

RELEAF WASHINGTON

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Happy Spring ReLeafers!

Upcoming Events

Come connect with us
at our annual public
meeting and help the
trees day
April 19, 2025
at **Havens Gardens**

We'll meet at
10:00 am to review
our tree planting
plans, plus tips on
pruning and mulching
before we head out to
care for several
groups of trees.

Girl Scout Troop 4533 adopts new dogwoods

ReLeaf board member, Meredith Loughlin, met with Girl Scout Troop 4533 to usher in the adoption of 6 young dogwood trees near the water tower and Veterans' Park (along 3rd Street). The group discussed how trees provide oxygen, shade, a habitat for animals, and beautify our environment.

Troup 4533 will tend to the weekly watering during the first warm season, and after the roots are established, will transition to seasonal mulching and pruning. These young dogwoods are sure to grow well with this diligent care, and the entire community will enjoy the long-lasting benefits!

ReLeaf is grateful for these young stewards, and we welcome other groups to join in our mission. Reach out to us if your organization is interested in adopting some of our newly planted trees.

Pitt Street Brewer Fundraiser

ReLeaf held a fundraiser on Oct. 11th participating in the Pitt Street Partners program. Our thanks to all who came to hang out with us, share a beer and learn more about ReLeaf. Thanks also to Pitt Street Brewery who helped us raise roughly \$250. We use these proceeds to buy trees, mulch and other supplies as we plant and take care of our trees in Washington and Beaufort Co.

ReLeaf Board

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New Tree Plantings

ReLeaf has planted new trees in the following areas:

- Basketball courts 5th St.
- Veterans Park
- Brown Library
- Food Lion John Small
- P.S. Jones Park
- Beaufort County Community College (in process)

We are also doing a soil analysis around two dead cherry trees on 5th St. and exploring further plantings for next year.

Our thanks to the City of Washington for working with us to help beautify and increase shade in our community!

ReLeaf continues supports Erdkinder Club

The Erdkinder Club at Washington Montessori Public Charter School is a group of high school students whose mission is to beautify and grow trees around the school's campus. The group has started a tree nursery of saplings and continues to care for these as well as collect seeds and plant new saplings.

ReLeaf presented a check for \$250 to the club, supporting it for the second year in a row. The monies will be used for tools and equipment to care for and plant trees.

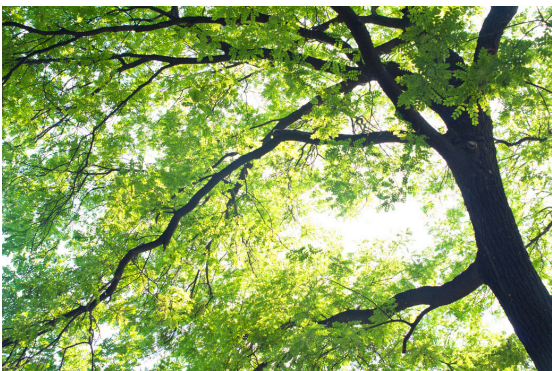


ReLeaf Fall 2024 Work Days

ReLeaf met on Saturday, Nov. 2 to prune and mulch trees in Havens Gardens and around the basketball courts on 5th Street. We met again on Saturday, Nov. 9 with BSA Troop 1847 to take care of trees ReLeaf has planted along Jack's Creek. Thanks to the Boy Scouts for all their help keeping the trees healthy!

Give a gift that will bring life to our community and keep growing for years. With a \$150 donation, ReLeaf will plant a tree in Washington and surrounding areas on behalf of the recipient. You can also give the gift of ReLeaf membership, starting at \$25. As always, thanks for your support!

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Membership List

Live Oak: \$100 to \$499

Robin Arnold
Ginger Gardiner
Ted & Lauren Hodges
Dick & Becky Leach
Mary Todd McKenzie
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Russel & Denise Smith
Susan & Jeremy Watson
Susan Woolard

Cypress: \$50 and under

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Anna Etheridge Sizemore
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In Honor ~ Memory

Robin Arnold in memory of Aunt Mary Cratch Woolard
Mary Todd MacKenzie in memory of Josh Tayloe
Robin Arnold in honor of Neal & Mary Lib Partrick
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ReLeaf Washington: In Honor of Robin Arnold for her support of trees in Washington

Gordon Watts in Memory of Otto Florshutz Jr.

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Dick & Becky Leach: In Memory of John C. Lawson, III

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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 Neighbors: 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

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