

Fall 2023

CITY OF COLUSA PARKS, REC, & TREE COMMISSION IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH COLUSA ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS:



Trees for Tomorrow

The City of Colusa Parks, Recreation, and Tree Commission, with the support and partnership of the Colusa Rotary Club, is opening the third round of FREE tree planting for residents interested in planting trees to increase their property value, clean our air, cool our community, and truly make Colusa a "City of Trees."

All you need to do is select your tree(s) of choice and promise to water and care for it so that future generations can enjoy it!

If you would like to have an approved tree planted on your property, please fill out a Trees for Tomorrow request form, and we will work out a plan to make it happen. Preferred trees, the Master Tree List, and application can be found on the city website or are available at City Hall.

Completed applications for this program may be turned in to City Hall in person or emailed to citymanager@cityofcolusa.com. For trees planted in the public right-of-way, the \$25 digging fee is waived. If you are requesting a tree to be planted further into your yard, the fee will apply, as well as a required waiver to be signed.

For approved applications, resident/property owner will be responsible for contacting 811 before the planting of your tree.

Optional donation of \$25.00 per tree, to Colusa Rotary, is welcomed. You may send your check to:

Colusa Rotary Club, PO Box 205, Colusa, CA 95932.

Tree Planting for November

Space for this program is limited to the first 15 applications received.

Applications may be turned in between 9/1 -9/28.

*Applications received after **September 28** will be considered for the next round of planting.*

Preferred Trees

If you are unsure of the type of tree, please leave blank on application. A Commission member can recommend a tree for the requested space. We will help you confirm the planting will not affect wires, pipes, and other underground utilities.

*You can view the Master Tree List by visiting the city website:
www.cityofcolusa.com/trees*



Chitalpa tashkendensis

- smaller street tree for cramped areas
- 25-30 ft
- lovely summer blooms



Shumardi Red Oak

- large tree
- 70' tall, 40' wide at maturity
- drought-tolerant oak, nice fall color.



Chinese Pistachio - 'Keith Davey'

- medium to large tree
- up to 50 ft
- lovely fall foliage



Japanese Zelkova

- large tree
- 50'-60' tall, 40' wide at maturity
- interesting flaky bark



Trident Maple

- medium tree with a wide spread
- 30-40 ft max height, 30 ft spread
- gorgeous fall foliage



Ginkgo Biloba

- large tree
- 50'-60' tall, 30' wide at maturity
- bright yellow leaves in fall that drop almost at once