

Desert Crossroads Garden Club Memorial & Honor Tree Planting Program

Arbor Day

The very first Arbor Day Celebration took place on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. In the years following that first celebration all 50 states now celebrate Arbor Day, although the dates may vary in keeping with the local climate. At the federal level, in 1970, President Richard Nixon proclaimed the last Friday in April as National Arbor Day. The state of California proclaimed the entire week of March 7th - 14th as Arbor Day Week.

Patriot Day

On December 18, 2001 President George W. Bush signed a resolution into law proclaiming September 11th, each year Patriot Day in memory of the nearly three thousand who died in the September 11th, 2001 attacks. Especially honoring the heroic efforts of the first responders caught up in the horror that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

In honor of these two occasions the National, State, and Local Garden Clubs have Memorial and Honor Tree plantings all across America. This has been an ongoing project for Desert Crossroads Garden Club since 1984. To do so we ask for donations to off set the expense of purchasing trees and supplies needed to accomplish this service. A memorial or honor planting commemorates and preserves the memory of a person(s) of significance to the community and to friends and family. Trees are planted on public property, to be enjoyed by everyone for many years to come. Memorial and Honor names are added to the plaques displayed in the Lucerne Valley Senior Center.

The next Arbor Day Memorial Tree Planting will occur on April 22nd, 2016 alongside our annual Garden Tour. To join us meet at our Water Wise Awareness Garden at 9AM.

Send payment and the form below to:
*Desert Crossroads Garden Club
31024 Rabbit Springs Road
Lucerne Valley, CA 92356*

For More Info Contact Sara Delperdang: 760-248-7614

Name of Honoree

Honoree's Address

Your Name

Your Address

Your Phone Number

Number of trees you want planted (\$60 per tree): _____