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LAKE BLUFF OPEN LANDS ASSOCIATION AND THE VILLAGE OF LAKE BLUFF PARTNER TO OFFER NATIVE TREE SALE

To help residents hit hard by Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and to continue to replenish Lake Bluff's urban forest with hearty native species, Lake Bluff Open Lands Association and the Village of Lake Bluff are partnering to offer a Native Tree Sale at the Lake Bluff Public Works Facility (640 Rockland Road) on October 12, 2015 through October 16, 2015, Monday through Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All trees will be sold at discounted prices, and delivery with installation is also offered by Lake Bluff Open Lands for fee of \$25. Four (4) native varieties of oak will be offered (Red, Chinquapin, Swamp White, and Bur) as part of this sale:

TREES: 15 Gallon tree or 1.5"-2" caliper in size, all balled-and-burlapped trees from \$65 to \$150 per tree. Limited availability so only one tree per household, please. Delivery and planting highly recommended.



Red Oak
Quercus rubra
Size: 1.75"
Price: \$135

Height x Spread: 60'-80' x 45'-65'
Bloom Description: Brilliant fall color
Sun: Full sun



Chinquapin Oak
Quercus muehlenbergii
Size: 15 gallon
Price: \$65

Height x Spread: 50'-80' x 50'-60'
Bloom Description: Yellow to Orangish Brown
Sun: Full sun



Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa
Size: 2”
Price: \$150

Height x Spread: 50'-80' x 50'-80'
Bloom Description: Offers dense shade
Sun: Full sun



Swamp White
Quercus bicolor
Size: 1.5”
Price: \$103

Height x Spread: 50'-80' x 50'-80'
Bloom Description: Yellow to brown fall color
Sun: Full sun

For questions about Lake Bluff Open Lands, please contact them by email info@lbola.org or by calling 847.234.2860.

About the Village of Lake Bluff Forestry

Since 1995, Lake Bluff has been consistently named a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This designation honors the Village's commitment to outstanding community forestry practices. As part of a family of over 3,200 communities that have received this designation, Lake Bluff has met the four standards that are required to become a Tree City USA. These standards include:

- the operation of a forestry department;
- the protection of trees through a tree preservation ordinance;
- the implementation of a comprehensive community forestry program; and
- a proclamation observing Arbor Day.

The standards used by the National Arbor Day Foundation that distinguish these communities from others help create a framework for an urban or community forestry program. According to the National Arbor Day Foundation, "Being a Tree City USA helps present the kind of image that most citizens want to have for the place they live or conduct business."

“Lake Bluff has a proud history of working with our community partners such as the Lake Bluff Garden Club and Lake Bluff Open Lands to further our forestry program,” said Public Works Superintendent Jake Terlap.

Questions regarding the Village of Lake Bluff Forestry Program should be directed to Jake Terlap at (847) 735-2310.

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