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"106 trees planted towards Plant 150 goal"



In recognition of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the settling of Norfolk, the City of Norfolk Tree Advisory Board started the Plant150 program this spring inviting residents to plant 150 trees in 2016. A few trees still need to be planted as people have emailed pictures of about 106 trees planted so far.

Pictures have come from schools, businesses, families, and organizations. Trees have been planted for many reasons—to commemorate wedding anniversaries, in memory of loved ones, to beautify the City parks, or to teach kids or grandkids the importance of planting trees.

"There's no better time than now to plant a tree. The trees we now enjoy for shade and beauty were planted by someone years ago who took the time to plant a tree. The 150<sup>th</sup> year is a great opportunity for us to plant a tree for generations to come," said Dr. G. Tom Surber, chair of the Tree Advisory Board.

Pictures have been posted on the City's Tree Advisory Board website at [norfolkne.gov/parks/Tree\\_Advisory\\_Board.htm](http://norfolkne.gov/parks/Tree_Advisory_Board.htm). Pictures of tree plantings can be sent to [dbecker@ci.norfolk.ne.us](mailto:dbecker@ci.norfolk.ne.us). Dr. Surber encourages people to plant trees and send their pictures before the end of the year.