

TPO News, Events and Opportunities



Upcoming Events

September 16, 10:00

Regular Tree Peace Meeting at Middleton Park in front of the Community Center

September 17 10:00

BCHH home dedication 9083 Highland Hills Drive, Leland, NC

September 17 6:30 - 8:30

Native Plant Festival New Hanover County Arboretum with NCSU Cooperative Extension~ Tree Peace OKI has been asked to present!

September 23 11:00 - 2:00

Environmental Stewardship Resource Fair at Ocean View Methodist Church. TPO will be represented.

December 6 12:00 to 4:00.

Middleton Park, OKI Holiday Craft Market, Tree Peace will have booth with one gallon trees to give-a-way.

Thank You Adam Powell!

Adam Powell, Financial Adviser, Edward Jones has renewed his Tree Peace OKI sponsorship for another year.

We are grateful of your support of our mission to protect and restore the Oak Island tree canopy and to educate folks on why our trees are so important.

Fall is the Time to Plant!!

We will be picking up 15 gallon Live Oak trees from Penderlea Farms in Burgaw this week. The suggested donation is \$110. You must be a Tree Peace OKI member to get a tree (membership is \$20 / year). Delivery to an Oak Island address is free.

Penderlea Farms in Burgaw grows Live Oaks from acorns that they select from large healthy SE NC heritage trees for the best possible DNA for a successful tree in our unique habitat. They claim that most commercially available trees are sourced from Florida growers where Live Oak trees are taller and straighter.

The 15 gallon trees are seven to nine feet tall and have a DBH of 1.5" to 2". They are nearly as large as the 25 gallon trees we previously sourced but much easier to handle. Some experts have also opined that the 15 gallon trees suffer less shock during planting and suggest that we will have better results.

One tree will go to a Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity home being dedicated this week also.

Email us at treepeaceoki@gmail.com to reserve your tree(s).

About Us

Tree Peace OKI is a 509 (c) (3) non profit incorporated in the State of North Carolina dedicated to promoting and educating about the value of trees to Oak Island, NC. We may endeavor to influence legislation for that purpose but we may not support any candidates or political parties.

Contact us

We meet the third Wednesday every month at 10:00 a.m. Message us on our Tree Peace OKI Facebook page.

Our Officers

Phil Dudley, President

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Judy Reid, Events Coordinator

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Join or Donate to Tree Peace OKI

at treepeaceoki.org

A one year membership is only \$20

Tree Registry

This is really cool

Go to treepeaceoki.org/treeregistry

You can now register the trees on your property, name them, gps locate them, and add a picture - for posterity!

Name them for your children or grandchildren and they will want to check on them when they visit!

Putting Down Roots



You may have read that a Live Oak trees' roots are as deep below ground as the canopy is tall above ground. Here is the evidence. This yearling was too close to the house and in the middle of a foundation shrub, and yes I did pot it after pulling it from the ground... but isn't it remarkable that the root is almost exactly equal in length to the above ground part?!

A 10 to 12 foot tall tree is definitely getting near to what a geologist calls our surficial aquifer. Our resident geologist is going to define the surficial aquifer for us in an upcoming issue.

Trees Make Great Gifts

Give a living gift to a friend or neighbor. Trees make great gifts for a housewarming, a birthday, or anniversary - or a thank you for kindness. A bottle of wine is consumed and forgotten (*except for the hangover!*). But a tree is a gift that will be remembered for a lifetime... and Tree Peace OKI has some available - see page one... FALL IS THE TIME TO PLANT!

Recognizing our Sponsors!

Live Oak Level Sponsors



Julian Creek Artworks



Oak Island NC



The Kash family, a multi-generation Oak Island family has donated \$1,000.00 to continue our efforts to preserve and restore the tree canopy.

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