

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, HAND SAW & GLOVES AND JOIN THE FUN!

We plant and remove invasive species in the rain, snow or shine!

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

NO CHAINSAWS PLEASE! THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED.



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***Help us Celebrate Great Tree Canopy Comeback's
22nd year! More information inside...***

Saturday, October 21, 2023, 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.



Great Tree Canopy Comeback 2023

The Great Tree Canopy Comeback (GTCC) began in 2001 with the mission & focus to restore a canopy that was found to be severely lacking in the Parks System. Since the first annual event, the GTCC has been responsible for planting over 2,800 trees in multiple parks and trails throughout the county. This planting success, with the addition of other tree care needs, caused the GTCC to evolve in 2018. There was a reduction in the number of trees that were planted with an element to the event: the removal of invasive shrubs and trees from the parks' natural wooded areas.

This year you can choose to volunteer as a Planter/Tree Captain or Courier/Cutter at various parks & trails around the 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 (Invasive) after each location below; (Plant)- Planters & Tree Captains will plant trees, (Invasive)- Couriers & Cutters will remove invasive species.

Please either email info to FotPoAC@gmail.com or mail to *Friends of the Parks, PO Box 10152, Fort Wayne, IN 46850-0152*

YES, I WILL HELP VOLUNTEER AT:

- Fort Wayne- Rockhill Park (Plant)
- New Haven Parks- Maryland's Farm Park (Plant)
- Fort Wayne- Headwaters Park (Invasive)
- City of New Haven- Landin Rd Trail (Plant)
- Any site where help is most needed (we will contact you)
- Courier/Cutter Planter
- I am qualified to be a Tree Captain

T-SHIRT ORDER for PLANTING VOLUNTEERS:

*Pre-register by September 29 to receive a 2023 T-shirt .
Write number of shirts for each size.*

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

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

PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHAINSAWS!

YES, I WILL FUND THE TREES:

Trees cost \$100 each

\$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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