

See a champion tree?

We are looking for the biggest trees in Dumont.

All trees provide a valuable service: oxygen, shade, water and soil management, beauty, increased property values. But the largest ones do something more - they inspire us. Big old trees connect us to our past and carry a story through the years.

As part of its ongoing work to protect the health of the Dumont urban forest, the Dumont Shade Tree Commission (DSTC) will be sponsoring a search for the biggest and oldest trees in Dumont; our HERITAGE TREES.

Nominate a tree in town and you can be eligible to receive a prize to be awarded at Arbor Day 2016. There will be several categories for champion tree, including largest public tree, largest private tree, largest in species.

To nominate a tree simply Notify the Dumont Shade Tree Commission / Heritage Tree Committee

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Or

Submit the attached form.

Good Luck!



BIG TREE WORKSHEET

Any tree can be nominated, but it might be helpful to know a few measurements (1) Trunk Circumference (measured in inches), (2) Vertical Tree Height (measured to the nearest foot), and (3) Average Crown Spread (measured to the nearest foot).

We use the following calculation to determine a tree's total points:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Trunk Circumference} \\ &+ \text{Height} \\ &+ \underline{\text{Average Crown Spread divided by 4}} \\ &= \text{Total Points} \end{aligned}$$

A nominee will become a registered champion if it has the most points and the owner will receive a certificate. When two trees of the same species have scores that fall within 5 points of each other, they will be listed as co-champions.

Submissions do not require measurements. All nominated trees will be verified by a member of the Dumont Shade Tree Commission.

Date _____

Location of tree _____

Name of Tree Spotter _____

Tree Species/Name (if known) _____

Circumference (if known) _____ inches (A)

Height (if known) _____ feet (B)

Ave. Crown Spread (if known) _____ feet (C)

Big Tree Score _____ points



Submit the completed worksheet to:
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