



## **Tree Maintenance Checklist**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April/May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ Mulch as needed.</li> <li>◊ Stake if needed.</li> <li>◊ Prune only if necessary to raise canopy.</li> <li>◊ Check for insect and disease problems.</li> <li>◊ Remove tags and twine from branches and trunk.</li> <li>◊ Solicit funds for commemorative tree program.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ Inspect trees for insects and disease.</li> <li>◊ Inspect trees for signs of mechanical and animal damage. Use tree guards if needed.</li> <li>◊ Control weeds with Round-up or a salt, vinegar, &amp; liquid dishwashing soap sprayed on mulched area.</li> <li>◊ Water every week that there is less than an inch of rain.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November through March</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ Plant trees.</li> <li>◊ Winter pruning for crossing, damaged or dead branches.</li> <li>◊ Water every other week that there is less than an inch of rain.</li> <li>◊ Mulch trees.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◊ Remove sun protectors.</li> <li>◊ Remove tree staking from last year's transplanted trees.</li> <li>◊ Mulch as needed.</li> </ul>