CITY OF
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MENTOR HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM

The Mentor Heritage Tree program provides a unique opportunity to connect local history, environmental stewardship, and civic engagement. Residents are invited to identify and submit notable trees located on private and public property throughout the city to foster long-term stewardship of existing mature trees as well as build an inventory of significant trees.

Our goal is to discover and document the largest trees in Mentor for given species, which will be designated as Mentor's Champion Trees, trees that may have existed during President Garfield's time in Mentor, and century trees that are at least 100 years old.

Estimating Tree Age
Measure the tree's circumference at 4.5 feet / 54 inches, known as Diameter Breast Height (DBH) above ground level. Enter the circumference and the species using our **tree age calculator**. An arborist with the Mentor Tree Commission will arrange to take measurements and verify the estimated age with the applicant.

Residents are discouraged from using methods that can damage a tree including cutting into the bark, removing bark, drilling holes, or extracting core samples without professional assistance. These actions can damage trees and create pathways for decay, disease, and insects.

Awards
Qualifying trees may be eligible for the following awards

- **Champion Tree** - Awarded to the largest trees for a given species within Mentor city limits.
- **Garfield Tree** - Trees determined to have been alive during President Garfield's move to Mentor in 1876.
- **Century Tree** - Trees that are determined to be at least 100 years old.

To participate, please fill out the following information and email it to pubworks@cityofmentor.com.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tree Location: _____
(Property Address or Approximate Location)

Species: _____ Circumference: _____ Estimated Age: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Residents may submit any tree located within the City of Mentor. Recognition activities and commemorative plaque presentations will be held on Arbor Day each year.

The Mentor Tree Commission's mission is to increase community awareness, understanding and actions that protect, plant, and maintain trees.

Support related questions can be sent to pubworks@cityofmentor.com