



## New Plantings & Features

Phase 1 of Community Park’s tree planting began with 12 trees transplanted from the City Tree Farm to the park’s east side. This project aims at restoring the visual aesthetics of the park that was compromised by the new development tree loss to east of the park. Likewise, due to new development adjacent to Quail Valley North Park, 2 new trees were planted at the park. Both locations will have continued plantings into the winter.

Winter color change outs and dead plant replacements were made at City Hall and the Community Center. New plants included dianthus, pansies, and muhly grass.

In preparation of upcoming park renovations at American Legion Park, two trees were removed and two trees were transplanted to the south side of the park. These trees were located where the new construction will take place. Furthermore, all the promenade oaks along the entrance street were pruned for construction vehicle clearance.

A large tract of forest between the Mosley Park parking area and the new day care was cleared of invasive and aggressive vegetation. 45 new native trees and plants were planted in an effort to restore this area into a healthy forest.



## Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

Fenceline clearing and tree pruning was conducted along the First Colony trailhead park and trail. The final phase of the Lexington Blvd median tree pruning, along Hunters Glen 4 & 5 was completed. Fire Station #5 received comprehensive tree pruning & hedge trimming. Select locations along the GCWA trail were pruned for pedestrian clearance and fenceline management. Deep root fertilization & soil remediation was conducted in sections of Independence Park. Finally, extensive trailblazing and forest management clearing was conducted at Buffalo Run Park. All trails were cleared of encroaching vegetation and sections of dense forest along the park's west and north sides were cleared of invasive trees and vines. This work will continue throughout the winter.



## Outreach & Education

On November 15<sup>th</sup> the forestry crew attended the Houston Urban Tree Conference. On November 26<sup>th</sup>, the forestry crew met with new Assistant City Manager Martell as part of the division's quarterly Lunch with a Leader initiative.



