

# Little Hummingbird Society



*Winter 2018 - 2019*



**THIS BOOKLET BELONGS TO**

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# ***WELCOME!***

Your gift each month is helping Austin Parks Foundation build community and improve Austin's parks, trails and green spaces! This packet is a special tree-themed kit thanks to an Urban Forest grant from the City of Austin.

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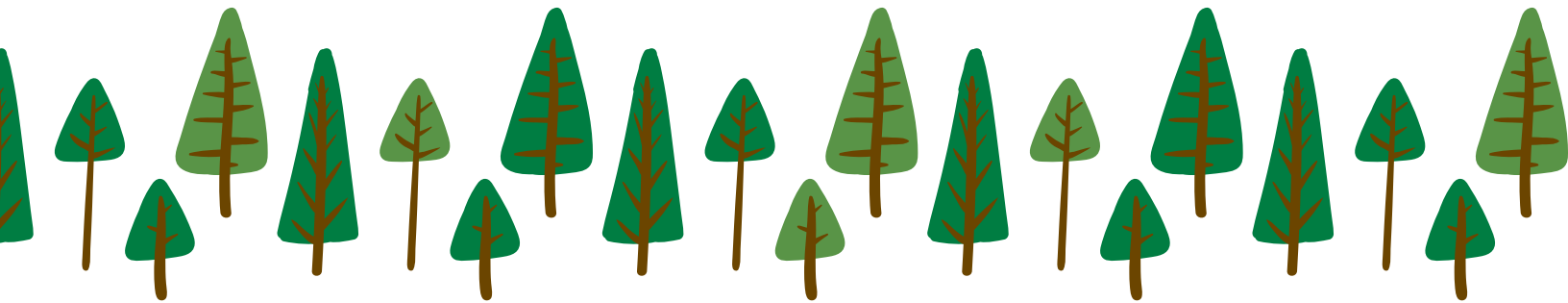
Tree Passport

# ABOUT APF

Austin Parks Foundation supports parks of all sizes and in every area of Austin. We host volunteer days, and free *Movies in the Park*. We help neighborhoods improve and fund their parks, and we help Austinites find ways to get involved in the future of our parks.

**As a member of Little Hummingbird Society  
you'll get the following perks:**

- New activity packets, like this one, every few months
  - Fun freebies like stickers, pencils and more
  - Special volunteer and educational events  
just for LHS members



# ADVOCACY

ad·vo·ca·cy | *noun* | public support for a cause

At APF we want all of our friends to become advocates and speak up for our parks. Here is JR's advice for how YOU can become a park advocate.



**1) Write your New Year's resolution!** A great way to become a park advocate is to write down your goals for how you'll help parks in 2019.

**2) Share it with us!** Let us know what you wrote by taking a photo and sending it to [development@austinparks.org](mailto:development@austinparks.org) or posting on social media with #kidsplusparks

**MY 2019 RESOLUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# ***VOLUNTEER***

As one of our LHS members you get to join us at volunteer projects made just for you! These projects are a great way for parents and kids to make an impact together in Austin's parks.

## **UPCOMING PROJECT DETAILS**

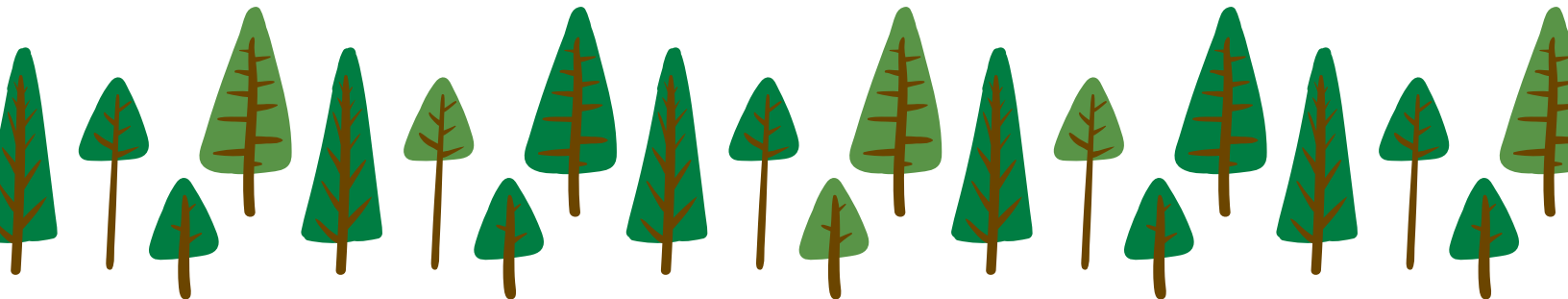
**December 8, 2018 | 9am to 12pm**

Tree planting at Bartholomew District Park

**February 9, 2019 | 2pm to 4pm**

Tree care project details coming soon!

