

RELEAF WASHINGTON

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Upcoming Events



Our next event will be Saturday, **April 27**, our annual **Arbor Day/Earth Day tree maintenance day**. We will be mulching, weeding and checking the overall status of our trees. This will also be our annual meeting.

Havens Gardens Park
covered shelter near bridge

- **10:00-10:30**

Meet-greet-review of ReLeaf mission and activities.

- **10:30-11:00**

Pruning & care training

- **11:00-2:00**

Teams go to tree sites

Plan to join us and let us know you're coming at the e-mail address below!



Please send questions/

RSVP:

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Thanks so much for your continuous financial support! You are vital to our progress: Over **200 trees** planted, toward our goal of **1,000 trees in 10 years!**

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Welcome To Spring ReLeafers!

Saving a Tree in Veteran's Park

One of the services ReLeaf Washington offers is to protect trees. We were so glad when the City of Washington reached out as it prepared to take care of several trees which were ailing along Jack's Creek in Veteran's Park. ReLeaf Board member and retired forester, Ben Hudson, went out to meet with the City personnel and look at the trees.



"There were two trees growing too close together and competing for resources," he explains. "So, one would need to be cut. The one on the left had a large hole, and the City thought it was dying, but it actually looked pretty good." Ben explains that when a tree has a big hole in it, like this one, it does mean that the tree has suffered some type of injury or disease. However, in

this case, the tree had developed a lot of new growth around the hole. So, it was healing. "All of that growth is newer and stronger than the older wood around hole," he says. "So it was actually showing that it was healthy and getting stronger. I recommended that they save this one and cut down the other competing tree."

The City agreed to replace the cut tree and so Washington gets to benefit from the shade, oxygen, groundwater recharging and so many other benefits these trees provide (see next page).

If you see trees that you think need to be cut down, call us first! We can help.

