

Wayne Q125 Largest and Unusual Trees nomination form

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**Deadline for submission—
 Monday, July 20, 2009**

Nominator: _____ Phone# _____

Owner: _____ Phone# _____ if known

Address of nominated tree: _____

Species of tree: _____

Category for nomination: (circle one) Largest/Tallest OR Unusual

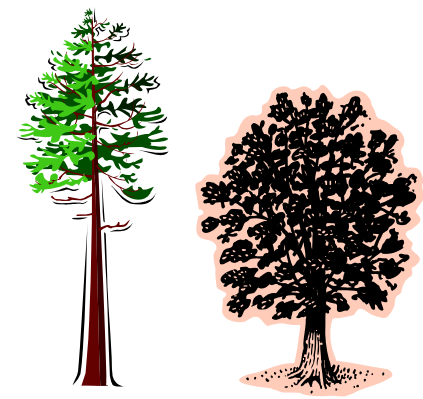
Measured or estimated circumference in inches at 4.5 feet off ground = _____ Official measure = _____

Measured or estimated height in feet = _____ Official measure = _____

Measured or estimated crown width in feet / 4 = _____ Official measure = _____

Total = _____

Wayne Q125 Celebration Large and Unusual Tree Contest



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To help celebrate the city of Wayne's 125th anniversary during the summer of 2009, there will be a Large and Unusual Tree Contest to help identify and honor the largest and most unusual trees growing in Wayne. Owners and nominators (if different from the owner) will be recognized with Wayne Q125 Large and Unusual Tree Certificates during the community celebration August 7-9, 2009. Winning trees will be identified in a flyer with a picture of the tree and location (if approved by the owner).

Rules:

1. Trees must be on private property (includes street terrace) and within the city limits.
2. Trees can be nominated by the owner or by a non-owner.
3. Unusual trees will have no more than three of that specie in town on private property and be at least 10 years old.
4. Largest trees will be measured using the National Champion Tree Program method of combining height (feet) + average crown spread (4-foot increments) + circumference at 4.5 feet off the ground (inches) for the combined overall score.
5. Trees will be officially measured and compared to other entries by one or more of the following persons: Joel Hansen, (Wayne Community Forestry Contact); Cory Schmidt, (LENRD Forester); Kim Schramm, (WSC Arboretum Curator); or Steve Rasmussen, (NFS District Forester).
6. Categories for Nomination:
 - i. Largest conifer
 - ii. Largest deciduous
 - iii. Largest fruit tree (from apple, apricot, cherry, peach, pear, plum, only)
 - iv. Largest nut tree (from buckeye, chestnut, walnut, oak, only)
 - v. Tallest conifer
 - vi. Tallest deciduous
 - vii. Unusual trees (not be more than 2 of the same specie in town on private property)

Total Points: Largest trees are determined by assigning points based on trunk circumference, height, and crown spread. One point is assigned for every inch of stem circumference, one point for each foot of height, and 1/4 point for each foot of average crown spread. The point total is the sum of the points from circumference, height, and crown spread measurements.

