### COMMUNICATIONS MEMORANDUM #7-2023

**DATE:** Aug. 28, 2023

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager

FROM: Diana Wilson, Director of Communications

Jenni Murphy, Community Outreach Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Neighborhood Beautification Program August Recipients

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### **PURPOSE**

To honor Yard of the Month, Water Wise Yard of the Month and Most Magnificent Tree Award recipients for August 2023.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Neighborhood Beautification Program was established in 1998 to recognize residents who have done an outstanding job of making their homes and yards beautiful.

Volunteer judges select winning yards in up to 13 areas of the City. Nominations are received from residents and neighbors throughout the community. A panel of volunteer judges also reviews nominations for the Most Magnificent Tree Award and selects a recipient honored in August.

In June, July and August, yard winners are chosen by the judges and receive a large lawn sign to display for a month as well as a framed certificate and keepsake garden sign. City Council recognizes the winners at regular meetings. Recipients receive a letter inviting them to the meeting where they will be recognized.

For the yard program there are two categories: Yard of the Month and Water Wise Yard of the Month. In conjunction with the City's water conservation efforts, volunteer judges are on the lookout to recognize yards that use techniques such as:

- Less turf
- More water-tolerant plants, flowers, trees, and shrubs
- Additional use of rock, mulch and other landscaping materials that help support water conservation and are considered water wise

Though the "Water Wise" designation may not be specified, many of the yards demonstrate water conservation methods.

The August 2023 Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program recipients are:

Name	Address	Category
Denise & Steve Reyes	10563 Adams St.	Yard of the Month
Jessie McRae	2780 E. 109th Ave.	Yard of the Month
The Hugo Family	11925 E. 119th Pl.	Yard of the Month
David & Ernestine Garcia	11621 Gilpin St.	Yard of the Month
Joseph & Sarah Silva	2002 Fisher Way	Yard of the Month
Kyle Messler & Leslie Cook	10917 Alvin Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
June Hood	10489 Pearl Way	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Sonia & Kevin Archibeque	623 Leonard Lane	Yard of the Month

Leon & Olga Enriquez	199 Muriel Dr.	Yard of the Month
Elizabeth Mehlhorn	10768 Brewer Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Chris & Tracy Proksch	11125 Osage St.	Yard of the Month
Darlene Feist & Angel Reyes	10990 Claire Lane	Yard of the Month
Marina & Joel Roy	1464 W.101st Ave.	Yard of the Month
Mark & Irene Fick	742 Melody Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Bill & Marjorie Friend	9627 Pelon Dr.	Yard of the Month
Steven Musco	294 E. 112th Dr.	Most Magnificent Tree

### **BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS**

Funds for the program are included in the General Fund for 2023.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for informational purposes only.

### STAFF REFERENCE

If Council Members have any questions, please contact Diana Wilson, Director of Communications, at dwilson@northglenn.org or 303.450.8713.

