

CLIMB A TREE WITH US!

A FUND-RAISER TO SUPPORT

THE TREE NEXT DOOR

Sunday, October 10, 2-5 p.m.

Blackburn Park

We climb the willow oak tree near the Tennis Center.

3517 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd. at Johnson-Ferry Rd.

(inside the I-285 perimeter)

SUPPORT The Tree Next Door (TTND), a grass-roots organization formed in response to the non-enforcement of Atlanta's Tree Protection Ordinance. Too many trees are being removed by individuals, developers, and others while City officials and the Arborist Division look the other way! Atlanta's Tree Protection Ordinance is one of the very best of its kind in the country on paper. We want to make its enforcement the very best in practice!

Join with TTND to **SUPPORT Tom Coffin's "whistleblower" lawsuit** against the City of Atlanta. Coffin was promoted in October 2007 to supervise the field arborists in the Bureau of Buildings. He was fired in July 2008 for exposing the lack of enforcement of the tree protection ordinance by his subordinates and for starting disciplinary actions against two of them. Tom's lawsuit is going to trial soon in Fulton County Superior Court. Visit our website for details and updates, and plan to attend if you can.

Monies raised at the October 10th tree-climbing event will go toward Coffin's legal fees as well as for advocacy and educational work by TTND.

This tree-mendously fun and safe activity (great for families!)

is hosted by Tree Climbers International and TTND.

All gear is provided, all ages welcome, and no reservations required!

Suggested donation: \$20 per person



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"An organization of neighbors dedicated to protecting Atlanta's tree canopy"

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The Tree Next Door and
Atlanta's Tree Protection Ordinance,
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