

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM
#26-2026

DATE: July 27, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager 

FROM: Jenna Gragg, Community Outreach Coordinator

SUBJECT: July 2026 Water Wise Yard Awards

PURPOSE

To honor Water Wise Yard Award recipients for July 2026.

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. Nominations are received from residents throughout the community and volunteer judges select winners in up to eight areas of the City during the months of June, July, and August. Winners receive a large lawn sign to display for one month, a framed certificate, and a keepsake garden sign. The winners are also invited to a City Council meeting where they will be recognized.

In 2026, due to drought restrictions and in conjunction with the City's water conservation efforts, only yards eligible for the Water Wise Yard of the Month category will be recognized. Judges are on the lookout for 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

The July 2026 Water Wise Award recipients are:

Name	Address	Award
Tanner Lutz	11271 High St.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Ernest & Peggy Rivera	11341 Clarkson St.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Ortiz Family	10921 Mildred Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
James & Nancy Falk	10983 Northglenn Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Kevin & Kathy Flynn	10949 Roseanna Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Autumn Romero & John Perez	10676 Ura Ln.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Angelo & Susan Jardina	9853 Alamo Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

Funds for the program are included in the General Fund for 2026. Awards are given annually in June, July, and August.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This item is for informational purposes only.

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STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any questions, please contact Jenna Gragg, Community Outreach Coordinator, at jgragg@northglenn.org, or 303.450.8904.

ATTACHMENT

1. Presentation

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM JULY 2026 AWARDS

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City Council Meeting

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QUESTIONS?



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