Heather Moore Thienpont, President

Susan Sizemore-Watson, Treasurer

Dick Leach

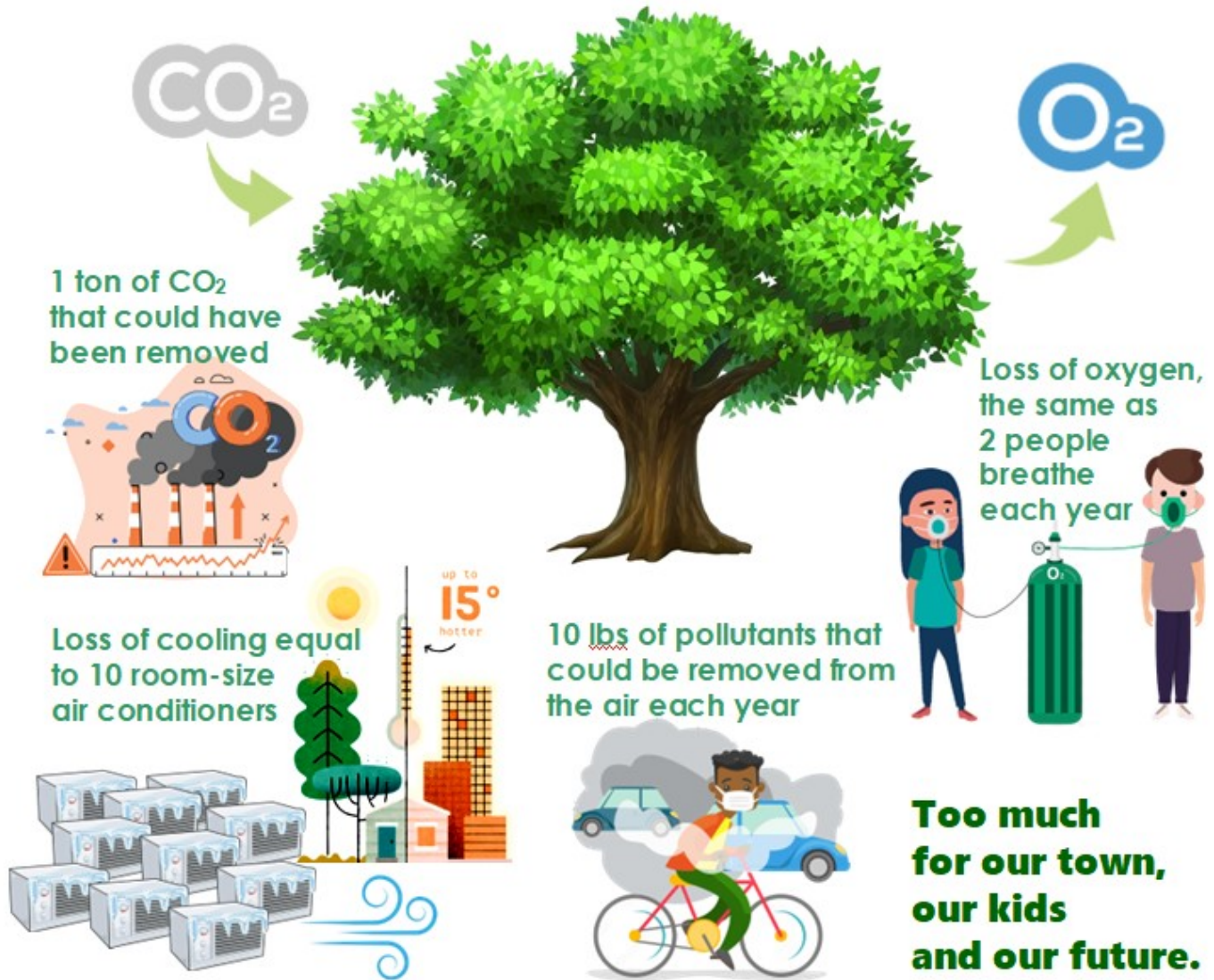
Meredith Loughlin

Ben Hudson

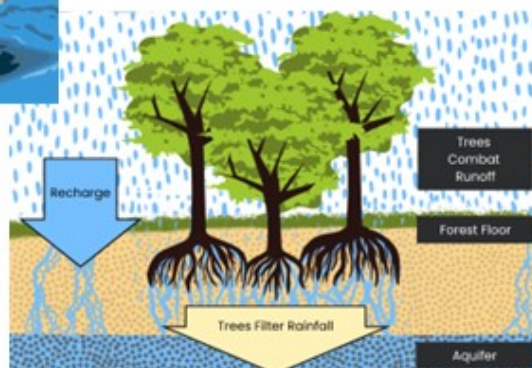
Ginger Gardiner

Andrea Elmquist

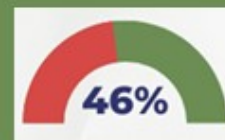
How much does it cost to cut down 1 tree?



4,000 gallons of stormwater runoff that could have recharged wells and aquifers



42 million trees
are cut down every day



of the
Earth's
trees
are gone

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Spring 2024 Quarterly Membership List

Live Oak: \$100 To \$499

Ulrich & Mary Alsentzer
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George & Jeannie Kountouris
Dr. Ernie & Sara Larkin
Dick & Becky Leach
Jule & Laurel Mackenzie
Mary Day & New Hilbert Mordecai
Heather & John Thienpont
Damon & Christy Walcott

Red Oak: \$50-\$99

Anna Etheridge Sizemore
Susan & Jeremy Sizemore-Watwson

Cypress: Under \$50

Edmund Buckman
Katie & Ted Lake
Susan Meeks
Terry & Alida Sawyer
Stephen & Bonnie Smith

In Honor ~ Memory

- ❖ Dick & Becky Leach in Memory of Larry Smithwick
- ❖ Uli & Mary Alsentzer in Memory of Bob Pollock
- ❖ Dick & Beck Leach in Memory of Romain Howard Jr.
- ❖ Gordon Watts in Memory of Otto Florshutz Jr.
- ❖ Robin Arnold in Memory of Otto Florshutz Jr.
- ❖ Gray & Nancy Murray: In Memory of Herbert Hoell
- ❖ Robin Arnold & Gordon Watts: In Memory of Robert Glenn Weatherington, Sr.
- ❖ Drs. Ted & Lauren Hodges: In Memory of Heidi Ruth Mason
- ❖ Dick & Becky Leach: In Honor of Jimmy & Katirle Leach
- ❖ Dick & Becky Leach: In Memory of John C. Lawson, III
- ❖ Robin Arnold: In Memory of Robert Kent Meece
- ❖ Robin Arnold & Gordon Watts: In Memory of Patricia Klein & Michael Kent Mansfield
- ❖ Kathleen Simpson on behalf of Washington High School Class of 1971
- ❖ Mack & Susan Simpson: In Memory of Sally Ross Simpson Roseveare and Elizabeth Nash Butler
- ❖ ReLeaf Washington: In Memory of Emory Morgan
- ❖ Edward Newburn: In Memory of Thomas Sloan
- ❖ Bay Harbour Neighbours: In Memory of Ronald Woolard
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In Memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Dick & Becky Leach: In Honor of John Sabin Leach, Jr.
- ❖ Sole Train Runners/Laurel Mackenzie: In Memory of Jackson Griffin
- ❖ Beth & Chris Collier: In Memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Dr. Elizabeth & Russel Cook: In Honor of Dr. Richard Young
- ❖ Delyle & Louise Evans: In Honor of and in Memory of LaRue M. Evans
- ❖ Mary Todd Mackenzie: In Memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Parker & Elizabeth Johnson: In Honor of Becky and Dick Leach
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In Honor of Lou Carter and Mary Carter
- ❖ Sabin Leach: In Memory of Richard Cox Leach
- ❖ Mary Todd Mackenzie: In Memory of Cathy and Lee Cooper
- ❖ Susan S. Watson: In Memory of Athy and Lee Cooper
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In Honor of Lauren and Brock Lynch
- ❖ Robin Arnold: In Memory of Redding Lewis Cratch, Sr. and Verona Bailey Clark Cratch
- ❖ Robin Arnold & Gordon Watts Jr.: In Memory of Francis Marion Tillman
- ❖ Nannette Smyre: In Memory of Jean Shook