Victor Johnson Award

The Victor Johnson Award honors Nashvillians who have a special reverence for trees. The award is named for the late Victor Johnson, retired president and chief executive officer of Aladdin Industries for his love of trees and the impact he had on Nashville's landscape by setting the standard for developers.

Previous winners are:
1995: Victor Johnson
1996: Ann Chapman
1997: Carl Pitchford
1998: H.G. Hill Realty Company
2001: Armistead Barkley Inc.
2002: George H. Cate Jr.
2003: Jim Fyke
2004: Randall Lantz
2005: May Dean Eberling
2006: No award
2007: Martin Brown
2008: Joe Thompson
2009: Warner Bass
2010: Betty Brown

Nashville Tree Foundation

Nashville Tree Foundation works to preserve and enhance Nashville's urban forest by educating the public, planting trees in urban areas, identifying the oldest and largest trees in Davidson County, and designating arboreta. Visit nashvilletreefoundation.org for more information.

YES! I want to help Nashville Tree Foundation recreate the city's urban forest. I'm sending payment for membership.

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☐ $25 Individual ☐ $100 Supporter
☐ $50 Family/Garden Club/ Neighborhood Group ☐ $250 Sponsor
☐ $1000 Sustainer

MAIL TO: Nashville Tree Foundation, 106 S. Bellevue Road, Nashville TN 37205

24th Annual High Tree Party

Nashville City Cemetery
1001 Fourth Avenue Cemetery
April 29, 2011

4:00 p.m. Welcome
Pat Wallace, President, Nashville Tree Foundation

4:05 p.m. Recognition of Founding Board Members on the 25th anniversary of the Nashville Tree Foundation
Joan Armour, Alice Ann Barge, Betty Brown, Ann Thomason, Eleanor Willis, Justin Wilson

4:10 p.m. Presentation of Victor Johnson Award

4:20 p.m. Presentation of Certificates
Forester Robin Bible, judge

5:15 p.m. Reception

Nashville City Cemetery is the oldest continuously operated public cemetery in the city. In 1820, the Mayor of Nashville purchased four acres of land located "on the plains, south of town, for its burying ground." Since opening in January 1, 1822, there have been 20,000 interments in the City Cemetery of every race, religion, and economic status.

The cemetery is home to more than 300 trees, lining streets named for trees and shading graves for nearly two centuries. Recent restorations included repairing grave stones, removing dead wood, and planting 100 trees. The Master Gardeners maintain the flower gardens with plants that would have been found in the cemetery right before the Civil War.

The Cemetery operates under the supervision of the Metro Parks Department and the Metro Historical Commission. For more information visit www.thenashvillecitycemetery.org.

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2011 Champions

American Beech (Fagus grandifolia)
Bell's Bend Park, 4187 Old Hickory Boulevard
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Mark Hackney
124" circumference, 83' height, 16' crown spread

Black Walnut (Juglans nigra)
Nashville City Cemetery, 1001 4th Avenue South
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Lyn Cate James
91' circumference, 144' height, 62' crown spread

Blue Ash (Fraxinus quadrangulata)
Riverwood Mansion, 18333 Welcome Lane
Owned by Jackie and Joe Glynn, nominated by Mark Hackney
161' circumference, 59' height, 14' crown spread

Bradford Pear (Pyrus calleryana)
Regency Park Condominiums, #692
Owned by Regency Park Condominiums, nominated by Ray Woods
77' circumference, 60' height, 35' crown spread

Burr Oak (Quercus macrocarpa)
Nashville City Cemetery, 1001 4th Avenue South
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Lyn Cate James
140' circumference, 141' height, 82' crown spread

Butternut/White Walnut (Juglans cinerea)
Beaman Park, 4111 Little Harwooden Road
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Mark Hackney
38' circumference, 73' height, 7' crown spread

Catalpa (Catalpa bignonioides)
301 Cornwall Avenue
Owned/nominated by Eleanor Whitworth
200' circumference, 30' height, 20' crown spread

Chinese Scholar tree (Styphnolobium affine)
Woodlawn Memorial Park, 660 Thompson Lane
Owned by Woodlawn Memorial Park, nominated by Mark Hackney
100' circumference, 51' height, 13' crown spread

Chinkapin Oak (Quercus muehlenbergii)
23 Inverary
Owned/nominated by Andie Rice
101' circumference, 81' height, 42' crown spread

Dawn Redwood (Metasequoia glyptostroboides)
345 Wimpole Drive
Owned by Betty Huggins, nominated by Suzanne Huggins
109' circumference, 80' height, 35' crown spread

Eastern Cottonwood (Populus deltoides)
Bell's Bend Park, 4187 Old Hickory Boulevard
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Mark Hackney
214' circumference, 93' height, 24' crown spread

Eastern Hophornbeam (Ostrya virginiana)
St. George's Episcopal Church, 4715 Harding Pike
Owned by St. George's Episcopal Church, nominated by Mark Hackney
134' circumference, 39' height, 13' crown spread

