

Trees for Bridge City

On Saturday, December 14th, homeowners in Bridge City will have a chance to get a free Oak tree for their yards. The City will be giving away 250 trees to citizens of Bridge City. Each residence will be given one tree from the four varieties of Oak trees being made available to us as part of a grant program from the non-profit *Trees for Houston* and the *Arbor Day Foundation*. The trees will be in individual containers and stand between 3 and 6 feet in height.

In order to obtain one of the trees, Bridge City citizens should go by City Hall (260 Rachal) or call (735-6801) between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning November 1st, give your name, address, and a contact number. Then on Saturday, December 14th, go to the BCISD Bus Barn on West Roundbunch between 9:00 am and 11:00 am to pick up your tree. For any tree not picked up by 11:00 am on December 14th, we will attempt to contact the number given at sign-up. If no answer, the next person on the stand-by list will be notified.

The trees for City residents is on a first come/first serve basis. If there are some trees that haven't been reserved by close of business on Friday, November 29th, then the give-away will be open to all Orange County residents by going by or calling City Hall between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday, December 2nd to Friday, December 13th. We will maintain a "stand-by" list for trees.

Trees for Schools and Park

At the same time the trees are being given away at the bus barn, a crew of your neighbors, along with *Trees for Houston* and the *Arbor Day Foundation*, will be planting another 50 trees around Bridge City Elementary and Intermediate Schools and at the City Park. If you would like to volunteer to help plant trees, please let us know by calling City Hall at 735-6801. Then on Saturday, December 14th come to the Bridge City Elementary parking lot around 8:30 am with a pair of gloves, a shovel, if you have one, and a 5 gallon bucket that you don't need anymore. We'll put you and your equipment to work planting trees.