



MEDIA ADVISORY

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COMMEMORATIVE TREE DEDICATION, FRIDAY, MAY 6

Tucson Clean & Beautiful, in cooperation with the City of Tucson and Pima County, announces the upcoming dedication of commemorative trees along Pantano River Park. Each tree to be dedicated has been purchased by Tucson area residents, honoring friends and family. The dedication ceremony will include a reading of the names for whom trees have been dedicated, and names inscribed at the nearby Children’s Memorial Garden. At the conclusion of the ceremony, attendees are invited for a brief walking tour of the newly-dedicated trees.

The new Pantano River Park Commemorative Tree Program is based upon the success of the completed El Paseo de los Arboles Commemorative Tree Project, where 600 trees were added on the Santa Cruz River bank. Over the next several years, 570 trees will be added along the Pantano Wash. The dedicated trees will restore more than two miles of natural habitat, and will grow to provide shade for users of this multi-use path. Commemorative trees are available for purchase through Tucson Clean & Beautiful for \$225 each, including the tree, irrigation lines and numbered marker installation, name dedication at a commemorative plaza, and guaranteed replacement.

Who: Tree donors, park users, and the public
What: Commemorative Tree Dedication
When: Friday, May 6, 2016 at 10 a.m.
Where: Pantano River – Garden of the Flute Players, 1750 S. Pantano Pkwy.
Note: Curbside parking will be available only during the ceremony, beginning at 9 a.m. along southbound Pantano Parkway. near Sarnoff Drive. (south of 22nd Street). Handicap-accessible parking with a golf cart shuttle will be available beginning at 9 a.m. at the small lot on the west side of Pantano Parkway. just north of Golf Links Road.
 Additional overflow parking with shuttle to near the ceremony site will be available from Michael Perry Park, 2755 S. Pantano Pkwy, beginning at 9 a.m.

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