A beautiful and lasting way to honor a special person or event.

“Trees are the best monuments that a man can erect to his own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and they are blessings to children yet unborn.”

Roger Boyle. 1st Earl of Orrery

Honor a person/event with a tree that will live for decades.

A plaque engraved with your personal dedication information will be placed near your tree.

Celebration trees are planted in our local parks or public place of your preference.

Your gift will benefit the community for generations to come, and serve as a living tribute to your honoree.

Contact:
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How The Celebration Tree Program Works

1. Choose your tree: an evergreen, flowering, or shade tree.

2. Donate to the Program: Cost is $225 per tree. Checks should be made payable to The Town of Matthews. Your contribution is tax deductible.

   The cost covers the tree, soil amendments, staking & structural pruning and care of the tree, such as watering, control of insects and disease for three years and a plaque.

3. Choose a location for your tree. Every effort will be made to honor your request. At planting, trees will be a minimum of 2 – 3 inches in caliper and 5 – 6 feet tall. Trees have a three (3) year replacement guarantee due to damage/disease.

4. A plaque will be placed at the tree with your specified commemoration information. You will be notified in advance if you wish to be present at the tree planting. Trees will be planted at the most appropriate time of year.

5. After your tree has been planted, a certificate and map showing its location will be sent to the mailing address specified on this form.

Questions?
Call Ralph Ramsaur
Town Landscape Manager at 704-708-1250 or
Email rramsaur@matthewsnc.gov

Your Information
(please print legibly)
Name: ________________________________
Street Address: ______________________
City: _______ State: _____ Zip: ______
Phone Number: ______________________
Email Address: ______________________

Information for Plaque:_________________

In Honor Of______ In Memory Of__________
Person or Event Information:____________
______________________________________

Note: Due to limited space on the plaque do not exceed 80 characters.