CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY WITH THE CITY OF CARMEL

BIG TREE CONTEST

BUR OAK WITH 226 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE

LARGEST CITY OWNED TREE

We're looking for the biggest tree in Carmel! Is it on your property?

SUBMIT ENTRIES APRIL 1-30, 2023

Prizes include a **$50 VISA giftcard** for the individual who find the biggest tree in each species category. Winners selected by the Urban Forestry Committee.

Please submit entries to bigtree@carmel.in.gov with the following:
- Contestant's name
- Property owner's name, if different
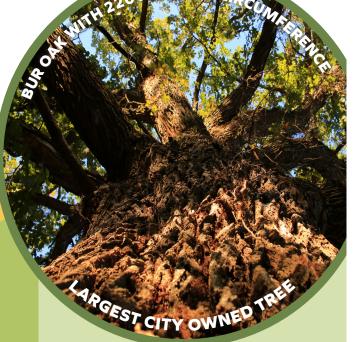- Address/location of the BIG TREE
- Tree species
- Circumference

WINNERS ANNOUNCED MAY 6

Winning BIG TREE entries will be posted at the Carmel Farmers Market - Urban Forestry Committee booth located at 2 Carter Green on May 6. The Carmel Urban Forestry Committee will be available from 8-11:30 a.m. to answer any landscaping questions, and promote tree planting, pruning and mulching.
Free tree seedlings will be available.

IS YOUR TREE QUALIFIED?
- Must be on a private property
- Within City of Carmel corporate limits
- Permission must be obtained by property owner for Carmel Urban Forester to inspect tree
- Tree species unknown? Give your best guess!
- Past winners are not eligible
- Must exceed eligible species minimum circumference

HOW TO MEASURE

Measure near chest height at 4 feet 6 inches. At this height, measure around the tree trunk to get the circumference in inches.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES
and minimum circumference

- Sycamore, 272"
- Oak, 216"
- Maple, 216"
- Cottonwood, 185"
- Hackberry, 165"
- Tulip Tree, 155"
- Elm, 151"
- Walnut/Hickory, 142"
- Honeylocust, 131"
- Ash, 100"
- Beech, 100"
- Birch, 60"
- Sweetgum, 60"

Visit **www.carmelurbanforestry.com** for more information.

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