

Does this tree have special meaning or a story to tell?
(Attach extra paper if necessary. Max. 300 words.)



When the flowers pop open on this beautiful tree I know it is Spring.

The color is so bright and a different salmon/pink.

People walking down the street see it even though it is in the backyard, and ask if its a red bug... No Dogwood!

This tree holds its flowers longer than any other I have had and that I can enjoy its beauty every Spring morning is a blessing!

One bright spot in this world that is needed by all.



About Us

The City of Mission CHAMPIONSHIP TREE AWARD is a function of the Mission Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission, an appointed Board consisting of 13 members representing all four voting wards of the City, two youth members and two City staff representatives whose activities are funded through the City of Mission budget. The activities of this Commission brings national recognition to Mission as a Tree City USA by investing in the future of Mission's treed landscape, ordinances and maintenance.

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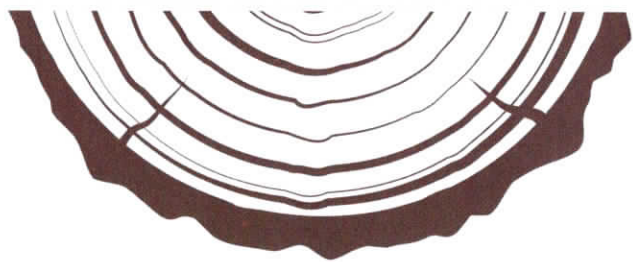
Every Tree Deserves a Hug –

Nominate Your Special Tree Today!



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Nominate a Tree!



Every year a tree growing in Mission is designated as our City's **CHAMPIONSHIP TREE**. Your nomination of a tree growing in your yard, a Mission City park, or commercial property within Mission could win:

- City Council & Mission Magazine Recognition
- CHAMPIONSHIP TREE Plaque
- \$50 Garden Center Gift Card
- The Mission Group Tree Hug

The nominated tree could have a special "heart hugging" role in my life because:

- Planted it *was before I moved 2007*
- Birth of child
- Celebration of a Birthday
- Celebration of a Wedding
- Honored a loved one
- Reason I purchased a home
- Distinctively identifies the property
- Survivor of nature's perilous storms
- Beautiful spring blossoms
- Gorgeous ~~fall~~ color
- Perfect location of swing
- Cool summer shade
- Survivor of home improvement/construction
- Other

Arborists select trees throughout the world as LANDMARK TREES and CHAMPIONSHIP TREES based upon specific growth characteristics. However these are scientific reasons, but special "heart hugging" roles are good reasons to nominate a tree you know as the City of Mission's CHAMPIONSHIP TREE.

CHAMPIONSHIP TREE NOMINATION City of Mission, Kansas

Sandi Russell
name of tree owner
6416 Milhaver Drive
address,
Mission KS 66202
city, state, zip
back yard
location of tree
pink dog wood
species (if known)
913-488-2354
owner's phone number
Mary Funk
nominated by
6432 Milhaver Drive
address
Mission KS 66202
city, state, zip
913 262 8455
phone

YES NO

Is a picture of the tree when first planted available?

YES NO

Does this tree have special meaning or a story to tell? Please describe on back.

Mail completed form and a current picture of the tree to:
Championship Tree Program
Attn. *Christy Humerickhouse* Penn
6200 Martway Street, Mission, KS 66202



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