



## Salem Tree Commission's Century Tree Program



*Celebrating 400 years - Salem, MA 1626 - 2026*

Mayor Dominick Pangallo and the Salem Tree Commission cordially invite the community to join a small ceremony at which the city's official tag will be attached to the eight [Century Trees](#) recently planted on Salem Common. We are pleased to recognize the generous charitable organizations and individuals who donated to the [Salem Tree Fund](#) to make this planting possible: Salem Five Charitable Foundation, William J. Lundregan Esq., Friends of Salem Common and the family of Jerome F. Twomey. In addition, we would like to recognize the donation of an elm tree to the Salem Willows by Timothy Obert. Century Trees are tall, majestic trees planted throughout the city that will be enjoyed by generations to come. All donations are welcome for future plantings in our neighborhoods.

In addition, we extend our thanks to Senator Joan Lovely and former Representative Paul Tucker who secured funding for the planting of the additional 27 trees that filled in gaps in the Common canopy, as proposed by the Friends of the Salem Common. All of these trees planted on the Common provide a pleasant respite in the center of our city along with many health and environmental benefits.

**The ceremony will be held Wednesday, October 4th at 11:00 AM on the Salem Common, rain or shine. Meet at the flagpole near the bandstand.**

The public is welcome. If you have any questions about the Century Tree Program, feel free to contact Darleen Melis, Chair of the Tree Commission: [darleen.melis@verizon.net](mailto:darleen.melis@verizon.net)

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