



## Most Valuable Tree Program Fairview Park



Intentions of the Most Valuable Tree Program:

1. Identify the large, mature trees that make up the foundation of our Urban Forest.
2. Encourage the care of existing large, irreplaceable trees.
3. Celebrate the diversity of tree species within our area.
4. Encourage the planting of young trees to vitalize our Urban Forest for future generations.
5. Recognize the trees of our city as community assets for the multiple benefits they offer to our residents.

MVTrees are not always the largest or oldest trees in our city. Young, mature, and in-between trees are all a valuable part of our community. Some award winners have a family story, some were planted to honor a special occasion or person, and some were here before Fairview Park was a city. Ohio natives and species from other places and parts of the world all add up to make our diverse Urban Forest.

All residents of Fairview Park are encouraged to nominate their favorite trees from May 1 to submission deadline of June 7<sup>th</sup>. STAC committee members then select which trees will receive the honor for this year. Consideration is given to health, structure, maturity, diverse species as well as location on property.

Let's work together to save and build our valued urban tree canopy!

To nominate your Most Valuable Tree, [click here](#) for the nomination form or contact Mike Varga at Fairview Park City Services at 440-356-4408.