



Town of Clifton Park

OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the arrival of the new addition to your family!

The Town of Clifton Park would like to invite you to register your baby (or babies) in our "Plant a Tree for the Newborn" program. Simply complete the enclosed form and return it with a picture of your baby to "Plant a Tree for the Newborn," Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs, One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Deadline for registration is April 16, 2021 unless your child is born between April 16 and April 30, 2021.

The week after Arbor Day 2021, from May 3 – May 7, parents can come to the Parks and Recreation office located in Town Hall and pick up a free tree seedling to be planted as a "birth tree" for the child on their property. Also, during that week, the babies' pictures will be displayed at Town Hall.

If you have any Clifton Park friends with newborns, we encourage you to tell them about the program. The only requirements for participation is that the baby must be born between Arbor Day 2020 (April 24) and Arbor Day 2021 (April 30) and that the parents or grandparents must be residents of Clifton Park.

This program was initiated over eighteen years ago and because we believe that a tree is a gift for the child to grow up with and thereby to develop an appreciation for nature and the conservation of wildlife. We hope that your child will watch its "birth tree" grow and will become a citizen who cares about the environment in the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

Myla E. Kramer, M.S.W., Director
Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs





TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

COMMUNITY TREE PROGRAM

Plant a Tree For the Newborn

Name of Child _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone No. _____

Parents Names _____

Photo optional

The *Plant A Tree For the Newborn Program* provides a living tribute to your new arrival. The names are registered throughout the year. Just prior to Arbor Day you will be contacted to pick up a seedling, which the parents will plant and care for as a birth tree.

Photo will be displayed at Town Hall with first name only. Information is kept confidential.

Parent(s) Signature

Date

COMMUNITY TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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