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SERVICES

Tree Pruning
Tree Removal
Stump Grinding
Tree Planting
24 Hour Emergency Service



We employ certified arborists by ISA & KAA

Licensed & Insured

Member of NE Kansas Better Business Bureau

TREE REMOVAL

In the Summer newsletter we discussed proper tree pruning, so I wanted to go over the other main service we provide which is tree removal. Although tree removal is a last resort, there are times when it is the best course of action. Our certified arborists can help with the decision if a tree needs to be removed. Some reasons for tree removal might include:

-) The tree is dead or dying.
-) The tree is considered irreparably hazardous.
-) The tree is causing an obstruction that is impossible to correct through proper pruning.
-) The tree is crowding & causing harm to other trees.
-) The tree is to be replaced by a more suitable specimen.
-) The tree must be removed to allow for new construction.
-) Emergency situations or storm damage may require immediate removal of trees for safety reasons.

Our trained employees can safely remove trees by way of tree climbing, bucket trucks, and cranes. We can handle all the debris removal, stump grinding, and clean up. Please contact us for a quote for your tree removal needs.

New Certified Arborists for CTC & Volunteer Day at Gage Park

Two of our employees recently attending the Arborist Training Course in Manhattan, KS put on by the Kansas Arborist Association (KAA). The week long course provides valuable training in arboriculture and upon completion of all requirements the students become certified arborists by the KAA. I am pleased to announce that Thadde Bush and Shawn Boos both are now certified arborists! Congratulations to them both.

Recently, Custom Tree Care donated equipment and personnel to assist with the Keep America Beautiful campaign at Gage Park. We work along with several volunteers, the Topeka Tree Team, and the City of Topeka doing tree removal and clean up of the park. The event was a huge success and I thank everyone that was involved.

We just learned this week that Custom Tree Care, Inc. has been named the 2009 Existing Business of the Year by the Kansas Small Business Development Center. We are honored by this award and I thank all of you who helped make this possible. There will be a awards ceremony at the state capital on 3/9/10. They are also doing a video shoot on us coming up in January. It will be aired on the KSBDC website as well as on YouTube.

Look to the sky next spring for the Custom Tree Care HOT AIR BALLOON. We recently purchased an all white balloon and this winter will be applying our name and logo to both sides. We will be selling rides, so contact us if interested. It should be a great advertising tool for us and will certainly be a whole lot of fun!!! I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and I'll talk to you this winter!



Removal of a Sycamore tree in a back yard with a crane & one of our tree climbers. A job not for the untrained.

Greg Gathers
President