

Tree Davis

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2020**





DEAR COMMUNITY,

2020 is a year that will be remembered as a trying time for nearly every person on the planet. However, Tree Davis found creative ways to continue to plant trees and grow our community in spite of numerous challenges: a global pandemic, an inability to gather in person, reduced contract work, record summer heat and smoke from megafires.

In spite of these obstacles, our Community Canopy Program continues to thrive! We're planting the next generation of urban trees in residential and public spaces at such an important time – as our existing, mature tree canopy begins to age out. To keep our urban green spaces vibrant for generations to come, we are working to define a new species palette for our region focusing on climate-ready species that will be prepared to meet the hotter and drier climate conditions that are projected for the coming century.

Now, more than ever, safeguarding our public resources is essential and at the heart of our work. Through virtual events, a new partnership with the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden and a new education initiative, 2020 brought us together in new ways. We are excited to look to the future and build on these partnerships to keep Yolo County a vibrant place to live, work and play.

Yours in planting trees and growing community,

ERIN DONLEY MARINEAU, PH.D.

Executive Director

Tree Davis' mission is to enhance and expand the urban forest by teaching the people of our community to plant and care for trees.

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Planted 394 trees
- Hosted a Zoom Art and Sip Paint Night
- Monitored 300 trees planted last season
- Re-Canopied the Historic "Avenue of Trees" on Russell Blvd
- Built a new climate-ready species palette
- NEW initiative to bring Climate-Ready understory plantings to our public spaces
- NEW minigrove installations started at the Memorial Grove
- NEW Education Initiative Started
- NEW Partnership Gifts Activated

