

VILLAGE *of* WESTERN SPRINGS



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Dear Resident:

The Village is offering a program for parkway tree planting/replacement. Trees purchased through this program will be cost-shared approximately 25% by the property owner (\$80.00), and 75% by the Village (\$270.00). This price covers the cost of the tree, shipping, and planting. Trees will be planted this spring.

If you would like to participate, please complete the order form available on the Forestry page of the Village website to reserve your tree before **April 16, 2021**. Please make sure you include all requested information. **Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** Varieties are available on a limited basis, and not all varieties available are suitable for every location. **Invoices will be sent after tree planting.**

CLERK

James Horvath

The Village Forester will visit each site to determine the proper tree for each location, based on Village code and the guidelines of the Morton Arboretum. Trees will be 8 to 13 feet in height, depending on their caliper and species. A watering bag will be put on the new trees, and residents are asked to commit to filling the bag twice a week, weather permitting. All trees are guaranteed for one year and will be replaced by the Village if they fail to survive.

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The Village encourages residents to take advantage of this opportunity to increase the value and beauty of our neighborhoods, and ensure the future health of our urban forest. If you should have any questions or would like a physical copy of the order form, please contact Jenny Pesek in the Department of Municipal Services at 708-246-1800 extension 200.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Wilbert Beresheim
Village Forester

<https://wsprings.com/Forestry>