



PLANT150 presents the Great Trees of Ashland

For Ashland's year-long birthday celebration, Team PLANT150 wants to honor the trees that make [the Center of the Universe](#) such a special place.

Goal #1: Plant 150 trees in Ashland to celebrate the town's 150th anniversary. This is both a personal *and* public act of optimism, a labor of love and a commitment to stewardship.

Goal #2: Recognize the trees that have *already* made a difference in your life and hometown. No doubt there are many very interesting stories and personal arboreal anecdotes among Ashlanders of all ages! Take some time to think of a tree (still living or not) that has been important to you, your life or your relationships here. Tell us why a particular tree means what it does to you – your tale can be trivial or extraordinary, funny or sad, frustrated or affectionate - any topic that reveals a connection to Ashland's trees!

Some suggestions

- 🌳 Share your fondest memory or inspiration involving a tree – or your most aggravating experience. Write about a tree you miss.
- 🌳 Showcase a unique, historic, or beautiful tree in Ashland.
- 🌳 Describe the most bizarre, supernatural or human tree in town.
- 🌳 Tell us your critter-in-a-tree story or your climbing adventure/mishap.
- 🌳 Kids of all ages: show us your tree house, fort or cool structure.

Ways to share your Tree Story

Online: Log on to www.Ashland150.com to blog your anecdote.
Don't forget to upload any photos of the fabled tree!

By mail: Submit your story, name, tree's location and any pictures to:

**Ashland PLANT150
Great Trees of Ashland
PO Box 1600
Ashland, VA 23005**

We'll showcase these stories throughout the year, and honor the Great Trees of Ashland at the [Grand Birthday Celebration](#) on October 18, 2008.