THE MEANING OF A “GREEN MAN”

The idea of the Green Man dates back as far as four thousand years. It appears in many cultures worldwide as a symbol of rebirth, representing the new cycle of growth each spring. In recent years, it has become emblematic of conservation and the green movement. Green Man serves as an inspiration and a powerful reminder for us to reconnect with nature and to make an effort to live sustainably.

GREEN MAN HISTORY IN WALNUT HILLS

Carved by David Hummel, a German Stonecutter who founded Hummel Industries, this 6+ foot, hand-carved limestone face cast his gaze toward Peebles Corner in the middle of the Walnut Hills business district for 100 years.

GREEN MAN PARK SYMBOLIZES REVITALIZATION

The park exemplifies our community’s current mission of inspiration, rebirth, and regeneration while maintaining the cultural diversity that is a significant part of our history. The Green Man embodies “the ability to link across cultures and work beyond one’s normal capacity with tireless enthusiasm.” As the centerpiece of a prominent park in the Walnut Hills central business district, the Green Man is an enduring symbol of our resolve and commitment to the neighborhood for generations to come. The park is a symbol of both our unique past and our “Green Future.”

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