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:

2002: George H. Cate Jr.

 1995: Victor Johnson
 2004: Randall Lantz

 1996: Ann Chapman
 2005: May Dean Eberling

 1997: Carl Pitchford
 2006: No award

 1998: H.G. Hill Realty Company
 2007: Martin Brown

 2001: Armistead Barkley Inc.
 2008: Joe Thompson

2003: Jim Fyke

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 arboretums. Visit nashvilletreefoundation.org for more information.

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



24th Annual High Tree Party

Nashville City Cemetery 1001 Fourth Avenue South 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.

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' grown spread

Blue Ash (Fraxinus quadrangulata) Riverwood Mansion, 1833 Welcome Lane Owned by Jackie and Joe Glynn, nominated by Mark Hackney 161" drcumference, 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

* Bur 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

Bur Oak (Quercus macrocarpa) 6220 Robin Hill Road Owned/nominated by Julie Claverie 160" circumference, 120' height, 80' crown spread

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

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

Chinese Scholartree (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 Inveraray 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 soread

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 virginiona) 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

Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis) 1717 Warfield Drive Owned/nominated by Amelie de Gaulle 130" circumference, 60' height, 30' 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 Joann 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 ables)
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 Elysian 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 × soulangeana) 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" circumfwrence, 90' height, 82' crown spread

Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis) 6001 Andover Drive Owned/nominated by Mickey and George Langstaff 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)
Shelby 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 McKenzle
214" circumference, 100' height, 90' crown spread

White Poplar (Populus alba)
Bell's Bend Park, 4187 Old Hickory Boulevard
Owned by Metro Parks, nominated by Mark Hackney
139" circumference, 70' height, 15' crown spread

Willow Oak (Quercus macrocarpa)
James A. Cayce Homes , 805 South 8th Street
Owned by Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency,
nominated by Carl Pitchford
216" circumference, 90' height, 80' crown spread