### **ATTACHMENT**

1. Presentation

### NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

### Jenni Murphy

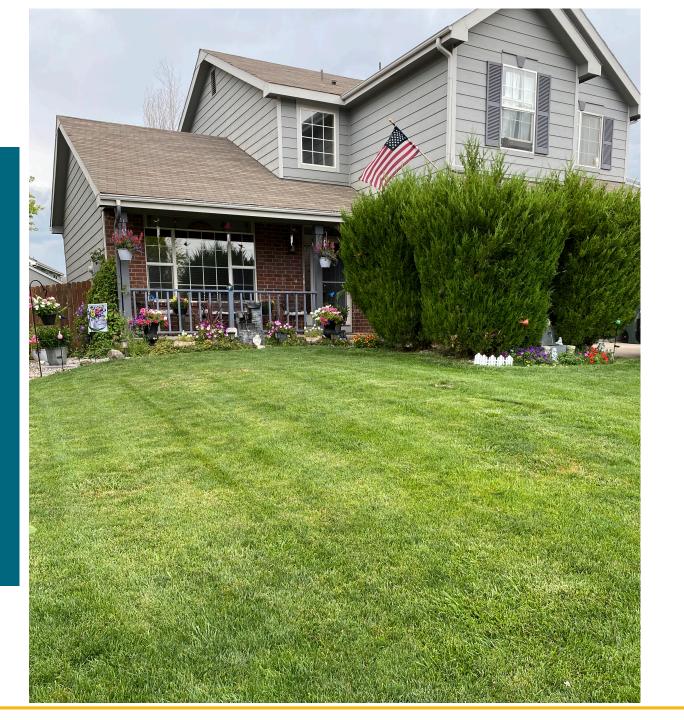
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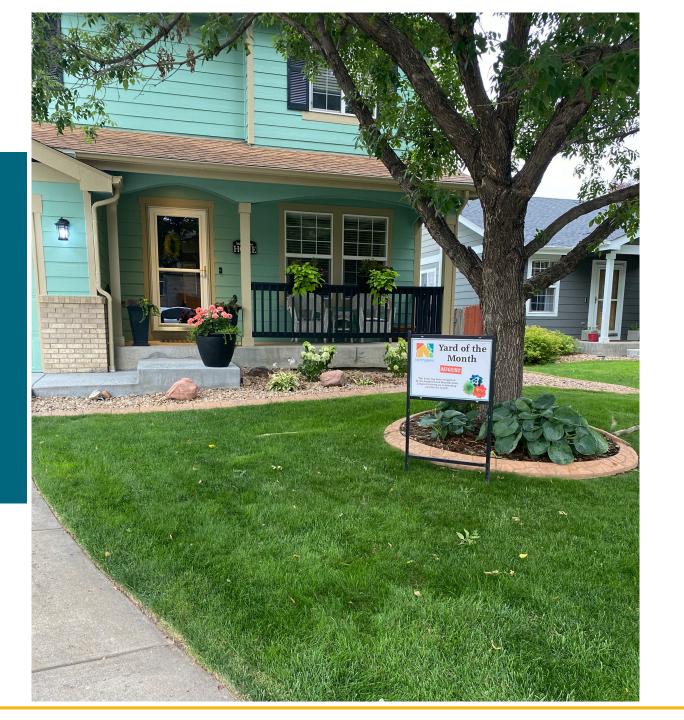
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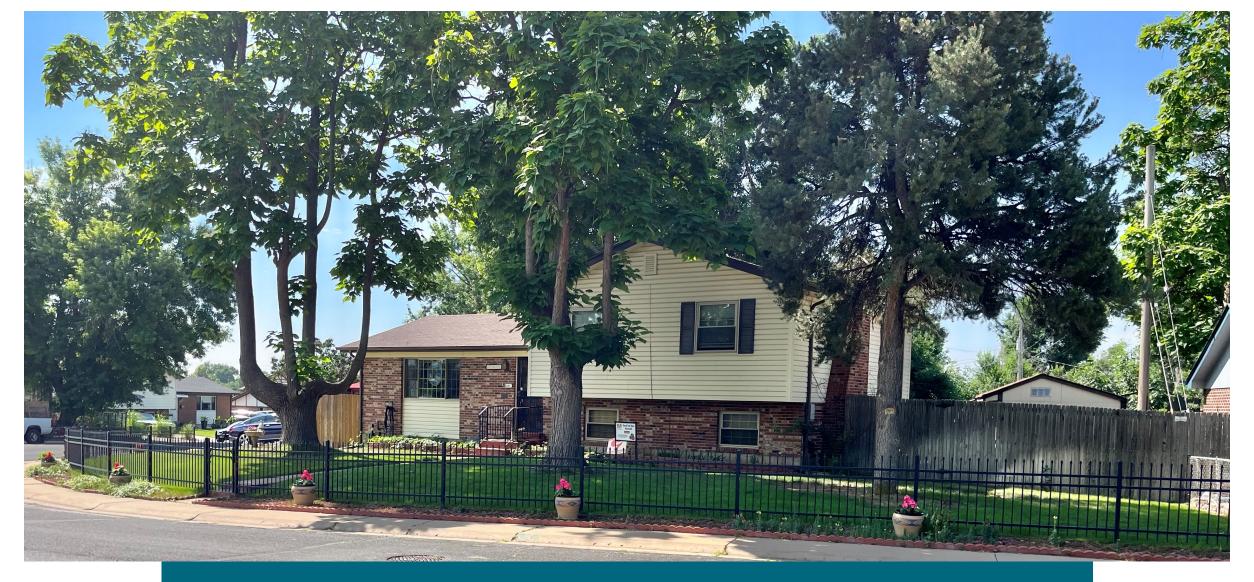
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Water Wise Yard of the Month