**Register at [austinparks.givepulse.com](http://austinparks.givepulse.com)**

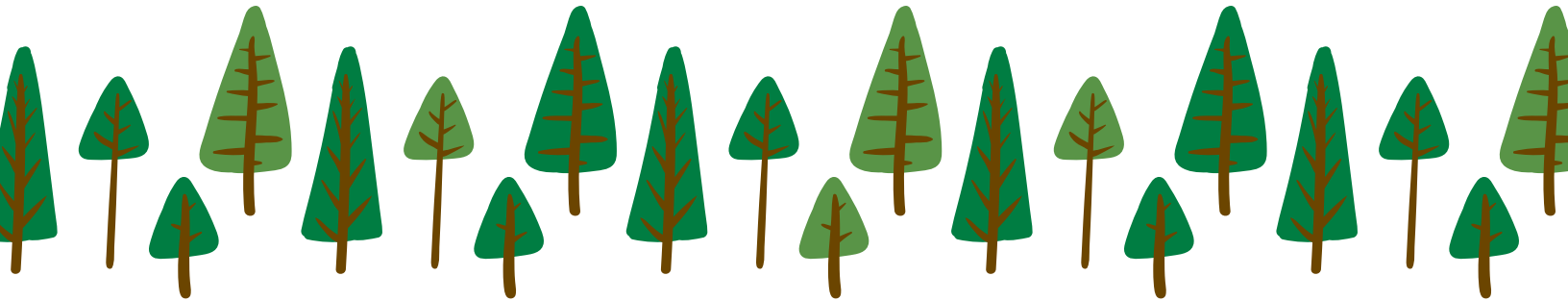




# ***YOUR STORY***

We want to hear your tree story! Write a story about your favorite tree, a pretend tree, or why you love trees, and send it in for a chance to be featured in our next Little Hummingbird Society booklet. Finished stories can be emailed to [development@austinparks.org](mailto:development@austinparks.org), or mailed to:

**Austin Parks Foundation  
Attn: Little Hummingbird Society  
1023 Springdale Rd #4B  
Austin, TX 78721**





# ***ME + TREES***

Draw the leaves of the different types of trees in the passport at the back of the booklet. Post a picture of your drawings on social media with #kidsplusparks and tag us @austinparksfdn or send to [development@austinparks.org](mailto:development@austinparks.org).

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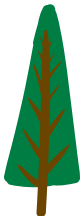
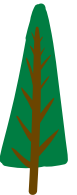
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# TREE SEARCH



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**ASPEN**  
**CEDAR**  
**FIR**  
**LARCH**

**PINE**  
**BASSWOOD**  
**COTTONWOOD**  
**HEMLOCK**

**MAPLE**  
**POPLAR**  
**BEECH**  
**ELM**

**HICKORY**  
**OAK**  
**SPRUCE**

# ***EVENTS***



## **POLAR EXPRESS AT THE TRAIL OF LIGHTS**

One of Austin's best holiday events will feature a movie night with APF! Join us for this FREE showing and some special surprises in Zilker Park.

**December 13th, 7pm** at The Trail of Lights Community Stage

**[AUSTINPARKS.ORG/MOVIES](https://austinparks.org/movies)**



## **AUSTIN MARATHON**

Did you know the Austin Marathon has a kids' run as part of the Manzano Mile? Register to run and join team APF in fundraising for our parks, trails and green spaces!

**February 16th, 11am** at the Palmer Events Center

**[AUSTINPARKS.ORG/RUN](https://austinparks.org/run)**

# GROWING UP GREEN

## SIMPLE STEPS TO START YOUR URBAN GARDEN

- 1) Healthy plants need healthy food; search for good soil with a trusted adult.
- 2) Find a pot or a section of your yard that gets plenty of sunshine; ask an adult to help choose the perfect home!
- 3) Once you've settled your dirt in your chosen space, poke your seeds into the soil. If you have a plant, make sure you cover the roots with soil and give your dirt a gentle pat.
- 4) After you're finished, give your plant its first drink of water!



### KID-FRIENDLY URBAN FARMS

Boggy Creek Farm | Peas Community Farm  
Urban Roots Farm | HausBar Urban Farm

# SONGS + PARKS


## THE GARDEN SONG

Inch by inch, row by row  
Gonna make this garden grow  
All it takes is a rake and a hoe  
And a piece of fertile ground

Inch by inch, row by row  
Someone bless these seeds I sow  
Someone warm them from below  
'Til the rain comes tumbling down

Pulling weeds and pickin' stones  
Man is made from dreams & bones  
Feel the need to grow my own  
'Cause the time is close at hand

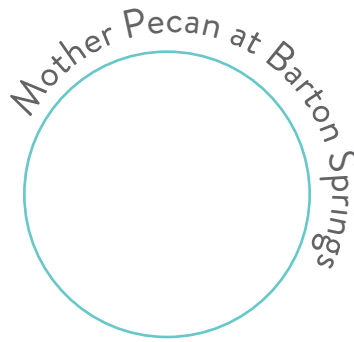
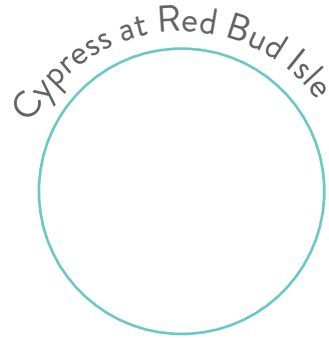
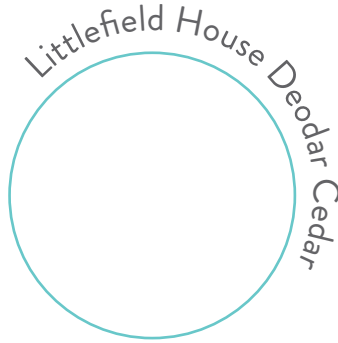
Grain for grain, sun and rain  
Find my way in nature's chain  
To my body and my brain  
To the music from the land



Try out “The Garden Song” from Sesame  
Street and check out the video at  
<http://bit.ly/thegardensong> to help  
you remember how gardening goes!

# PASSPORT

Try to visit all the famous Austin trees below and place a sticker when you go!



# THANK YOU!

We want to say a special thanks to these Little Hummingbird Society supporters for their help with this activity packet plus the goodies in this season's kit. And to YOU for joining us!



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