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On September 20, 2012, the more than 150-year-old Osage orange tree, beloved of County employees and the hundreds of residents who were married under its towering branches, finally succumbed to age and disease, falling on the front lawn of the County Courthouse.

On November 19, 2012, a new Osage orange tree was planted on the Courthouse lawn. Orange Grove Center – a center for local residents with developmental disabilities – donated the tree which came from its campus. Mayor Jim Copping, along with Hamilton County Commissioners and Kyle Hauth of the Orange Grove Center, took part in the planting ceremony.*

A bench has been made from the wood from the fallen tree and will be placed where the tree once stood. Mayor Copping said that having one of Orange Grove's trees would serve as a reminder of the important work done by the Orange Grove Center.

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