

RELEAF WASHINGTON

PLANT, PROMOTE, PROTECT

The Season

Upcoming Events



We have 1 more tree planting this Spring with the Washington Housing Authority (WHA). This is part of our work via the \$4,500 grant from the North Carolina Urban Forest Council (NCUFC) through their Legacy Tree Fund grant program.

- **2nd event:** Mar. 25, plant 18 trees, mixed types.

Our next event will be **April 29**, 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

Please send questions/RSVP:
releafwashington@hotmail.com

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

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Welcome Happy Spring ReLeafers!

Planting Season Is Here!

We've had an excellent start to the planting season starting with our Pecan Grove collaboration with the WHA.



We also had a wonderful volunteer day educating and working with Steele Orthodontics of Washington taking care of our 5th Street Corridor Live Oaks. Thanks!



Board Members

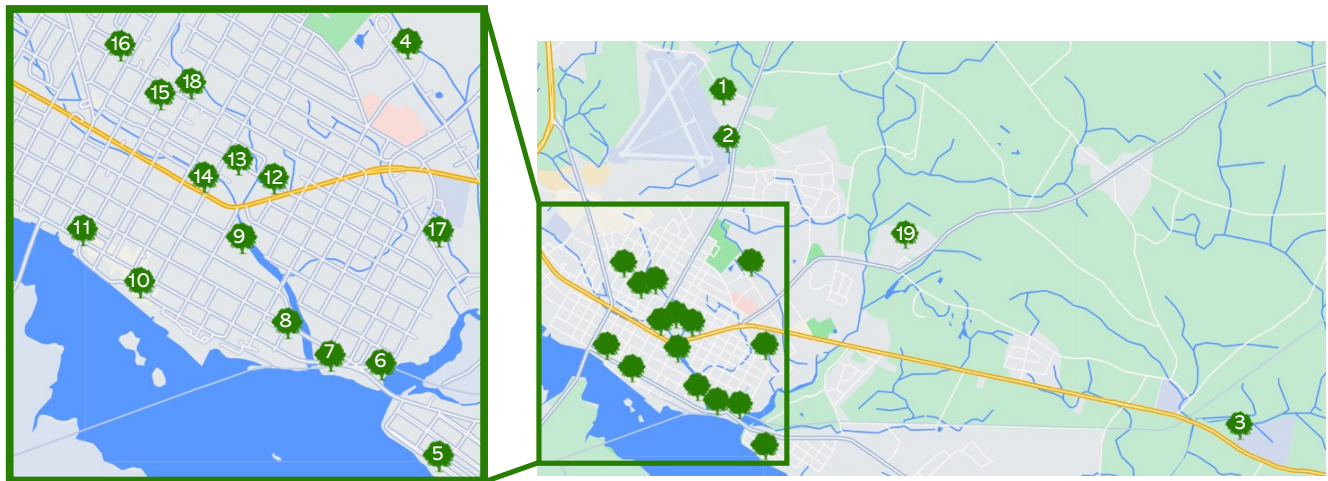
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Meredith Loughlin
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Ginger Gardiner

Oh my how we've grown! Our newest board member, Ginger Gardiner, has created a wonderful visual showing all our tree planting locations so far! Ginger has lived in Washington since 2006. She is a technical editor for an engineering/materials magazine and enjoys hiking, standup paddle boarding and travel/learning about different cultures and cuisines. Welcome Ginger!



Tree Planting Sites

March 2023



Location/Address	Trees	Date
1 Susiegray McConnell Complex	11 white oaks	Jan 2019
2 Market St. Ext. (west) South of Airport	10 nuttall oaks	Apr 2021
3 BCCC Wetlands Project	1 sweet bay, 1 cypress, 1 cedar, 3 winterberries	Dec 2020
BCCC ?	10 red oaks	Feb 2022
4 Open Door Ctr. (1240 Cowell Farm Rd.)	4 white oaks	Nov 2020
5 Washington Park, Riverside Dr.	4 live oaks	Dec 2020
6 Kayak launch Runyon Creek	2 bald cypress	Apr 2021
7 Havens Gardens	3 live oaks	Feb 2022
8 Bug House Park (121 N. Charlotte St.)	3 cypress, 3 redbud, 1 cedar	Feb 2022
9 Jacks Creek Greenway	3 pecans, 4 live oaks	Feb 2022
	2 mulberry/poplar, 3 hickory/water oaks	tbd 2023
10 Mac Hodges Festival Park	1 live oak	Oct 2020
11 Stewart Pkwy/Main Street	5 live oaks, 3 willow oaks	Jan 2019, Oct 2020
12 John Small Ave. (across Pam's Diner)	8 live oaks	Jan 2019
13 Bobby Andrews Rec. Ctr.	2 live oaks, 4 pecans	Apr 2018, Feb 2022
14 John Small Ave. at Bonner St.	22 Yoshino cherries	Feb 2019
15 Old Fort Wash. Housing Authority	8 redbuds, 2 fig, 1 cedar, 6 jane magnolias	Feb 2022
	2 jane magnolias, 4 serviceberries	Mar 2023
16 P.S. Jones Park (W. 9th St., N. Bridge St.)	7 live oaks, 4 live oaks	Apr 2018, Feb 2021
17 Wash. Housing Authority Phase 2 (field behind Pennsylvania Ave.)	16 pecans	Feb 2023
18 Wash. Housing Authority Phase 3 (W. 9th St., Respass St.)	6 jane magnolias, 6 red cedar	Mar 2023
19 Washington High School	1 live oak	Mar 2023

179 Total

2023 Quarterly Membership List

Live Oak: \$100 To \$499

Clay Carter
John Lawson
Ned Hilbert & Mary Day Mordecai
Heather & John Thienpont

Red Oak: \$50+

Edmund Buckman
Meredith & Neil Loughlin
Billie Jean Allison
Margaret McEwan
Anna Etheridge Sizemore
Tristan & Catherine Ward
Susan & Jeremy Watson

In Honor/Memory 2021-2023

- ❖ 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 & 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, \$150
- ❖ Nannette Smyre: In memory of Jean Shook