Bloomington/Monroe County Bicentennial

Happy Bicentennial, Bloomington and Monroe County!

Our jewel of a city sparkles with an energy and shine that reflects 200 years of grit and ingenuity. With this Bicentennial, let’s rededicate ourselves to those values of fairness, charity, kindness, innovation, education and good old-fashioned hard work that brought us here. As we pass the torch to the following generations, let’s do our part to pass along a healthy, humane and thriving community, so the next milestones will inspire celebrations as well.

-Bloomington Mayor John Hamilton

Trees Are Our Gift to Future Generations!

Planting trees is one of the easiest and most sustainable ways to positively affect the environment.

Trees improve air quality, store carbon, and moderate the effects of sun and wind. Trees also increase property value, generate jobs, and contribute raw materials. They are renewable, biodegradable and recyclable.

Landscapes that include trees help relax us, lower heart rates and reduce stress. Celebrate Bloomington’s 200th birthday by planting a tree as a gift to Bloomington and its people!

Order Bicentennial trees or sponsor a Bicentennial tree online bloomington.in.gov/treecare
• $30
  • 5'-6' tulip tree (from a local nursery) in a three-gallon pot
  • five-gallon bucket for watering your new tree, and mulch for the tree
  • tree planting instructions
  • Bicentennial tulip tree medallion

Trees must be ordered, either with this form or online at bloomington.in.gov/treecare, by April 23, 2018. Trees are available while supplies last. Orders will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Trees must be picked up at the City of Bloomington Operations Center, 345 S. Adams St., on Saturday, April 28 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Delivery is not available.

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Bicentennial Tulip Tree for Parks and Schools

• $100
  • Contribute to help plant a tree at a MCCSC school or in a City park.
  • 12-15' Bicentennial tulip tree, Indiana’s state tree, planted by Bloomington Parks and Recreation
  • Sponsor receives certificate of recognition.
  • School receives a Bicentennial tulip tree medallion.

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Bicentennial Tree for City Streets and Switchyard Park

• $500
  • 12'-20’ tree to be planted on a city street or in the City’s new Switchyard Park
  • Bloomington Parks and Recreation will choose the best species of tree for the site.
  • Trees will be planted in Switchyard Park, and where most needed along City streets.
  • Sponsor receives a certificate of recognition.

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Bicentennial Memorial Tree in a City Park

• $1,600
  • 12'-20’ tree to be planted in sponsor’s choice of a City park, or let us choose a park that needs more trees.
  • Sponsor may request species of tree to be planted.
  • Includes engraved 16” x 16” limestone plaque with Bicentennial logo next to tree.
  • Sponsor receives a certificate of recognition.

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Bicentennial Tree on the Iconic Courthouse Square

• $2,000
  • Join the Bloomington Park Foundation’s Downtown Square Tree Campaign to plant a new tree, or sponsor a tree already there.
  • Includes 12” x 6” bronze plaque with Bicentennial logo mounted at base of sponsored tree.
  • Limited number of trees and tree planting locations available.

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Tree Order/Sponsorship Form

Contact Information
Name __________________________________________
Address _______________________________________
City ____________________________________________
State ___________________________ ZIP _________
Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________

☐ Bicentennial Tulip Tree: $30
  5'-6' tulip tree in 3-gallon pot; must be picked up at the City Operations Center on April 28, 2018.

☐ Bicentennial Tulip Tree for Parks and Schools: $100
  Park or School Name
  1. __________________________________________

☐ Bicentennial Tree for City Streets and Switchyard Park: $500

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  Tree location
  1. __________________________________________
  Tree species
  1. __________________________________________

☐ Bicentennial Tree on the Square: $2,000

Plaque Personalization for Memorial/Honorary or Courthouse Square Tree
Limit 3 lines, 25 characters per line.
Personal Message ____________________________________________
Honoree Name ____________________________________________
Donor Name ____________________________________________