

# WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT A TREE!

Cleans the air and helps you breathe

Helps reduce stress and anxiety for better mental health

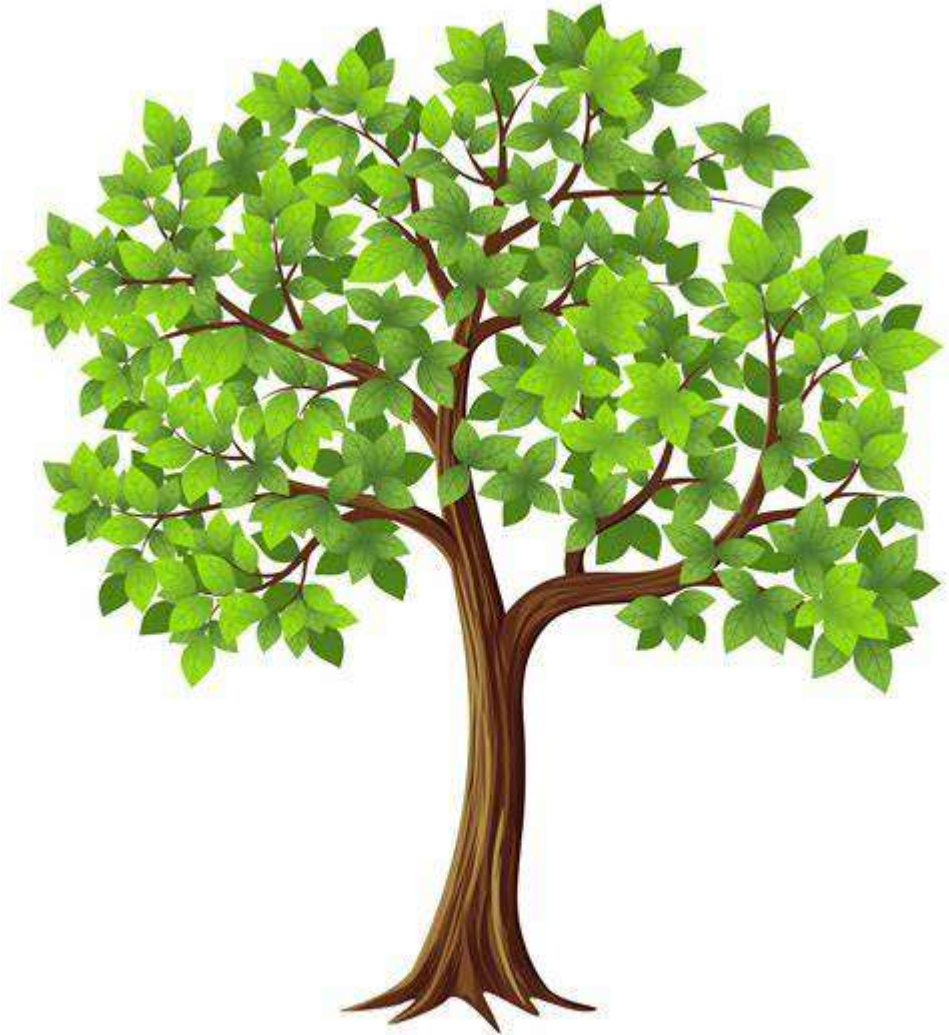
Create homes for wildlife

Trees prevent soil erosion and rainwater runoff.

Leaf canopies help buffer the falling rain and their roots help hold their soil in place, encouraging the water to seep into the ground rather than run off.

Trees conserve energy, providing shade in the summer and provides shelter from cold wind in the winter.

Trees can increase your home's value with curb appeal by making your home and yard look better.



Some trees can live hundreds of years so you're not only giving yourself a gift when you plant a tree but also to your children and grandchildren. Contact Chris Raschke at [craschke@dearborn.gov](mailto:craschke@dearborn.gov) for more information.