



"THE BEST
TIME TO PLANT
A TREE WAS 20
YEARS AGO.
THE NEXT BEST
TIME IS NOW."
—CHINESE
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Fish Creek Park Reforestation Project

Fish Creek Park, located in the heart of our community, has provided recreational and educational opportunities for generations of residents and visitors.

With hiking and snowmobile paths on both sides of the creek, the park is a great place to explore throughout the year. Unfortunately, over the last few years, Fish Creek Park has lost hundreds of ash trees as a result of the emerald ash borer infestation.

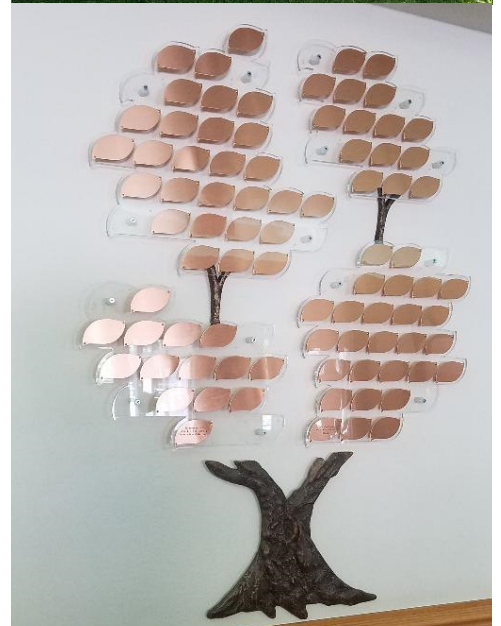
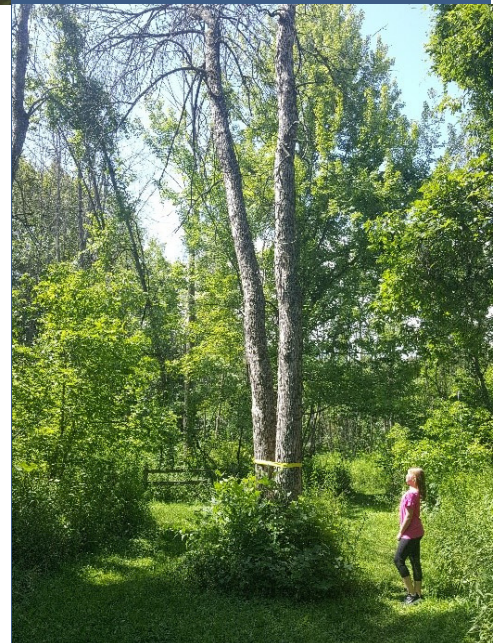
In response to this devastating loss, the Town of Gibraltar's Parks and Lands Committee has developed a reforestation plan focused on two primary objectives:

1. Restore the natural beauty of the park; and
2. Provide shading to the creek to lower water temperatures and improve fish habitat.

To achieve these objectives, the plan calls for planting **400 saplings** of various deer-resistant species throughout the park each spring for the next five years. To help defray the cost of purchasing and planting these new trees, we are asking residents and visitors to...

**consider a donation to the
Giving Tree.**

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Giving Tree Donations

For each tax-deductible donation of \$100.00, we will be able to purchase 10 new saplings for the park. (Note: If you would prefer to have your donation used to purchase a larger tree to be planted elsewhere in our community, the Parks and Lands Committee will be happy to work with you to find a suitable location). Donors who contribute \$100.00 will have the option of having their names engraved on a bronze “Giving Tree” leaf with a personalized message of their choosing. The Giving Tree is located in the main hallway of the Town Center.

If you would like to donate to this effort, please make your check payable to the Town of Gibraltar, write “Parks & Lands Tree Planting” in the memo line and mail it to the following address:

**Town of Gibraltar
PO Box 850
Fish Creek, WI 54212**

Along with your check, please include the name(s) you would like engraved on your bronze leaf along with any personal message. Please note that a discount will be available for anyone wishing to purchase more than one leaf – \$175 for two leaves, \$250 for three leaves, \$80/leaf if four or more are purchased.

Please call or email the Town office if you have any questions.

A Fish Creek Reforestation Donation Has Been Made on Your Behalf

To: _____

From: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Amount: _____

Giving Tree Bronze Leaf Message: _____
