

# Planting Nassau's Future Media Release

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## Keep Nassau Beautiful Hosts Free Tree Drive-through Events

*Proof of Nassau County, FL residency and pre-reservation required*

**Nassau County, Florida, September 23.** Keep Nassau Beautiful (KNB) volunteers and partner organizations will be distributing 500 nursery-sized, free trees during two drive-through events on Saturday, Oct. 4, where residents will pick up one or two free trees, while supply lasts, to be planted in Nassau County, Florida.

Individuals, businesses, and organizations may reserve free trees by completing these simple steps, reviewing UF/IFAS tree fact sheets for the available species and viewing an educational video led by UF/IFAS Extension Nassau County Director, Taylor Clem, PhD. After a review of the educational material, residents will be ready to complete the Free Tree Reservation form to select their preferred tree species and pick-up location. Nassau County proof of residency is required on the day of the event to pick up one or two of our 3-gallon size trees. Residents are also asked to help the tree get its best chance at a healthy long life by following a watering schedule until the tree gets established.

Free tree drive-through events are scheduled as follows: Yulee, Saturday, October 4, 9am – 11am, and 11:30am – 1:30pm. Details and reservation form at <https://keepnassaubeautiful.org/events/event/adopt-a-tree-free-tree-event/>

Volunteers are needed to help with traffic flow and to help residents put trees in their vehicles for a safe ride to their new home! Register: <https://keepnassaubeautiful.org/volunteer-events/>

The project is being generously funded through dedicated grants, fundraising activities, and private donations. Flowing Well Tree Farm and Amelia's Native Wildflowers sponsor the supply of the 9-species of trees for the drive-through events.

For more information [KNB@KeepNassauBeautiful.org](mailto:KNB@KeepNassauBeautiful.org) or 904-261-0165.

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## About Keep Nassau Beautiful

For over 30 years, Keep Nassau Beautiful has been dedicated to conservation, sustainability, and beautification efforts in Nassau County, Florida. Through its flagship programs—including Wild Amelia, Planting Nassau's Future, and Gardens of Amelia —Keep Nassau Beautiful educates, engages, and activates residents and visitors to protect the natural environment, reduce litter and waste, and expand and preserve the local tree canopy. Recognized with numerous state and local awards, in 2024, the organization collected and properly disposed of over 84 tons of waste, planted over 800 trees, and educated over 7,000 individuals.



Volunteers help load trees into vehicles during Free Tree Drive-through events.