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## Fall Tree Care

- **Planting** - If planting a new tree make sure it is hardy enough to withstand the winter.
- **Falling Leaves** - Remove leaves after they fall to ensure any plants below the tree get adequate water and light.
- **Stake-Young trees** planted where wind may damage them should be staked until their root ball has grown big enough to support them.
- **Fertilize** - Trees continue to take up water and nutrients, late fall is a good time to fertilize because winter rains will prevent chemical burn

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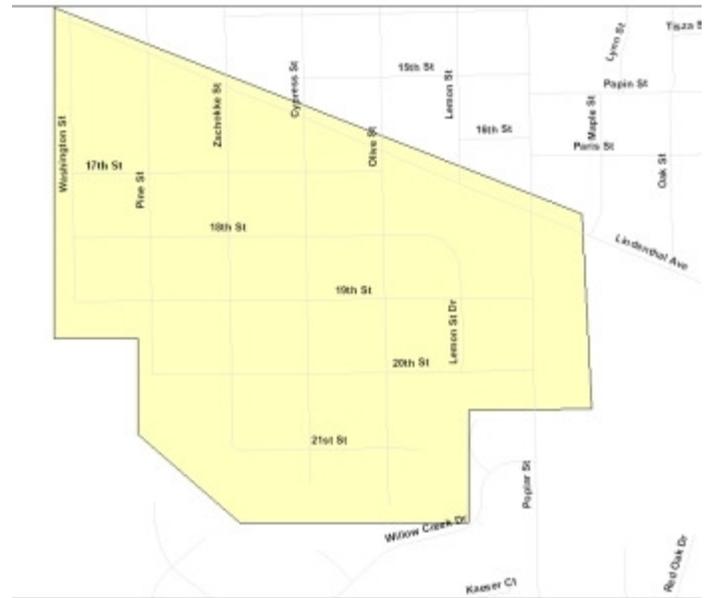
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## Sector Trimming—Fall 2010

Each fall the Public Works Department identifies a sector of Highland for street tree trimming. We have a certified arborist examine the trees in the sector, identifying any trees that are hazardous and need to be removed, as well as any others that may need to be monitored for various reasons. The arborist has completed his inspection and removal letters have been mailed to the addresses where trees will be removed. The rest of the trees will be pruned per the arborist recommendation. This year the area being pruned will be bordered on the north by Lindenthal Avenue the south by 20th Street, Washington Street on the west and on the east by Poplar Street.



2010 Tree Trimming Area

## Project Updates

### Koepfli Lane Extension:

Beginning on Monday, October 4th the new portion of Koepfli Lane will be opened for local traffic only.

Residents of the area and those who require access to the City Cemetery can use the new road,

all others should continue to follow the marked detours.

### Iberg Road Reconstruction:

This project is coming to an end. Within then next couple of week final grading and seeding will take place. Residential tie-in of

downspouts and sump lines into a storm sewer system still needs to be completed as well. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the month, weather permitting.