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PRESS RELEASE

Fall season Community Canopy Program delivers free trees to Winter Park residents' doorsteps

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (October 21, 2022) The city's Urban Forestry Division has again partnered with the National Arbor Day Foundation and Florida Forest Service to present the Community Canopy Program. Winter Park residents can order a FREE tree from Urban Forestry by accessing cityofwinterpark.org/urbanforestry and clicking on the Community Canopy Program Information tab, now through November.

City residents have the option to choose from several different tree species including bald cypress, sweetbay magnolia and live oak. The one-gallon tree will then be delivered directly to the resident's doorstep along with instructions on planting and care.



This fall is the perfect time for replanting trees as some were lost during the recent visit from Tropical Storm Ian. According to the Chinese proverb, "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." Please join in the city's efforts to expand and maintain Winter Park's storied tree canopy by beautifying your property with a free tree that will benefit generations to come. It is important to always remember to choose the "right tree for the right location."

The National Arbor Day Foundation is the world's largest membership non-profit dedicated to planting trees. Its Community Canopy Program is designed to offer cities an easy solution for providing trees to residents in their communities.

For additional information regarding the city's tree canopy efforts, please contact Urban Forestry at urbanforestry@cityofwinterpark.org.

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