

Patriot Tree Project to memorialize 9/11 victims

A national campaign conducted by IGA Stores will bring history alive in towns across the nation. The grocery chain is asking customers to donate dollars toward a tree-planting project that will become a memorial to the victims, families and heroes of the September 11 attacks on America.

American Forests, Patriot Trees for America campaign came about when IGA partnered with nonprofit American Forests (www.americanforests.org). Under its Hometown Green banner, IGA has looked for ways to protect and preserve the environment of the communities it serves. Every tree that stores carbon will be planted in the community - at a school, a public park or at a memorial. American Forests will provide historic trees for planting - such as the direct offspring of a tree that witnessed history or shaded a famous person.

American Forests, Patriot Trees for America campaign is a great addition to Hometown Green as it combines history, education, and environmental restoration, said Zorona Chapman, Promotion Manager at IGA. "The trees will become a lasting educational resource as well as a beautiful place for everyone who lives in the community."

A store will raise \$675 for each

70-tree grove that includes individual tree markers indicating species and lineage, and a special granite marker to be placed in the historic tree grove so that visitors will know why they were planted. Area students and teachers will be invited to help choose the town's historic trees.

Sherrisse IGA in Brookhead will be participating in the Patriot Trees For America project.

AMERICAN FORESTS (www.americanforests.org), founded in 1875, is the nation's oldest nonprofit conservation organization and the world leader in tree planting for environmental restoration. Since 1917, AMERICAN FORESTS has recognized trees as living witnesses to the events and lives that shaped our nation.

Beginning in 1999, direct offspring historic trees have been grown at American Forests, Historic Tree Nursery in Jacksonville, FL. Trees such as the tulip poplars planted by George Washington, apple trees planted by John "Johnny Appleseed" Chapman, the honeylocust that shaded Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are propagated and sold to support the organization's work to restore environmentally damaged areas and habitats.

1,282 IGA grocery stores across America are participating. Antebellum-Burch Inc., including Budweiser and O'Doul's, is a proud sponsor of American Forests, Patriot Trees for America Campaign.

IGA will begin the promotion on April 27 the Saturday after Arbor Day, and conclude on May 10. However, some stores may continue through May 31st. The planting event will be scheduled soon afterwards and several sites are under consideration at this time.



Kentucky State Police Major Ron Sears welcomed President George Bush on his recent visit to Fort Campbell, Ky. Ron is the son of Reverend Carl Denton and Ann Sears of Berea.

In Memory of Our Mom & Dad, Maud Hammock 1922-April 2001

1995
"God's Garden"
God looked around his garden,
And he found two empty places.
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw North your tired faces.
He put his arms around you both and
...filled you to rest!
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never get well
on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he called your weary eyes to him
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
When God called you home.
We love and miss you,
Your seventeen children



In Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock, who passed away 10 years ago on April 20, 1992

Happy little memories go fitting through my mind, and in all my

thoughts and memories I always seem to find the picture of your face, my beautiful child. The memory of how you always would say Hi, Mom, in your own special way and I remember all the little things that mean so much to me. You will never go beyond my thoughts for you left so much love behind and that is why I will always keep you in my heart, and on my mind. I will never forget the day the angels came and took you away, you didn't have time to say goodbye, you were gone so soon and only God knows why. If I could cross the miles that keeps us apart, I would gladly do it today just to see your smiling face again. Oh, how my heart would be blessed. We had to let you go for God had so much he wanted you to see and I know you are happy by that crystal sea. So, no matter how many years keep us apart, your memory will always be on my mind and in my heart and I will always love you.

Loved and missed by all,
Moin & Dad
Sisters & Brothers

In Memory of Lin Reynolds, who passed away April 19, 1998
Four long years have come and gone. Since you went to your new home. You didn't have time to say goodbye. It left me so lonely and so sad. But I know you're with Jesus and that makes me glad. I wipe the tears from my eyes. Hope you know I am so sad. It won't be long, until I will be gone. Then we can be together in our new home.
I go to your grave and just stand and cry and know it won't be long until I will be by your side. Home-to-home for me any more. Since you went to Heaven and left me all alone.
No one knows how lonely I get, I just sit and pray, but I just won't quit.
I pray for my children every day. That they all go to Heaven.
Where we all will be there to gather and we will be there to stay.
A lonely mother and wife,
Charlene

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To the Voters of Rockcastle County,
Subject to the Republican Primary May 28, 2002
We discussed the duties of the Sheriff in last week's Signal. This week I would like to talk about two of the duties, collecting taxes and courtroom security.

The PVA office determines the value of one's property. The Fiscal Court sets the rate per hundred dollars value. Then it is the duty of the Sheriff to collect these taxes. I know that paying taxes is not a pleasant task. I believe anybody that stands to collect your taxes should be courteous and polite because a Sheriff is a public servant to the citizens of Rockcastle County. If elected as your Sheriff, you will be treated friendly and respectfully when you come to pay your taxes.

Courtroom security is also another important task of the Sheriff's Dept. We protect the court while the court is in session. We are also there to protect the jurors in which many of you have served. I believe this is of vital importance because our judicial system is the very fiber of our democracy in this country. The Sheriff should be courteous to the judges and all those who operate our judicial system.

When elected as your Sheriff these things I am sworn to uphold. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,
Darrell Doan

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