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## Spring Seedling Success &...see YOU next year!

This year's Spring Seedling giveaway sponsored by the Park Hills Tree Board was a huge success. 331 Trees were distributed and planted! If you missed it this year, we hope to see you in 2021.

Hailing from both sides of the Dixie Highway, from both busy and tranquil streets, citizens stopped by Trolley Park on Saturday, April 11 and the "bonus" Saturday, April 18, to discuss and decide on appropriate trees for their individual needs. In the never before necessary social distancing environment, individuals, couples and families dropped by and accepted their carefully proffered (with gloves & masks) treasures.

Pine, Hickory, Locust and Birch! Persimmon, Beech, Elderberry and Black Cherry! Residents imagined full grown Loblolly Pine, Rose of Sharon, Ginkgo and Witch Hazel in their yards. This year's myriad of trees, their procurement and distribution, was overseen by Park Hills Tree Board member Joe Daugherty. "Doctor Joe" carefully culled his order from the state as well as harvested trees from multiple sources to provide residents with a wide selection for this year's offering. AND, in addition, Joe generously aided citizens in planting their choices and planted additional seedlings on barren Park Hills' land.

A planting tool purchased this year by The Tree Board, the dibble, can be borrowed to aid in your seedling planting. Contact Joe @ [jdaugherty@fuse.net](mailto:jdaugherty@fuse.net) to inquire.

If you missed us this year, see you next...if you are in the market for a bigger tree, see us in the Fall for our Plant A Tree program.

Let's make Mike Conway (President of the Tree Board) proud. He has challenged Park Hills to plant 500 trees by 2022 AND 1,000 trees by 2025. With the 331 trees taken this Spring are off to a good start. Way to go Park Hills!