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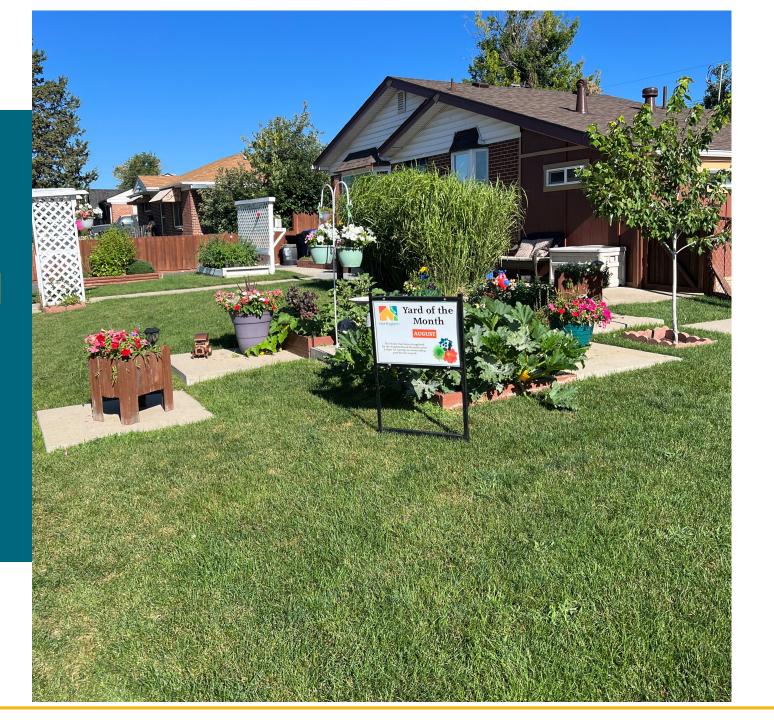
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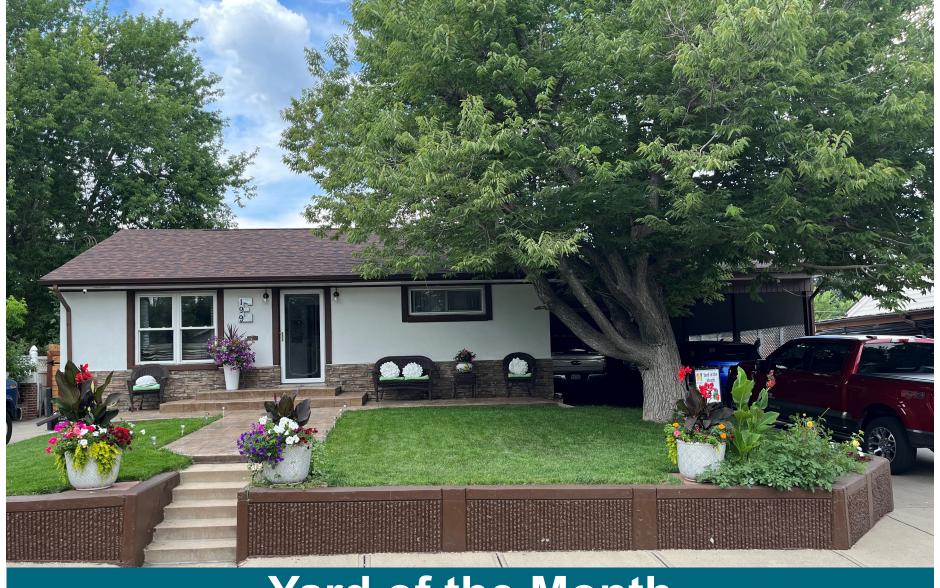
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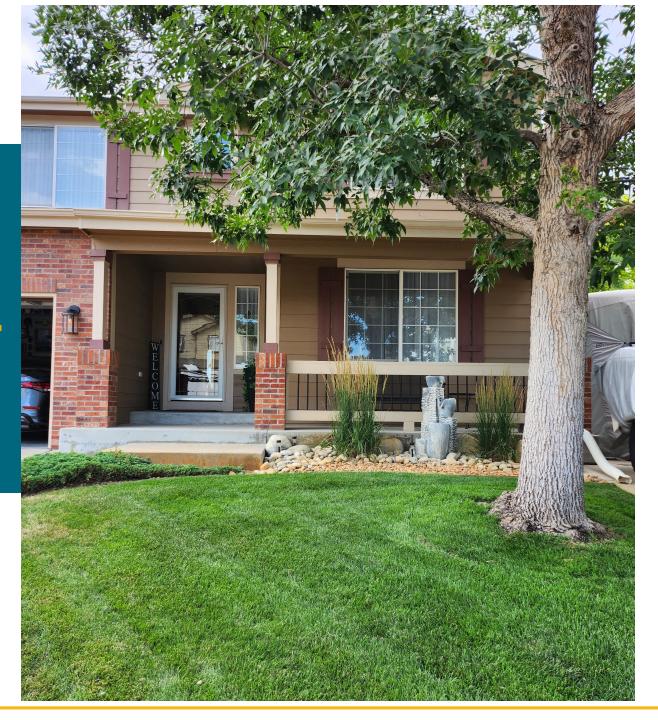
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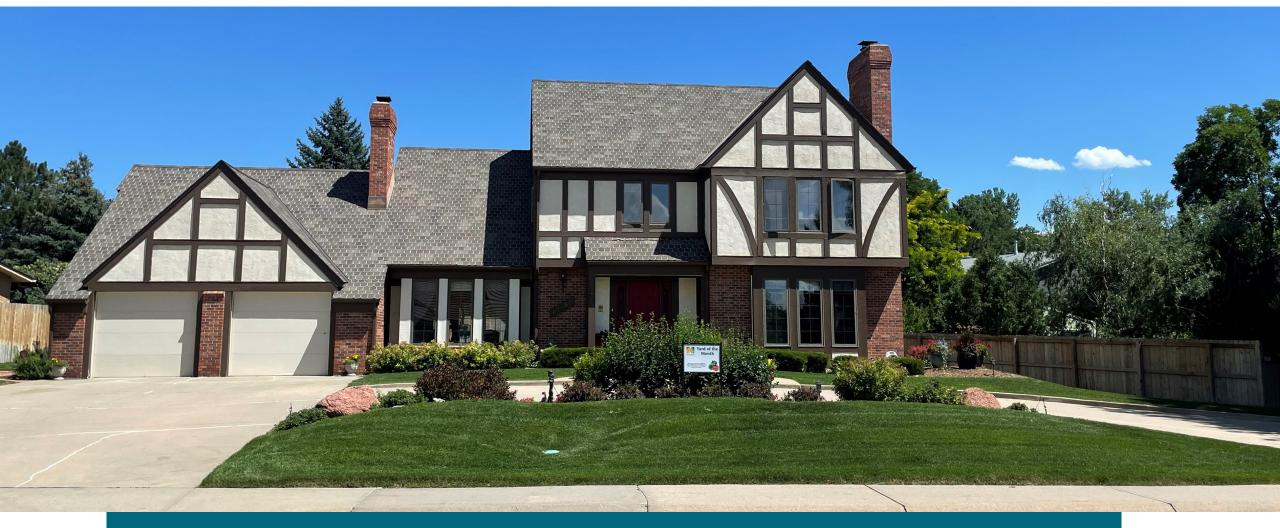


