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For more information on the Heritage Tree Program, contact the Community Services Department at 692-2000, extension 932.

The trees which have received City of Tualatin Heritage Tree designation are listed in this pamphlet and the map on the reverse side indicates their location.

Trees are selected for Heritage Tree status through a process of nomination, review, and recommendation to the City Council by the Tualatin Park Advisory Committee (TPARK). Since 1988, the City has designated 36 trees, or groves, as Heritage Trees.

A Heritage Tree is described as a tree or stand of trees that, due to its age, size, species, quality or historic association, is of landmark importance, and its retention as such will not unreasonably interfere with the use of the property upon which it is located.

Trees provide many benefits to our community, such as producing oxygen, absorbing pollutants, reducing storm water runoff, preventing erosion, and offering shade. Mature trees, such as Heritage Trees, contribute benefits to the community which are the equivalent of about 2,500 saplings!

The purpose of the Heritage Tree Program is to recognize, foster appreciation of, and protect Heritage Trees. It is also the intent of the program to inspire awareness of the contribution of trees to the community and to encourage the planting of trees.

## Tualatin's Heritage Trees

### Listing and Map

#### Tualatin's Heritage Trees

Designated in 1988



#### APPLE (FALL PIPPIN)

Age: Planted approximately 1888  
Location: 18815 SW Boones Ferry Rd.

This tree is believed to have been planted by John or Maria Sweek and is one of the oldest fruit tree stands in Tualatin.



#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1918  
Location: Tualatin Elementary School

Affectionately known as the "kite-eating" tree, this Douglas Fir has shaded generations of Tualatin school children.



#### ENGLISH CHESTNUT

Age: Planted approximately 1938  
Location: Tualatin Elementary School

Located near the site of the original Tualatin Elementary School, this tree is one of only a few English Chestnuts in the area.



#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR, SEQUOIA & GRAND FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1913-1958  
Location: 9160 SW Avery Street

These trees stand prominently at the corner of Boones Ferry Road and Avery Street. The residence was placed in a manner meant to preserve the old growth fir.



#### SPANISH FIR (2)

Age: Planted approximately 1928  
Location: 9359 SW Nez Perce Court

Spanish Fir are a rare sight in this area. It is believed that these trees were planted by a local nurseryman named Misch who had a rhododendron nursery at this site.



#### BLACK WALNUT

Age: Planted approximately 1894  
Location: 20055 SW Tillamook Court

This Black Walnut has attained specimen size due to its careful placement relative to the house and street.



#### BIG LEAF MAPLE

Age: Planted approximately 1894  
Location: 20055 SW Tillamook Court

This specimen was planted in the 1890's when the house it now shades was first constructed.



#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted between 1863 and 1968  
Location: Aflati Park

Located in the southwest corner of the park near the tennis courts, these trees provide a buffer between the park and the Saum Creek wetlands.



#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1938  
Location: Saarinen Wayside Park

This tree was planted by Adiel Saarinen, a Finnish immigrant and early Tualatin-area settler, to honor the birth of grand-daughter, Yvonne Saarinen.



#### "HERVIN GROVE" (DOUGLAS FIR, OAK, CHERRY AND HAWTHORN)

Age: Planted between 1888 and 1958

This stand of trees is a landmark to the city's downtown area and forms a backdrop for the Tualatin Commons park.



#### AMERICAN CHESTNUT

Age: Planted approximately 1909  
Location: Bridgeport Elementary School

Considered structurally perfect, this tree is well-loved by Bridgeport students.



#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1889  
Location: Meridian Park Hospital

With no other significant trees within a thousand feet, these trees stand prominently on the Meridian Park Hospital grounds.



#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted between 1869 and 1954  
Location: Living Savior Lutheran Church

Affectionately known by members of the church as "Disciples Grove", this stand is in excellent health and condition.



#### PERSIAN WALNUT

Age: Planted approximately 1909  
Location: 8465 SW Chelan Court

This magnificent tree's crown spreads over three backyards. Large knots caused by decay and its haunting-like droop give it charm and character.



#### DOUGLAS FIR AND CEDAR

Age: Planted approximately 1893  
Location: Tualatin Community Park

This stand is located on park land donated by the Van Raden family to the City of Tualatin. The trees are located near the children's playground area.



#### PORT ORFORD CEDAR (2)

Age: Planted approximately 1940  
Location: 10440 SW Susquehanna Drive

Named "Alison" and "Jonathan" by their owners, these trees are over 100 feet in height.

Printed in 1999

#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1935

Location: 5855 SW Nyberg Lane

This approximately 175-foot-tall tree is the tallest in Browns Ferry Park. Adjacent to the Tualatin River, this tree provides a home for a red-tailed hawk, stabilizes the bank, and provides shade for visitors.

#### OREGON WHITE OAK

Age: Planted approximately 1920

Location: 20400 SW Teton Avenue

Located on the north side of Enterprise Rent-A-Car's parking lot, this large oak was saved during development of the site. The 65-foot-tall tree provides shade for a picnic area for employees of the business.

#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1925

Location: SW Ibach Street

This tree serves as a focal point for the Ibach Park entrance. Special measures were undertaken to protect the tree during construction of the adjacent subdivision.

Designated in 1996

#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1794

Location: 11865 SW Tualatin Road

This tree is very healthy and quite large for its species. It also once stood near the historic Van Mere home.

Designated in 1995

#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted between 1814 and 1904

Location: 11865 SW Tualatin Road

This stand once stood behind the original Van Mere home and barn. It now stands near a children's playground area at the Rivercrest Meadows apartments.

#### BLACK WALNUT

Age: Planted approximately 1853

Location: 18815 SW Boones Ferry Road

When just a sapling, this tree was carried by John and Maria Sweek by covered wagon from Missouri and planted on their donation land claim in 1853.

Designated in 1994

#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1893

Location: 10699 SW Herman Road

Located in the parking lot of the city's Operations Center, this tree is one of the largest in the area.

Designated in 1993



#### DOUGLAS FIR (2)

Age: Planted approximately 1905

Location: Byrom Elementary School

These two Douglas Fir trees stand watchful, like guardians over the children playing in the sports field nearby.



#### REDWOOD

Age: Planted approximately 1900

Location: 22945 SW Boones Ferry Road

This Redwood, located in the backyard of this large lot, has a life expectancy of 2,000 years.

Designated in 1991



#### DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted approximately 1901

Location: Sweetbrier Inn

This tree became the "cornerstone" of the Ramada Inn when it was built in 1966.



#### BIG LEAF MAPLE

Age: Planted approximately 1946

Location: Tualatin Community Park

Located between the Van Raden Community Center and the Lafky House, this tree is a beautiful member of the Tualatin Community Park tree family. Designated in 1991.



#### CATALPA (4)

Age: Planted approximately 1951

Location: Tualatin Elementary School

Native to the southeastern part of the United States, the Catalpa is rarely grown in Oregon. The Catalpa produces large seed pods and white blossoms in the spring.



#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR

Age: Planted between 1891-1911

Location: Grace Community Church

These trees are part of a well-preserved stand and serve as a landmark which can be seen from many parts of the city.



#### ENGLISH CHESTNUT

Age: Planted approximately 1891

Location: Southbound I-5 exit to Tualatin

Planted by John Nyberg, Mayor of Tualatin for 28 years, the tree was saved by Governor Tom McCall when the interchange was modified in 1972.

Designated in 1992



#### STAND OF DOUGLAS FIR AND WHITE OAK

Age: Planted approximately 1922

Location: 11555 SW Levelton Drive

This healthy stand was preserved by JAE during development of their site.

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