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Chavez & Sons Donates Trees to Michigan City

Michigan City, IN - Mayor Chuck Oberlie has announced that Chavez & Sons Landscaping & Excavating of Michigan City has donated forty trees to be planted in Washington Park.

“We are pleased to accept Mr. Chavez’s offer to help begin rebuilding the tree canopy in Washington Park,” Mayor Oberlie said. “Many significant trees were destroyed by this summer’s devastating wind storm and we are fortunate to have local businesses such as Chavez & Sons that are willing to help the city replace the hundreds of trees that were lost.”

Chavez & Sons have agreed to donate ten trees each of four different species: River Birch, Canadian Red Cherry, Lilac and Service Berry trees. Chavez & Sons has scheduled tree planting in Washington Park for this Saturday and Sunday.

“The donation of these different varieties of trees helps to diversify the Washington Park tree canopy,” City Forester Frank Seilheimer said. “We are developing plans to greatly improve the canopy in Washington Park by removing damaged trees that still remain and by increasing the amount of tree planting throughout Washington Park.”

