

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 invasives 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
New Evolution! More information inside...***

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 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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Come Celebrate GTCC's New Evolution

On Saturday, October 20, 2018 help Friends of the Parks of Allen County *Celebrate the GREAT TREE CANOPY COMEBACK'S NEW EVOLUTION*: after planting over 2,500 trees across multiple parks since its inception, the GTCC has accomplished its original goal! This event will be evolving to include invasive species removal so that we can sustainably continue forest regeneration in all parks 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 invasives and **Couriers** will be transporting the invasives to a designated disposal area.

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

1. **Gift a Tree**: Consider funding a tree; it's tax deductible and will be 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!

BRING YOUR SHOVEL, PLANT TREES AND REMOVE INVASIVES WITH US!

Please register in advance by October 7 to order your T-shirt(s) by returning the form below.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018



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

YES, I WILL HELP VOLUNTEER AT:

- Franke Park (Plant) Justin Study Park (Plant)
- Fox Island (Invasives) Klotz Park (Plant)
- 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-registration by October 7 will help secure you/your group a 2018 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 – 125 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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