

Hays Champion Tree Program

The Hays Beautification Committee in cooperation with the City of Hays is conducting a Champion Tree Program within the city limits of Hays. The purpose of the program is to increase the awareness of the importance of trees and the appreciation of the current tree resource in the city. A listing of the largest trees of the various species in Hays will be made public so that residents can view these trees.

Only native and naturalized trees can be nominated for the program. Naturalized trees are introduced trees that can reproduce in the United States. Examples of naturalized trees are Siberian (Chinese) elm and Austrian pine. Nominations are judged on a point system. One point is awarded for inch of trunk circumference and one point per foot of height.

Your help is needed to locate and document outstanding trees in Hays. If you know of a potential champion tree, please bring it to our attention. You can nominate champion trees by calling the Hays Park Department at 628-7375 or by using the nomination form at the bottom of this page. Send the form to: Park Department, City of Hays, P.O. Box 490, Hays, KS 67601.

Nomination Form Hays Champion Tree Program

Tree Species: _____

Tree Location: _____

Owner: _____

Owner's Address & Daytime Phone Number: _____

Nominator: _____

Nominator's Address & Daytime Phone Number: _____
