

Glendale Receives Two Awards From Tree City USA

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Glendale Ohio, a National Historic Landmark and Ohio Certified Local Government, has again been named a Tree City USA (TCUSA). This is Glendale's 12th year as a TCUSA. Examples of how Glendale's Tree City status was maintained in 2007 include; giving away 500 Ohio Buckeye and Pawpaw tree seedlings to residents for planting on private property, fundraising for the Glendale Park Board, removing 50 diseased or dead street trees, removing 50 stumps, chipping residential branches at the curb, vacuuming residential leaves at the street curb, recycling the prior year's leaf compost and wood chips, irrigating street trees during the drought of 2007 and pruning 200 street trees and more. With few exceptions, Glendale plants an average of 125 street quality trees and is known for its dense healthy tree canopy. The Glendale Park Board is comprised of Chairman Tom Carruthers, Secretary Craig Simonson, and members Peter Cassinelli and Matt Dickman.



One of many scenes depicting
Glendale's famous tree canopy

In addition, Glendale has received the Growth Award for their efforts in Education, Public Relations, publications, publicity events and external funding.

Tree City USA recognizes communities that have proven their commitment to an effective and ongoing community forestry programs and is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.