Over 1,500
visits for tree watering



2,927,965.60 lbs of CO_2
sequestered due to tree
plantings



Planted OVER 100
trees in Barovetto Park

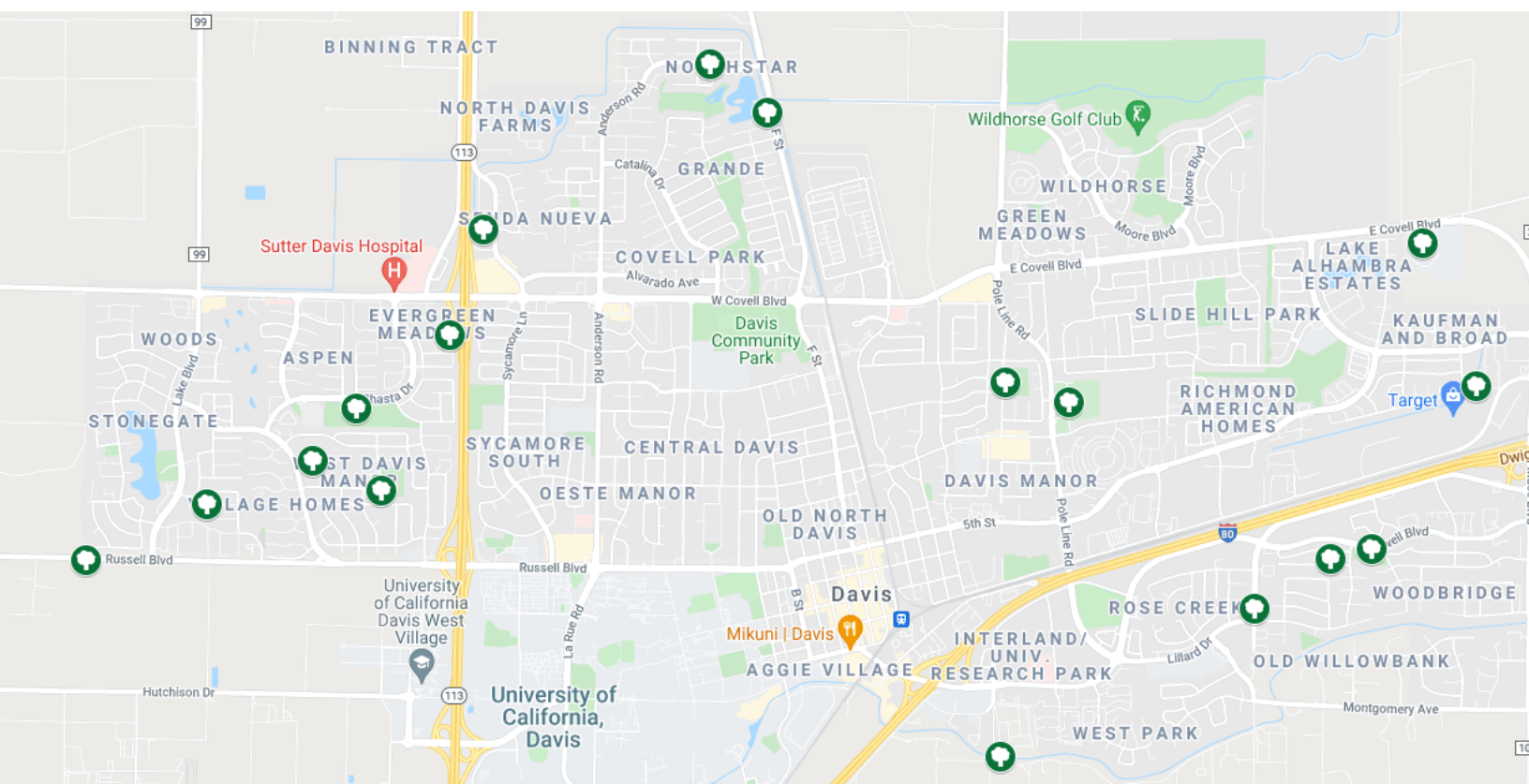


Since 1992, Tree Davis has been committed to increasing the canopy cover of communities throughout Yolo County. Since our inception, we have planted over 13,000 trees across the region. Through our Community Canopy Program, we aim to plant 1,000 trees within the City of Davis by 2022. We are more than halfway to our goal!

Sign up for a free community shade tree through our Community Canopy Program:
<https://www.treedavis.org/city-of-davis-community-canopy/>

NEW TREES INTRODUCED IN 2020

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|--|---------------------------|-------|--|
| 44 🌳 | Russell Blvd | 23 🌳 | Putah Creek Parkway |
| 6 🌳 | Drummond Median | 101 🌳 | John Barovetto Park |
| 13 🌳 | Mono Greenbelt | 9 🌳 | Temescal Apartments |
| 10 🌳 | Westwood Park | 10 🌳 | Chestnut Park |
| 10 🌳 | Willow Creek Park | 14 🌳 | Joshua Tree Street Mini Park and Greenbelt |
| 7 🌳 | West Manor Park | 7 🌳 | Anderson Road |
| 6 🌳 | Harper Junior High School | 11 🌳 | North Davis Upland Habitat Area |
| 3 🌳 | Arroyo Park | 21 🌳 | Davis Cemetery |
| 97 🌳 Residential Trees and Other Areas | | | |



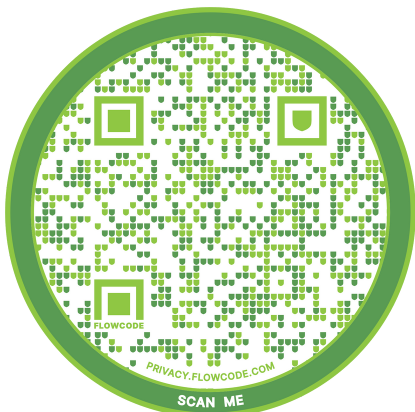
Memorial Grove Update:

Tree Davis Board Members and staff catalyzed a revitalization effort of the 20-year old Tree Davis Memorial Grove. Tree Davis has inventoried and tagged commemorative trees and developed a design that envisions five mini-groves, each planted with climate-ready trees and understory plants that attract pollinators, birds and wildlife. The renovation will demonstrate shrub and turf conversions with use of lower maintenance species to create rich habitats and serene settings.



This location was also the setting of our virtual dedication event to honor Tree Davis' Founding Member, urban forest champion and former California State Senator, Lois Wolk.

Give a sustainable gift that lasts a lifetime.
Scan the QR Code below to sign up dedicate a
Tribute tree to a loved one today!



NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS



Sacramento Regional
Conservation Corps

OLD NORTH DAVIS
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

NEW EDUCATION INITIATIVE

We would like to thank and acknowledge Genentech and Congregation Bet Haverim for collectively granting Tree Davis funds to develop new urban forestry educational materials.

Additionally, Tree Davis will be collaborating with the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden to produce digital materials that highlight the importance of planting climate-ready tree species as well as the enormous public health benefits that trees confer to our region.



Please stay tuned in 2021 for updates on this new initiative!

Major Impacts

Tree Planting



Tree Care

Civic Engagement



Education

Climate Change Adaptation



Expense Details

Programs: Tree Planting and Care \$141,497

Outreach and Education \$21,748

Management and Administration \$27,156

Total: \$190,401

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