

Join us in celebration.

**Willamette Cable Trees Dedication and the Maynard Dawson Memorial Award Ceremony**  
Friday, April 26, 2019, 2:00 p.m.  
Memorial Park, River Shelter  
Wilsonville, Oregon  
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## The Class of 2019 Heritage Trees



### **Willamette Cable Trees**

*Douglas-fir:*  
Age: 120-150 years  
Date planted: Native planting  
Diameter: 45 inches  
Height: 120 feet  
Crown spread: 40 feet

*Black Cottonwood:*  
Age: 150+ years  
Date planted: Native planting  
Diameter: 88 inches  
Height: 100 feet  
Crown spread: 50 feet

Once, enormous log rafts were a common sight on the Willamette River, secured by cables to large bank trees. Although the rafts are no longer part of the modern landscape, deep scars- and sometimes pieces of the cable- are still found on trees along the river. The Douglas-fir tree and black cottonwood tree at Memorial Park in Wilsonville are perfect examples.

From the the 1850s until well into the 1970s, millions of board feet of logs- mostly Douglas-fir- moved down the tributaries of the Willamette to the main stem of the river. Tied into log rafts and cabled to large bank trees, they were often stored for days or weeks, waiting access to sawmills or pulp mills downstream. Industry surrounding these rafts included not only the loggers and the mills, but also the tow boat captains who navigated these long rafts down the river, and the crews who walked the rafts in the dangerous work of guiding and securing enormous moving logs with their long pike poles.

The Oregon Heritage tree program is pleased to welcome you to join us in inducting these two trees into the 2019 Class of Oregon Heritage Trees.



**Darryl and Darvel Lloyd** are the 2019 Maynard Dawson Memorial Award winners. We are excited to present this significant heritage tree award to two people who personify the spirit of Maynard "The Tree Man" Dawson. Come meet the Lloyd brothers and learn about their adventures and their important contributions to Oregon's heritage trees.

### **Event location Information:**

Memorial Park  
8100 SW Wilsonville Rd, Wilsonville, OR  
River Shelter

Trees are located along the walking path along the river. The Douglas-fir is down the path to the west of the dock, and the Black Cottonwood is down the path to the east.

The event will include demonstrations of some of the tools of the trade, including a tugboat that will be docked for the event- *Rainbow B*- that has been in operation on the Willamette River since 1937.