



New Plantings & Features

Planting season is in full swing. 10 trees that had died in the last year were replaced at Hunters Glen Park, Community Park, MacNaughton Park, and City Hall. 16 new trees were planted at Hunters Glen Park, including 2 new memorial trees in honor of Lord Jayce Renfrow. Finally, through the continued generosity of the Nichols Family, the Butterfly Garden at Buffalo Run Park was renovated. In addition to the native butterfly plants, a memorial bench and new tree were installed along with the renovation. The Tree Challenge matching tree program will continue throughout the fall 2019-spring 2020 planting season.



Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

There were 6 large tree removals in October. Three dead trees along the Hunters Trail were removed and 3 more trees were removed at Mosley Park near the new trail addition. Extensive tree pruning and trail clearing was conducted at Buffalo Run Park south, in preparation of the Halloween event. About 20 Lexington Blvd median trees were pruned at Hunters Glen 4 & 5. The remaining trees along those medians will be pruned in the near future.

Other October work tasks included: herbicide spraying for weeds at several parks, soil remediation at the Community Center, completing Community Park tree mulching, water bag removals on yearling trees, and Library landscape maintenance. The Forestry crew also began replacing color annuals and dead/struggling plants at the City Hall complex. This work will be completed in November.



Outreach & Education

On October 18th, the City Forester gave a presentation about the Edible Arbor Trail to the Lake Olympia Garden Club. The City Forester also completed his re-certification training for pesticide application.

