



MEDIA ADVISORY

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COMMEMORATIVE TREES AVAILABLE AT PANTANO RIVER PARK FOR SPRING 2016 DEDICATION

Tucson Clean & Beautiful, in cooperation with the City of Tucson and Pima County, announce the availability of commemorative trees along the Pantano River Park. Commemorative trees are available for purchase through Tucson Clean & Beautiful for \$225 each (partially tax-deductible), including the tree, irrigation lines and number marker installation, name dedication at a commemorative plaza, dedication certificate and guaranteed replacement. Trees may be purchased for dedication honoring special occasions, or in remembrance of any friend or family member.

Visit www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/commemorative-tree-parks to dedicate a commemorative tree, or call (520) 837-6832 for assistance.

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, dedicated trees will restore more than two miles of natural habitat, and will grow to provide shade for users of this multi-use path. More than 275 trees already have been planted of the 570 trees that eventually will fill this park.

Please save the date for an upcoming tree dedication ceremony that will include a reading of the names for whom trees have been dedicated, and names inscribed at the nearby Children’s Memorial Garden. An informal walking tour of newly-dedicated trees concludes the ceremony. Light refreshments will be provided.

- Who:** Tree donors, park users and the public
- What:** Commemorative Tree Dedication
- When:** Friday, May 6, 2016 - 10 a.m.
- Where:** Pantano River Park - Garden of the Flute Players
Approximate address: 1750 S. Pantano Pkwy. Tucson, AZ 85710
West side of Pantano Parkway, between 22nd St. and Golf Links Rd.

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