

## “Neighbor Woods”

Neighborhood Adopt-A-Trees Program



**More trees, please!** Help restore Findlay’s aging tree population neighborhood by neighborhood. The Findlay Shade Tree Commission offers to assist residents who work together to plan and plant areas of town hardest hit by storm damage, dead or dying trees from various diseases, or just barren with no tree canopy.



**Trees make good neighbors!** Let’s make our streets really “cool”, plant shade trees for not only adding beauty to your neighborhoods, but also to benefit the environment and property values. YES, YOU CAN reduce energy costs, increase health and well-being, even assuring cleaner water and air. Working together, WE CAN select the right trees for the right place, plant diversity of species for the future, while restoring attractive, tree-lined streets. Trees contribute to healthier, stronger, safer neighborhoods where families thrive.

**Neighborhoods a PRIORITY!** Findlay faces significant challenges to manage our urban forest due to its aging tree population and funding requirements. Teaming together with local leadership, Tree Commission members can work with residents to plan new and replacement trees.

- **What do I do to get trees in my neighborhood?** Talk to your neighbors, get them together to cooperate in planning, then contact the Tree Commission for further assistance as part of a master tree planting plan.
- **What can the Tree Commission do?** Volunteers will meet with neighbors to look at options, select trees, determine costs and how best planting can be handled by City and volunteers, as funds are available. Services first come, first served throughout the year.

Help make Arbor Day, EVERY day!

# City of Findlay - Shade Tree Commission

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**Findlay's Adopt-A-Tree Program is being targeted** to neighborhoods where tree conditions are critical and residents are organized to plan, plant and care for trees. As public funds, private funding / grants and volunteers become available, planting plans ready to go can be implemented. Visit the Mound Park Neighborhood as the first location for this new initiative and see the trees growing.

#### **Learn more! Get Involved!**

- Contact the Findlay Shade Tree Commission to learn more by calling the Mayor's Office and be connected with Tree Commission volunteers. 419-424-7137
- Visit: [www.ci.findlay.oh.us](http://www.ci.findlay.oh.us), go to "City Departments", then "Shade Tree Commission".

#### **A "Tree City USA" Community**

For over 30 years, Findlay has been designated an official "Tree City USA" Community by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Learn more at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

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"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now."  
— Chinese Proverb

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