

The Benefits of Trees

- **Trees Clean Air:** A canopy of leaves filter pollution such as smoke, soot and smog from dusty, dirty highways, industries, and construction sites.
- **Trees Cool Air:** Leaves absorb heat as they transpire moisture from the ground, lowering air temperatures 2- 10 degrees.
- **Trees Save Energy:** Strategic placement of trees insulate buildings from weather extremes and reduce energy bills.
- **Trees Clean Water:** Tree roots intercept storm water, reducing soil and nutrients erosion into waterways.
- **Trees Reduce Stress:** Time spent with trees lowers stress hormones; cortisol and adrenalin, reducing blood pressure and anxiety.
- **Trees Increase Property Values:** Views of trees increase consumer spending at restaurants and shops and improve property sales by 5-15%
- **Trees Calm Traffic:** Reducing road glare and improving trip aesthetics helps to lower travel speeds and limit road rage.
- **Trees Reduce Noise:** Trunks branches, and leaves absorb and dissipate sound vibrations.
- **Trees Build Community:** Creating healthier, safer environments where neighbors can enjoy outdoor recreation, and a sense of place.

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The Alachua County Arborist
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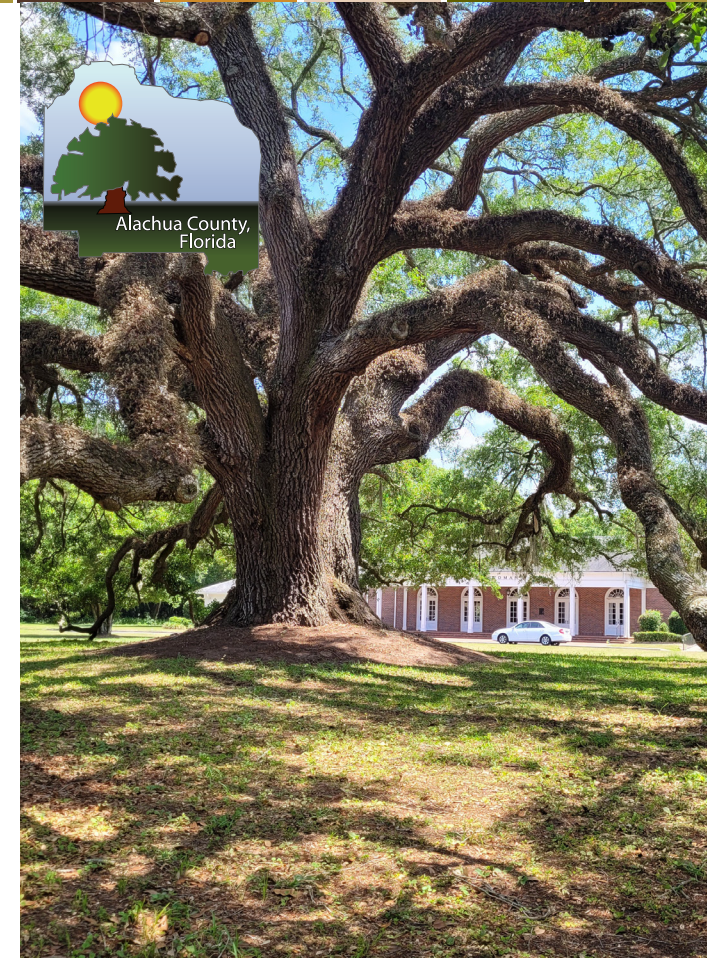
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Become a tree sponsor in your
neighborhood!

Leave a Legacy of Trees



*Symbols of strength,
longevity, tranquility,
knowledge, and life.*



Alachua County's Tree
Sponsorship Program

Environmental Protection
Department

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Tree Sponsorship Agreement

- **The County plants the Trees.**
- **The County maintains the Trees for 3 years.**
- **The Trees benefits the property.**
- **The property owner provides long term tree care.**

"Your commitment and dedicated service has helped beautify High Springs for futures Generations."

- High Springs City Commission

Finding Places for Trees

The Alachua County Tree Sponsorship Program plants and establishes high quality shade trees, appropriate for site conditions near public rights-of-ways, public spaces, and on properties influencing the public sphere. We seek tree sponsors to help us grow trees, where trees are wanted, needed, and where trees could benefit our communities and neighborhoods for generations. Become a Tree Sponsor in your community and neighborhood. Contact your County Arborist.

Pedestrian Path

Trees planted along sidewalks and pathways help neighborhoods become, safer, healthier and more desirable places to live. Properties adjacent to sidewalks or paths offer excellent opportunities for new trees.

Activity Centers

People, pets, even wildlife can suffer permanent damage after experiencing the effects of heat related illness. Planting trees to help shade heat islands is a top priority of the County's Tree Sponsorship Program.

Public Health

Safety is paramount. All trees must be planted to meet local utility separations and state transportation requirements. No trees will be planted where they will grow to conflicts with utilities, facility operations, or transportation routes.

Program Funding

The Alachua County Tree Sponsorship Program is paid for by Tree Mitigation Funds. Only high-quality tree species are mitigated and suitable for this tree planting program. Our trees are nursery grown and meet the Division of Plant Industries, Nursery Grade and Standards #1 or better.

Learn More about Trees

Calculate the benefits of trees in your neighborhood.
<https://mytree.itreetools.org>

Excellent Tree Care Resources
<https://www.treesaregood.org>

