



GRAND TREE CONTEST 2024

What is the Village of Cold Spring's Grand Tree Contest?

The Grand Tree Contest, in its inaugural year this year, is a village-wide celebration of the wonderful trees that make up our community forest here in Cold Spring. The contest will showcase notable trees around the village nominated by villagers like you! Be it the oldest, the largest, the most persevering, most memorable or the most quirky tree in the village, we want to make note and showcase the historical, cultural and ecological significance of these wonderful community treasures. The contest is inspired by Mike Turton's reporting on favorite trees in The Highlands Current and is administered by the village's Tree Advisory Board, an all-volunteer group of village residents that includes certified arborists as well as landscape and horticultural professionals. Winners will receive a framed award.

Contest Rules:

1. Nominations can be for a single tree or a significant same-species pair, row or small grouping of two or more trees.
2. Nominated trees or tree groupings must be growing within the borders of the village.
3. The tree may be sited on private or public land, but in either case it must be visible, in whole or in part, from a public way within the village.
4. The tree must be accessible so that the Tree Advisory Board can, with permission, verify species and size.
5. All nominations must be submitted by Friday May 31, 2024.

Please visit coldspringtree.weebly.com/grandtree to nominate a tree.

Nominated Trees will be posted in a gallery (at the same page linked above) once they are verified by the Tree Advisory Board. Winners will be announced in early June.