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# Westerville Heritage Tree Program

## Purpose

The objective of the Westerville Heritage Tree Program is to identify and assist in the preservation of Westerville's largest trees as an important part of the community's historical heritage and long history as a Tree City USA community.

## Program

Based on the "National Big Trees" program the Westerville Heritage Tree Program seeks to recognize the largest five trees of each species within Westerville city limits. The tree must be a species native to the United States or introduced to this country more than 100 years ago. Ornamentals or fruit trees are not included in the program. Click here for a list of current champions.

## Wanted! Heritage Trees

Join Westerville's Heritage Tree Finders and join in our quest to find those elusive tree species native to Ohio and the United States. Still at large are the Common Hackberry, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Cottonwood and Basswood among others. Visit the American Forests "National Register of Big Trees" program [www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org) and check out the various grand champions in Ohio. Help preserve our Urban Forest by finding champion trees of all tree species in our city. For more information call Matthew Ulrey, Parks Manager at 614-901-6598 or e-mail Matthew. [Ulrey@westerville.org](mailto:Ulrey@westerville.org).

## Submitting An Application

- Fill out the attached form. If you have difficulty with filling out the form, complete the form to the best of your ability and note on the nomination form that you have estimated or were unable to fill it out.
- Submit the nomination to the address or by e-mail as listed on the Nomination Form. A Westerville Shade Tree Commission member or associate will then assess the nominated tree.
- For Help determining what type of tree is being nominated visit the following reference material links from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR):

## Reference Material

List of Ohio's Big Trees:

<http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/4806/Default.aspx>

Index of Ohio Tree Species:

<http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/5361/Default.aspx>

Help in Identifying Trees Contact the Arbor Day Foundation:

<http://www.arborday.org/trees/whattree/WhatTree.cfm?ItemID=E6A>

Measure the Tree Using the Method Outlined by ODNR:

<http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/4808/Default.aspx>



# Westerville Parks and Recreation Department Westerville Shade Tree Commission Westerville Heritage Tree Program Nomination Form

## Nominator Information

Name	
Street Address	
Zip Code	
Phone	
E-mail	

## Tree Owner's Information

Name	
Street Address	
Zip Code	
Phone	
E-mail	

**Tree Information** (provide the following tree information without trespassing on private property)  
Measure the tree using the method outlined by ODNR. [Click here for more information.](#)

Trunk Circumference in inches	
Tree Height in feet	
Average Crown Spread in feet	
Common Name of Tree	
Location Notes	
Google Map Link	
Other	

**Photographs:** Attach two (2)+ pictures of the tree(s) being nominated. Copies of historic photos are encouraged, if available.

Disclaimer: Photos and other support materials will become property of the City of Westerville and will not be returned. Submission of photos gives the City of Westerville permission to use them in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. The City of Westerville may edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute submitted photos for the purpose of publicizing its programs or for any other lawful purpose.

## Comments/Site Sketch

## Date Submitted

Month	Day	Year

**Completed applications may be mailed or e-mailed to:**

Mail: Westerville Shade Tree Commission  
Attn: Heritage Tree Nomination  
C/o Westerville Parks and Recreation Department  
350 N. Cleveland Ave  
Westerville, OH 43082-9105  
E-mail: [matthew.ulrey@westerville.org](mailto:matthew.ulrey@westerville.org)