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## **City of Margate Tree Giveaway Program**

Margate, FL, January 30, 2008 – The City of Margate Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Free Tree Give Away Program that is available only to Margate residents. The “free tree” specimens are Live Oaks, Green Buttonwoods, and Silver Buttonwoods. Each tree stands approximately 8 feet tall, and is planted in a 15 gallon container.

The Tree Give Away will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2008, Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (while our tree supply lasts), at Oriole Park located at 7055 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, in Margate.

Over 500 trees will be available on a first-come first-served basis, **ONE TREE per residential address**. An individual shall present a photo id and proof of Margate residency to receive a tree.

Each resident shall be solely responsible to secure, transport, and plant the tree. Every tree comes with an informational care and maintenance packet.

The Tree Give-Away Program is funded by the City of Margate and a grant from the U.S. Forest Service Urban Forestry through the State of Florida Division of Forestry.

If you require additional information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 954-972-6458, or email [parksrec@margatefl.com](mailto:parksrec@margatefl.com).

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