

Deerwood Arboretum Timeline

1970

- City of Brentwood purchases farm land

1980

- Brentwood outgrows plant capacity.
- EPA orders Brentwood to find another sewage treatment solution.

1987

- Sewage pits were filled in

1991

- Two grants totaling \$12,700 are secured.
- Original kiosks, trail markers, brochure & logo are made.
- 189 trees planted
- Pond made
- Deerwood Tree Committee formed

1993-94

- More trees planted
- Eagle Scout makes brochure of trails and features

1997

- Commissioner Bob Hicks wants to make land useable and funds are approved for park improvements

1999-2000

- Foot bridges are installed to connect the northwest subdivisions
- Land is deeded to connect bridges

2002

- Funds allocated for tree tags
- Brochure made in accordance to State standards
- State certification received

2008-2014

- Leaks in ponds and poly lilies caused aerators to fail and be removed

2016

- Master Gardeners take on Deerwood as one of their projects- helping to mulch and inspect trees
- Brentwood initiates Environmental Day

2002-2022

- Tree Board makes biannual inspections of trees

1975

- City builds first and only wastewater treatment plant

1985

- Land sits largely abandoned and unused

Early 1990's

- Brentwood Rotary approaches City w/possibility of turning land into passive park land.
- Funds for Engineering and design were donated.
- Park offices move into original building on site.
- Commission approves \$50,000 for phase I development.

1992

- City opens the Service Center and Parks offices move out of Deerwood.
- Rotary goal to raise \$25,000 largely unsuccessful.
- Phase II tree planting and 1.5 mile walking trail complete.

1996

- Rotary finds lack of awareness is major obstacle for funds and improvement.
- Erin Kiney starts with the City Parks Dept.
- Property largely unkept
- Building vandalized repeatedly

1999

- Paved trail and 4-board horse fence installed connection Belle Rive Drive
- Tree screen planted

2001

- Old Sewer building demolished
- Current facility built
- Park staff assigned to property to care for trees and site
- With aid of Brentwood Tree Board- Deerwood tree's were identified and mapped

2002-2007

- Aeration added to ponds

2014

- All dirt trails are paved
- Original cedar fencing replaced with 4-board horse fence

2019

- Restrooms remain open all day for park use

2016-2022

- Classroom used for scout & troop meetings