Eastern Red Cedar (Juniperus virginiana)
1174 Old Hickory Boulevard
Owned/nominated by Mary and Gary Logan
78' circumference, 68' height, 10' crown spread

Flowering Dogwood (Cornus florida)
Woodlawn Memorial Park, 660 Thompson Lane
Owned by Woodlawn Memorial Park, nominated by Mark Hackney
74' circumference, 27' height, 9' crown spread

Gingko (Ginkgo biloba)
345 Wimpole Drive
Owned by Betty Huggins, nominated by Suzanne Huggins
129' circumference, 65' height, 45' crown spread

Green Ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica)
301 Walnut Drive
Owned/nominated by Tina & Thad Caldwell
136' circumference, 100' height, 75' crown spread

Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)
Nashville City Cemetery, 1001 4th Avenue South
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Lyn Cate James
206' circumference, 158' height, 87' crown spread

Honey Locust (Gleditsia triacanthos)
Montgomery Bell Academy, 4001 Harding Road
Nominated by Gordon Chenery
67' circumference, 92' height, 60' crown spread

Japanese Zelkova (Zelkova serrata)
Andrew Jackson Homes, 1629 Jackson Street
Owned by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency, nominated by Carl Pitchford
48' circumference, 56' height, 60' crown spread

Live Oak (Quercus virginiana)
4931 Franklin Pike
Owned/nominated by Pam Clayton
172' circumference, 160' height, 50' crown spread

Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)
Nashville City Cemetery, 1001 4th Avenue South
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Lyn Cate James
163' circumference, 114' height, 46' crown spread

Magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora)
1118 Overton Lea Road
Owned by Gary and Joanna Strickland, nominated by Sarah Strickland
310' circumference, 60' height, 30' crown spread

Northern Red Oak (Quercus rubra)
James A. Cayce Homes, 781 South 6th Street
Owned by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency, nominated by Carl Pitchford
196' circumference, 90' height, 70' crown spread

Northern Red Oak (Quercus rubra)
2615 Barton Avenue
Owned by Ann Charvat, nominated by Liz Schneider
170' circumference, 70' height, 30' crown spread

Norway Spruce (Picea abies)
Regency Park Condominiums, #634
Owned by Regency Park Condos, nominated by Ray Woods
77' circumference, 75' height, 37' crown spread

Persimmon (Diospyros virginiana)
Vine Hill Towers, 625 Benton Avenue
Owned by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency, nominated by Carl Pitchford
58' circumference, 50' height, 40' crown spread

Pin Oak (Quercus palustris)
Montgomery Bell Academy, 4001 Harding Road
Nominated by Gordon Chenery
117' circumference, 77' height, 80' crown spread

Red Mulberry (Morus rubra)
402 Elsian Fields
Owned by AT&T, nominated by Bruce Kauffman
25.7' circumference, 38' height, 45' crown spread

Sassafras (Sassafras albidum)
Nashville City Cemetery, 1001 4th Avenue South
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Lyn Cate James
136' circumference, 153' height, 64' crown spread

Saucer Magnolia (Magnolia × soulangena)
Edgefield Manor, 515 Shelby Street
Owned by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency, nominated by Carl Pitchford
48' circumference, 25' height, 25' crown spread

Shellbark Hickory (Carya laciniosa)
Bell's Bend Park, 4187 Old Hickory Boulevard
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Mark Hackney
70' circumference, 79' height, 14' crown spread

Silver Maple (Acer saccharinum)
Montgomery Bell Academy, 4001 Harding Road
Nominated by Gordon Chenery
129' circumference, 78' height, 51' crown spread

Sugar Maple (Acer saccharum)
400 8th Avenue South
Nominated by Jim Gardner
90' circumference, 55' height, 10' crown spread

Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)
Montgomery Bell Academy, 4001 Harding Road
Nominated by Gordon Chenery
136' circumference, 90' height, 82' crown spread

Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)
6001 Andover Drive
Owned/nominated by Mickey and George Landstaff
264' circumference, 155' height, 100' crown spread

Water Oak (Quercus nigra)
West End United Methodist Church
Owned by West End United Methodist Church, nominated by Robin P. Bible
180' circumference, 80' height, 35' crown spread

White Fir (Abies concolor)
Sherby Park, 1900 Davidson Street
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Mark Hackney
71' circumference, 60' height, 10' crown spread

White Oak (Quercus alba)
5912 Sedberry Road
Owned/nominated by Clokie and Brian Dixon
133' circumference, 100' height, 75' crown spread

White Oak (Quercus alba)
4911 Sewanee Road
Owned/nominated by Mary Eleanor McKenzie
214' circumference, 100' height, 90' crown spread

Willow Oak (Quercus macroura)
James A. Cayce Homes, 805 South 6th Street
Owned by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency, nominated by Carl Pitchford
139' circumference, 70' height, 15' crown spread