

BE A TREE CAPTAIN: help us as a TREE CAPTAIN if you have experience planting trees, whether you're a trained volunteer or a landscape industry professional. To be a TREE CAPTAIN, email us at FotPoAC@gmail.com.

BE AN INVASIVES CUTTER: help us as an INVASIVES CUTTER if you have experience with a hand saw – whether you're a trained volunteer or a landscape industry professional. To be an INVASIVES CUTTER, email us at FotPoAC@gmail.com.

BE SURE TO GRAB YOUR SHOVEL AND JOIN THE FUN!

We plant and remove invasive species in the rain, snow or shine! If the weather is clear, bring your own brown bag lunch and enjoy new friends as you explore the park after planting.

REMEMBER TO BRING gloves, a shovel or a hand saw if you have one.



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***Help us Celebrate Great Tree Canopy Comeback's
19th year! More information inside...***

Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10 a.m. to noon

It is the mission of The Friends of the Parks to promote the stewardship and celebration of the scenic, historic and recreational resources of the parks and public spaces in Fort Wayne and Allen County.



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Great Tree Canopy Comeback 2020

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 10a.m. help Friends of the Parks of Allen County **Celebrate the GREAT TREE CANOPY COMEBACK's 19th year!** We are happy to welcome City of Fort Wayne Greenways & Trails Department and Fort Wayne Trails to our event for the second year! This event has evolved to include invasive species removal so that we can sustainably continue forest regeneration in all parks and trails around Allen County.

To combat invasive species like Honeysuckle, Autumn Olive and Callery Pear, among others, we will have more diversity when it comes to volunteering. The four different volunteer categories will be: **Planters** will be in a group of five people planting trees, **Tree Captains (See Reverse Side)** will be leading groups of Planters, **Cutters (See Reverse Side)** will be removing invasive species and **Couriers** will be transporting the invasive species to a designated area.

WE REQUEST YOUR HELP IN ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. **Gift a Tree:** Consider funding a tree, it is a lasting legacy to our community.
2. **Volunteer:** Please pick one of our sites listed below and pick how you would like to volunteer.

MAKE SURE YOUR SITE AND VOLUNTEER CHOICE WORK TOGETHER. You will see (Plant) or (Invasives) after each park below; (Plant)- Planters & Tree Captains, (Invasives)- Couriers & Cutters. Some parks have both!

Please detach and mail to *Friends of the Parks, PO Box 10152, Fort Wayne, IN 46850-0152*

YES, I WILL HELP VOLUNTEER AT:

- Fort Wayne- Casselwood Park (Plant)
- New Haven- Marylands Farm (Plant)
- Fort Wayne- Towpath Trail near Glendale Rd (Plant)
- Fort Wayne- Vesey Park (Plant & Invasives)
- Any site where help is most needed (we will contact you)
- Courier Cutter (see other side) Planter
- I am qualified to be a Tree Captain (see other side)

T-SHIRT ORDER for PLANTING VOLUNTEERS:

Pre-register by October 7 to receive a 2020 T-shirt . Write number of shirts for each size.

___ Sm ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

___ *Keep my T-shirt money, plant more trees*

YES, I WILL FUND THE TREES:

Trees cost \$100 each – 85 native-species trees will be planted.

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500

Other amount \$ _____

Name/Organization: _____ **Number in Group:** _____

Phone: _____ **Best in** AM PM **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City State Zip:** _____

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