

Trees For Our Future

Planting a Living Legacy



In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, the Village of Kirkland, in partnership with Hiawatha School District, is excited to support a tree-planting campaign that will allow residents to plant 250 new trees in the coming weeks. As we pause to honor generations of sacrifice, we also look forward with hope to a brighter tomorrow. Planting trees today helps make our neighborhoods stronger, our air cleaner, and our community healthier for future generations.

The trees include Shagbark Hickory, Red Maple, Bald Cypress, Sycamore, Swamp White Oak, Pecan and Elderberry. These are varieties that are native to Illinois, good for wildlife, and great for landscaping. These varieties are well-suited to open areas in front and back yards. They are NOT suitable for parkways. Each tree comes with a planting guide and care instructions prepared by Hiawatha Agriculture students.

Hiawatha School District Greenhouse Program is distributing the one-year-old saplings **free of charge**. They can be picked up at the school greenhouse during these times:

Friday, May 1	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, May 2	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday, May 9	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday, May 16	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For more information, visit the Village of Kirkland website, Kirkland Tree Commission Facebook page, or the Hiawatha District 426 website.