

# McCullough's TREE SERVICE, INC.



Your Neighborhood Friend For Tree Care

# “TREE”mendous TIMES

Our Exceptional Service and Knowledgeable Staff is What Keeps us a “Cut” Above!

## Summer storm clean-up...

It was a fairly quiet summer for storm clean-up, but here's a glimpse of how it goes down when someone calls for help! Ben B. says this:  
“Tree falls. Neighbor calls. I call Wess. McCullough's Tree Service shows up in 6 minutes. That's why they're the best in the business! Awesome job guys”!!



Angie's list.  
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## Did you Know?

- We're on Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram. Follow us, Pin us, Like us... LET'S BE SOCIAL!    
- The average person spends 6 months of their lifetime waiting on a red light to turn green.
- Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples!
- Scientists have found that older bigger trees share nutrients with smaller trees, which later repay them back when they have developed.

## Shakin' the Family Tree

It's been a busy summer and my teams have worked hard to keep up with the workload. As our company continues to grow and we need new team members, our crews pull together to help train and mentor our newest additions. I can't say enough about my staff and their dedication.

### THANK YOU TEAM MEMBERS FOR ALWAYS GOING THE EXTRA MILE.

It's the extra mile of this journey that makes all the difference!



## Let's talk "Knotty" for a minute!

### These knots keep our climbers safe!

**Figure Eight Knot:** The figure eight knot can be used for a variety of purposes. Examples include but are not limited to: a stopper knot at the end of hitches and rappel lines to tie two pieces of rope together to attach lanyards. Follow the steps below to tie a figure eight knot.

**Prusik Knot:** The Prusik is a friction knot. This means the knot can slide easily without tension. Examples include but are not limited to: attach climbing equipment to rappel lines create adjustable lanyards use as an ascending knot. Follow the steps below to tie a Prusik knot.

**Blake's Hitch:** The Blake's hitch is a modified version of the Prusik knot. It is also a friction knot. After making the hitch, the end should always be tied with a figure eight stopper knot. Follow the steps below to tie a Blake's hitch.

**Tree Trimming Safety Clove Hitch;** The clove hitch is a knot that can be used to tie equipment to the end of the rope or to the tree. The clove hitch should never be used as a lifeline. Follow the steps below to tie a clove hitch.

**Bowline Knot:** The bowline knot is formed at the end of a rope and does not slip or tighten under stress. Examples include but are not limited to tie a climbing line to a carabiner attach a throw bag to its line. Follow the steps below to tie a Bowline knot.

### Grog's Index of Climbing Knots



## What a few of our customers have to say:

*Thank you for an excellent job. My wife Martha said that you and your staff were real gentlemen and great to be around.*

*Your cleanup was so thorough I wouldn't have known that you were even there. Also your shaping of the Mulberry and Silver Maple was better than I imagined.*

*Thanks so much for your superior service! And please share this note w/ the McCullough management and staff.*

- Elliott B.

*The men were excellent - very professional, considerate of my lawn and obviously knew what they were doing. It was a real pleasure to have them on my property. Thanks!!! Rich took extra time to explain what he was doing in treating the trees.*

- Jean B.

*Crew was great. Really happy with job they did. Will definitely use them again and pass on a recommendation to anyone needing tree service.*

- Suzanne D.

*Always professional, immediate response to any questions or needs, great service.*

Kathy C.

*The staff and crew of McCullough's Tree Service was fantastic. They trimmed the trees around my house. I have had McCullough's do my yard work and tree service for 17 years now. I had trees planted this time and they were spot on! Very Professional!*

- Amy Y.

*The 3 young men arrived on time & within minutes were at work. Their well coordinated team efforts got the job done in a timely manner. When the job was complete, they cleaned up very well. Each of the young men were polite & respectful.*

- Sandy M.

## Safety first...Preventing falls from trees!

### Avoid Injury from Falling

Always climb trees using ropes or harnesses and use additional anchor points whenever possible.

- Do not free-climb.
- Never anchor or tie yourself to the limb you are cutting on.
- Always tie ladders into the tree.
- Do not cut your safety lines. Keep all ropes and harnesses away from chain saws and other cutting equipment.
- Use extra caution when working on slopes.

- Use an aerial device to trim trees that are not safe to climb.
- Remove cut limbs from the tree so that you don't accidentally use them for support when you descend.
- Do not climb when the tree is wet, icy or snow-covered or when the weather is extremely windy.
- Never turn your back on a tree being felled.
- When working above concrete or a paved surface, watch out for branches that might bounce back and strike you or your equipment.



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- We offer a 100% guarantee on every project.
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## Thoughts from the Tree House

Fall is upon us, time to think about cooler weather, the season of holidays and more time spent indoors than outdoors.

This extra indoor time is the perfect opportunity to re-connect with your family. If your family is still under one roof, spend time asking them about their day. If your family is a phone call or e-mail away, be sure you do just that.

Don't forget to be thankful, give to others and make a resolution you can keep.

Talk, laugh, play and love. Above all...Love!

Take the time to ask yourself what makes you happy. When you discover what that is...do it. Life is short, we only get one walk through this life, make it a beautiful journey.

*Wess McCullough*