



CELEBRATE A LIFE: MEMORIAL PROGRAMS

Commemorate a loved one or friend with
a memorial tree or bench in their
favorite park.

**City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation,
Youth & Community Services**

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The circle of life surrounds us.
As one life ends, a new one begins.

MEMORIAL TREES



When you choose to have a Memorial Tree planted for your loved one, you are doing more than simply putting a plant in the ground.

You are making a long-term commitment to the environment and implanting the memories of your loved one in our planet for years to come.

The Celebrating a Life Memorial Tree Program is a unique tribute which provides global benefits like no other memorial gift could.



THE GIFT THAT GROWS

Tree Species Available:



Sugar Maple



Red Maple



Swamp White Oak



Northern Red Oak



River Birch-Multi-Stem



Paper Birch



American Hornbeam



American Tulip



Choke Cherry-Shrubby



American Beech

THE GIFT THAT GROWS

Tree Species Available:



Flowering Dogwood



Allegheny Serviceberry



Black Gum



Redbud



Shadblow- Multi Stem



Eastern Red Cedar



American Linden



White Pine



American Larch



Canadian Hemlock



Eastern Arborvitae

MEMORIAL BENCHES



As an alternative to the Memorial Tree program, the Memorial Bench program offers Bristol Community members the opportunity to purchase a bench in honor of a loved one.

Benches are placed in areas of need throughout Bristol's parks, along trails, and in the special places our loved ones visited most.

Have a memorial bench placed in your loved one's favorite park, a place full of memories, and/or in the perfect spot to visit.



MEMORIAL BENCHES



Memorial Benches feature a smooth contoured tan seat and backrest made of high grade, recycled plastic with a black aluminum frame. Memorial Bench materials are weather resistant and designed to stand the test of time.

Memorial Benches come in three different sizes and will be adorned with a commemorative plaque.

Bench Sizes Available & Pricing:

Length	Price	Specs	Details
4' Bench	\$1,350	(50.75" L x 24" W x 32" H)	Includes (1) Plaque and a 1-Year Warranty
6' Bench	\$1,650	(75" L x 24" W x 32" H)	
8' Bench	\$1,900	(99" L x 24" W x 32.25" H)	





COMMEMORATE A LOVED ONE

The Celebrate A Life: Memorial Program is available for Bristol residents only.

Once a request is processed, it will be reviewed by the department prior to approval.

Total Cost for Memorial Tree is \$500.00

The price includes the purchase and installation of (1) tree, (1) plaque, and a 1-year warranty

Total Cost for a Memorial Bench is \$1,350 - \$1,900

The price includes the purchase and installation of (1) bench, (1) plaque, and a 1-year warranty


Location Options:

- Rockwell Park
- Kern Park
- Stocks Playground
- Page Park
- Nelson's Field
- Wilson Playground
- Seymour Park
- Pine Lake
- Hoppers Birge Pond
- Federal Hill Green
- Peck Park

Memorial Boulevard is available as a location only for Bristol Veterans

Dedication Plaque:

A bronze memorial plaque will accompany both trees and benches (included in the price.) Maximum two lines of text. Common formats include the name of the person as well as their date of birth and passing. Plaques will be mounted to benches and/or staked by the tree.





LEAVE A LEGACY

A Memorial Tree or Bench in one of Bristol's public parks is a lovely way to honor family and friends while supporting sustainability.

- Memorials establish a physical location where one can go to remember, grieve, pray, and commune in memory of a deceased loved one.
- A Memorial Tree or Bench can help heal and transform grief, offering lasting comfort, solace, joy, and connection.
- A Memorial Tree creates a living legacy and tribute to someone who has died, benefiting the earth and environment, as well as present and future generations.
- Memorial Benches convey a message of love that will remain for generations to see and visit. Memorial Benches also benefit the community and public, both young and old.

**Requests can be made online at
www.BristolRec.com**

by visiting the programs tab

or

Filling out the attached request form
& mailing it into the Parks, Recreation, Youth &
Community Services Main Office.

or

by directing an email to
parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov





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Celebrating a Life: Memorial Tree Program

Completed request forms must be submitted to the Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Office in person, via e-mail, or mailed to the main office.

(*) Denotes Required Fields for request to be processed.

Date of request*:

Requested by*:

Contact phone number*:

Email*:

Tree in honor of*:

Please submit a short statement on why you are requesting this memorial *:

Please select first choice for requested tree *:

Please select second choice for requested tree *:

Please select third choice for requested tree *:

Special requests :

Please use the following space to denote what you would like the memorial plaque accompanying the tree to say. Maximum four lines of text. *

Common formats include the name of the person as well as their date of birth and passing.

Disclaimers:

Applicant will be notified of approval and provided with an installation date. Installation time frames may vary depending on the season. Memorial Trees are considered property of the City of Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services department. In the event that a tree is vandalized or damaged the Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department will make every attempt to restore the tree. A 1-year warranty is guaranteed. While changes are not anticipated the Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services reserves the right to relocate or decommission a Memorial Tree at its sole discretion

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(*) Denotes Required Fields for request to be processed.

Date of request*:

Requested by*:

Contact phone number*:

Email*:

Bench in honor of*:

Please submit a short statement on why you are requesting this memorial *:

Requested bench length*:

Requested bench location*:

Please use the following space to denote what you would like the memorial plaque accompanying the bench to say. Maximum four lines of text. *

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