



**CITY OF GREENSBORO  
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### ***BENBOW PRESERVE AWARDED NEIGHBORWOODS TREE PLANTING GRANT***

GREENSBORO, NC (September, 2012) – Benbow Preserve, a new neighborhood nature preserve in City Council District 1, has been selected as the recipient of Greensboro Beautiful Inc.'s 2012 NeighborWoods Tree Planting Grant. The NeighborWoods program, created by Greensboro Beautiful and the City of Greensboro, provides up to 150 trees to be planted throughout select neighborhoods each year.

This year's planting is set for 8:30 am Saturday, November 3, in the Benbow Preserve, located near the intersection of Britton Street and South Side Boulevard. The City needs volunteers to help neighborhood residents plant the trees during the event. Interested organizations, clubs, groups, and individuals should contact City Planner Karen Markovics at 336-412-5759.

Read more about the Benbow Preserve and the project at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/NeighborWoods](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/NeighborWoods).

This year's NeighborWoods Community Tree Planting Program is funded in part by a donation of \$10,000 from United Parcel Service (UPS). This is the second consecutive year that funding from United Parcel Service has made the NeighborWoods Tree Planting Program a success.

To help further the work of Greensboro Beautiful and the City's Urban Forestry program, donations to Greensboro Beautiful's Tree Fund are always accepted. To donate, call Greensboro Beautiful at 336-373-2199 or visit [GreensboroBeautiful.org](http://GreensboroBeautiful.org).

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