



# TREES FOR GUELPH

"a project for improving Guelph's urban environment"

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**TREES FOR GUELPH** is pleased to announce the dates of our 2020 Planting Program.

We invite the community to join us for our 30<sup>th</sup> planting season and first ever fall planting. This year, to keep everyone safe, we ask that you bring your shovel and gardening gloves. We can spread out to plant but we ask you wear a mask when arriving and during the planting demonstrations, as it may be hard to maintain physical distancing at the beginning.

We plant rain or shine or (hopefully not) snow.

From 9:30 until 1:30.

- September 26<sup>th</sup> at Clair Road, just west of Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Howden Crescent Park, along the west side of the soccer pitch
- October 17<sup>th</sup> at O'Connor Lane Park (west side Swift Crescent -Fuller Drive entrance)

Moritz Sanio, Trees for Guelph, will be demonstrating planting techniques continuously throughout the planting sessions to ensure a very high survival rate.

Trees for Guelph has planted more than 150,000 trees and shrubs since the first planting in 1990. Last year, we engaged with over 7,000 volunteers in our planting events. These industrious students and community members planted an astonishing 9,500 trees, shrubs and wildflower plugs at 30 planting events on 26 different sites in the City of Guelph.

2020 has challenged us and we have modified our plans. Our goal is to plant 1,000 potted trees and shrubs and 400 perennials this fall. Potted stock is more expensive than the bare root plants we use in spring planting but not available at this time of year. All the species are native to our region and selected specially for each site.

We cannot do this without the incredibly generous support from our partners including the City of Guelph, Grand River Conservation Authority, the Rotary Club of South Guelph **Please complete**

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