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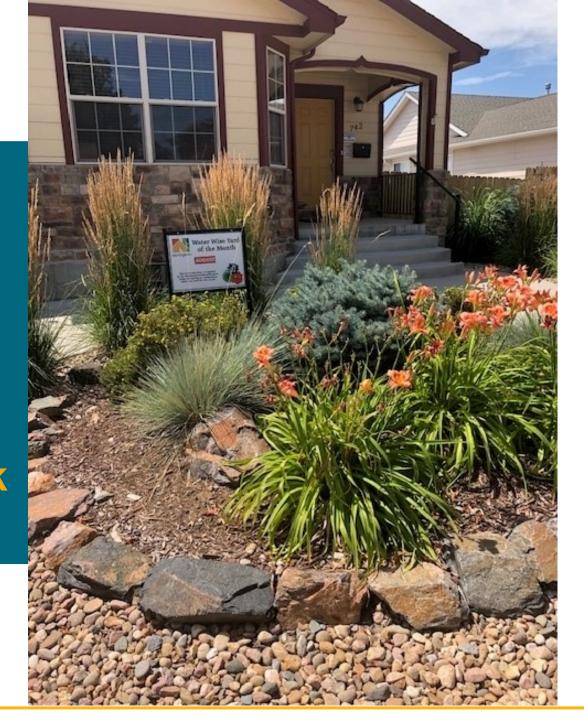
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### QUESTIONS?

