

# Houston Parks and Recreation Department



## Come join the Houston Parks and Recreation Department at our next Public Art Initiative!

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will be painting the crepe myrtles at the traffic cloverleaf at Memorial and Waugh to bring attention to the plight of pollinators, such as bees and butterflies. The Natural Resources Program has been regularly hosting community events to seed areas, with wildflowers, as well as prairie habitat restorations, which provide food and habitat for these species. The wildflowers, which bloom around March, will stand out against the brilliantly colored tree trunks.

We are looking for excellent volunteers to assist us with tree painting on two specific dates, two available shifts per day:

\*Saturday, February 17th (8am – 10am, 10am – Noon)

\*Saturday, February 24th (8am – 10am, 10am - Noon)

No background experience is needed, but we are searching for enthusiastic volunteers who have a love for art and the environment. If you are interested in one of the dates above (or both), please email [oneika.shelby@houstontx.gov](mailto:oneika.shelby@houstontx.gov) for details.

We are using a biologically safe colorant that will fade over time. Please bring protective eyewear, clothes you do not mind getting dirty, closed toe shoes and water.

*Due to the location of the event, for safety purposes, all volunteers must be 13 years of age or older.*

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