



Memorial Tree / Bench Program

Honor the memory of a deceased family member, friend or member of your organization. Commemorate a special day or event such as a wedding, birthday or birth announcement. Recognize volunteers and employee's dedicated service. A Memorial Tree or Bench is a great way to celebrate a life or a special occasion. There are few other gifts that will be as long lasting as a tree. A tree will immortalize your personal occasion and a bench will give you and your family a place to go and remember.

Donations may be made by a sponsor (an individual or group) for any of our Village of Ridgewood residents. A tree or bench will be placed in the municipal parks located within the Village of Ridgewood. We do our best to place them in the perfect place in your desired park. Exact placement is at the discretion of the Village of Ridgewood Parks and Recreation Department.

The trees will be planted in the fall. You will be notified of the exact date so that you may be present at the planting. The tree will be chosen by the sponsor, working with the Village to select the appropriate species and site for the tree. A single bronze plate footing will be placed adjacent to your tree and installed with the appropriate inscription. It is approximately \$650.00 for the tree; this includes the memorial plate and the continued maintenance of the tree.

Memorial Benches can be dedicated throughout the spring, summer and fall. It is a teak bench, purchased from Backyard Living in Ridgewood. We pour a cement slab, set the bench and a memorial plaque is attached. The cost would be \$850.00 for the bench, plaque and the cement. We will notify you once your Memorial Bench has been installed.

Please discuss your preference with the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. Memorial trees and benches will provide for a more enjoyable recreation experience for the citizens and visitors of Ridgewood for years to come.



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Department of Parks and Recreation

Name of Honoree _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of Sponsor _____

Address _____

Mailing address if different _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Possible choice of location _____

Sponsor _____ Date _____
(PLEASE SIGN)

Please select your choice: Memorial Tree ____ Species _____

Memorial Bench _____

Please submit completed application by email to parks.shadetree@ridgewoodnj.net or by postal mail to Ridgewood Parks and Recreation, 259 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450