Tree Preservation
- Tree Planting
- Use of Trees in the Landscape
- Commitment to Tree Maintenance

## How it works:

Fill out a Tree Award nomination form (available online at [www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees](http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees)) and return it via email, mail or in person to the City of Wilmington-Parks Division, 1702 Burnett Blvd Wilmington, NC 28401.

Applications are due on NC Arbor Day (the 1st Friday following March 15th).

The Awards Committee of the Tree Commission will review all nominations and winners will be selected.

The winners are notified and awards are presented at a City Council meeting in June/July.

The Trees Forever Program is a wonderful way to recognize and honor an individual or group, or to celebrate a special occasion by having a tree planted along a city street or in a public park.

Your gift will serve as a living remembrance and assist in making our community greener and a better place to live.

## How it works:

Fill out a Trees Forever application (available online at [www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees](http://www.wilmingtonnc.gov/trees)) and return it by email, mail or in person to the City of Wilmington-Parks Division, 1702 Burnett Blvd Wilmington, NC 28401

City staff will contact and work with you to choose and plant your tree as close to your preferred location as possible. Trees are \$100.00 per each 2" - 2.5" caliper tree

Trees will be planted during fall and winter months.

Please feel free to plan a site visit or hold a private dedication ceremony once your tree has been planted.

General tree maintenance will be handled by the City of Wilmington Tree Management Division.

**"The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now." - Chinese Proverb**