

## **TALKING TREES NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012**

The Wisconsin Dells Tree Board is making plans to plant trees on April 25 to celebrate Arbor Day. We invite you to join us by purchasing trees, and this year we are offering two levels of investment.

Because the city can place a large order, we can get trees for a reasonable price, and because of volunteers, donations of expertise and materials from FRW Landscape Maintenance, and help from the Public Works Department, we can dig holes, transport, plant, mulch, and water the trees to insure their success.

Tribute Trees are available for \$300. This purchase level buys a 2-inch diameter trunk tree which is guaranteed for a year. You can pay public tribute to a person or occasion with a plate on the Tribute Tree plaque in the library rotunda. See the city's website (<http://www.citywd.org/>) for a description of the Tribute Tree program under Tree City information.

A locust in front of Steffes Hardware and a hackberry in front of City Hall, and three trees on the east side of the 1000 block of Cedar Street are some of the Tribute Trees planted last spring.

The same 2-inch diameter trees are available as Community Trees for the lower price of \$150. For this purchase, we will transport and plant your tree on a street bank. We will work with you to select the appropriate tree and location.

Orders must be placed by February 28, so start making tree purchase plans now. Volunteers interested in working with the Tree Board are welcome at our meetings on the last Tuesday of the month at City Hall. The next meeting is February 28 at 4 PM. Contact Chris Swart at 254-6160 or Debbie Kinder at 253-6658 for more information.