



Quarterly Newsletter

2021

January, February & March

Seedling Giveaway

Saturday, Feb. 20 - South Tyler Christus TMF Hospital

The Tyler Trees Committee will hand out over 2,000 free seedlings **on Saturday, Feb. 20** at the Christus Trinity Mother Frances South Tyler location.

This event is sponsored by Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Arbor Gen, and the Texas A&M Forestry Service. Seedlings will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone can show up to get their free seedlings starting at 9 a.m. at 8389 S. Broadway Ave.

Seedling varieties include: Bald Cypress, Red Oak, Black Oak, Chinkapin Oak, River Birch, Yellow Poplar, Flowering Dogwood, Overcup Oak, White Oak, Pecan, and Blackgum Tupelo.



Don't miss this opportunity to grab some free trees for your home!

For questions contact us at (903) 531-1335 or email us at KTyB@TylerTexas.com.

HILLSIDE PARK ART WALL

"Call to Artists"

Deadline Extended: Feb. 28

The City of Tyler and Keep Tyler Beautiful are announcing once again a public art opportunity at Hillside Park located at 1111 E. Erwin St.

Project details and artist's guidelines are listed on the [application](#).



The 19 panels are now available for artists to submit their artwork and be considered for selection by the Keep Tyler Beautiful Board. The board will be looking for art pieces that spark creativity, happiness, and hope while still representing the Tyler community, East Texas or Texas.

The Hillside Park Art Wall was built in 2019 as part of the renovations of Hillside Park. The 200-foot art wall features 19 panels of original artwork painted by local artists. The wall will feature new artwork every other year.

Artists must submit their artwork via email by **Feb. 28**. The selection of artwork will be announced in late March. Painting of the panels by artists will begin in April.

S. LOOP 323 ART MURAL



Update: Volunteering artists are close to completing the center portion of the art mural along South Loop 323 between Fry Avenue and New Copeland Road.

Artists: Dace Kidd, Ingrid Horner, Luis Fuentes, LeeAnna Jones, Gracyen Campbell and Allison Matlock.

BEAUTY AND THE BOX

Welcoming 2021 with new boxes!



East 5th Street and Loop 323

Learn more on how to become a featured artist or sponsor on the [Keep Tyler Beautiful website](#).



Earl Campbell Pkwy. & Vine Ave.

BEAUTY AND THE BUSINESS AWARD

4TH Quarter 2020 Winner



Congratulations to Janie's Cakes for winning the 4th Quarter of 2020 Beauty and Business Award!

Keep Tyler Beautiful is recognizing businesses in the community for their improvement, upkeep, cleanliness and beautification efforts.

You can nominate a business for this award anytime by filling out our [contact form](#) and telling us the name of the business. Thank you for helping us recognize these wonderful businesses!



2021 Art Contest Underway

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is excited to kick off the 2021 **Take Care of Texas Kids Art Contest**. Six students—and one lucky teacher—will win a tablet or laptop! Prizes are provided by contest sponsor [Texas Chemical Council](#).

Contest Details:

To enter, Kindergarten through Fifth-grade students should create a unique piece of artwork portraying the positive ways people can Take Care of Texas by keeping the air and water clean, conserving water and energy, and reducing waste. Visit our website to see the [winning artwork](#) from previous years.

All entries must be postmarked or uploaded on or before **March 5** to be eligible. Please read our [contest rules](#) and complete the [entry form](#) to return with the artwork. Winners will be announced on **April 15**.

Did you know?

Keep Tyler Beautiful was started in April in 1995. Over the past 25 years, the Keep Tyler Beautiful Board has worked hard to grow the program and make Tyler a more beautiful city.

