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PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Join Friends today! Become a member and help make Allentown's great park system even better.

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After the Storm...

Clean-up in Allentown parks begins. On Friday afternoon, Parks Dept. employees worked diligently to remove tree debris from the pedestrian bridge in Cedar Creek Parkway. A day earlier, workers were in West Park.



From this...



To this...



Friends establishes Tree Fund

You asked and we moved into action! We received several calls asking about contributions towards the purchase of replacement trees for Allentown's parks. **Friends** has now established a special **Hurricane Sandy Tree Fund**. Visit our website (www.allentownparks.org) for more details.

Replacement tree varieties include Willow, River Birch, Pine, Spruce and more. Our goal is to replace at least 50 trees and your contribution in any amount is sincerely appreciated.

Donate today!



For your convenience, donations may be made via PayPal or check made payable to **Friends of the Allentown Parks** and mailed to the below address.

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Benefits of Trees

Trees provide beauty, shade, wildlife habitat, oxygen production and...

- Improve air quality by absorbing hundreds of pounds of air pollutants that effect our health
- Improve water quality and reduce community flooding by absorbing and intercepting rainfall in their canopies, thus reducing stormwater that often carries pollutants to waterways
- Reduce exposure to harmful UV rays that are causing increases in skin cancer and cataracts
- Improve the concentration of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Contribute to Friends of the Allentown Parks via United Way



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Program. Simply complete your **United Way Donor Designation Form** and list Friends of the Allentown Parks as **your designated charitable organization**. Then follow our activities and see your donation at work. **Thanks for your support!**