



## 2012 Nomination Form for Heritage Trees in Unincorporated Clackamas County

Is there a special tree/s on your property, in your neighborhood or along Clackamas County's scenic byways or other public lands that may qualify as a **Clackamas County Heritage Tree**?

The Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program recognizes the importance of trees to our communities and their contributions to our history. The program is intended to:

- Encourage land owners and managers to retain and protect these trees as part of our heritage.
- Foster the stewardship and maintenance of these significant heritage trees for the preservation and enjoyment of future generations.

Trees may be nominated by anyone, but require the consent and signature of the property owner on the application form. There are no regulatory restrictions associated with this designation. Trees located in the County right-of-way are not eligible – if you're unsure about whether a tree is in the right-of-way, contact Greg Petersen at 503.742.4672 or [gregp@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:gregp@co.clackamas.or.us).

In order to be considered for a Heritage designation, the tree(s) must fit one or more categories:

- **Specimen:** A tree of exceptional size, form or rarity, or horticultural value
- **Historic:** A tree recognized by virtue of its age, or its association with or contribution to a historic structure or district or with a noted person or historic event
- **Landmark:** Trees that are a prominent identifying feature of a community
- **Collection:** Trees in a notable grove, avenue or other planting

Once the nomination is received, the tree(s) will be inspected by a certified arborist. If criteria are met, the nomination request will be forwarded to the Clackamas County Historic Review Board for consideration. Heritage Trees are designated annually and property owners will be notified for recognition and appreciation by the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners.

To nominate a tree, please fill out all portions of this form and return it to the Clackamas County Strategic Planning and Sustainability Division, 150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Nominations are due February 15, 2012, to be considered for designation by the Board of County Commissioners in May 2012. Any nominations received after that date will be considered for 2013. For more information, call 503-742-4541.

Landowners whose nominations are approved have three options for recognition:

- At no charge: Recognition at a Board of County Commissioners meeting, on the County website and in the County newsletter, *Citizen News*;
- For \$40: All the above, plus a plaque, and a stand to place the plaque at the base of the tree(s);
- For \$75: All the above, plus recognition as a contributor to the Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program.

1. **PERSON NOMINATING TREE:**

**PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME** (if other than nominator):

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**Name**

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**Name**

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**Address**

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**Address**

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**Phone (Day)**

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**Signature of property owner giving approval of nomination**

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**Date**

2. **LOCATION OF TREE**

**Check one:**

Single tree \_\_\_\_\_

Stand of trees \_\_\_\_\_

If a stand, how many: \_\_\_\_\_

**The tree is located on:**

Public property \_\_\_\_\_

Public right-of-way \_\_\_\_\_

Private land \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address of property where tree is located:**

3. **TREE(S) SPECIES**

**Common name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Botanical name:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF TREE(S)**

**Approximate age** (cite how you estimate age): \_\_\_\_\_

**Date planted** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Circumference or Diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Canopy spread:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other noteworthy features:**

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**Health and Condition**

Are there any known problems with the tree (disease, structural conditions, requires corrective pruning)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. **History and Significance of the Tree:** Provide a brief factual account of the history of the tree or group of trees. Include all important dates, people, events, legends and activities associated with the tree(s). List who planted the tree(s) and when (if known). Explain the historical or other significance of the tree(s) to the community and Clackamas County. Explain why this tree should be considered for designation as a Heritage Tree. Please site sources if any.

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6. **Supporting documentation:** Send photographs of the tree(s) and surrounding area. (If deciduous, please send photos of tree with and without leaves, if possible.) Copies of historic photographs are encouraged. Attach additional pages or materials as desired.
7. **Site map:** Use the space below to provide a description or sketch a site map of the approximate location of the tree or stand of trees on the site.