



New Plantings & Features

One tree was removed and 4 trees were planted at Ridgeview Park, near the playground and Right Tree Trail. 57 new trees were planted at Quail Green West Park, all of which were transplanted from the City's Tree Farm. 18 new trees were planted at MacNaughton Park. Most of these trees were purchased through the Memorial Tree Program and Tree Challenge. Finally, seasonal color plants were changed out in front of the Tennis & Recreation Center.



Tree Pruning & Landscape Maintenance

Winter forest clearing commenced at sections of Buffalo Run Park & the city's Art Park property off Independence Blvd. This work consisted of removing invasive trees & vines, and structurally pruning desired trees. All trees at Fire Station #3 were pruned and fertilized. All trees along MacNaughton Park's west side were pruned, fertilized, and mulched. One tree was removed and several pruned along the GCWA Trail. All trees on the Edible Arbor Trail, north of Cartwright Rd, were pruned, fertilized, and mulched. In addition, the interpretive signs were all cleaned and re-painted in these locations. Finally, all the major parks were treated for tree circle weeds and ants. Several trees at PSHQ and City Hall were also treated for ball moss infestation.



Outreach & Education

Missouri City helped support the Houston Area Urban Forestry Council by assisting with the 13th Annual Tree Planting Competition. This year it was held in Tomball and 1500 trees were planted. The City Forester completed his Tree Risk Assessment Qualification training and is now certified in this discipline. Jonathan completed his Arborist 101 training and is in route to gain his professional Arborist Certification later this year.

