

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM
#27-2026

DATE: Aug. 24, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Jason Loveland, Acting City Manager 

FROM: Jenna Gragg, Community Outreach Coordinator

SUBJECT: August 2026 Water Wise Yard and Most Magnificent Tree Awards

PURPOSE

To honor Water Wise Yard Award recipients for August 2026 and recognize the 2026 Most Magnificent Tree Winners.

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 Most Magnificent Tree Program was established in 2006 to honor the best tree in the City each year. When the chosen tree is on private property, the owner is awarded with up to a \$100 credit on their water bill. This year, the judges decided to recognize two trees as the neighboring trees blend together spectacularly. Each resident will receive up to a \$50 credit on their water bill as they share this honor.

The August 2026 Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Award recipients are:

Name	Address	Award
Lynn & Rob Schurr	11864 Claude Ct.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Jeff & Peggy Bolduc	11958 Keough Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Ashley Seaward & Eric Fischer	10664 Downing St.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Desiree Sutter	544 Muriel Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Ron & Sherry Zanganeh	1165 Claire Ln.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Katie Disser	1513 W. 103rd Ave.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Steve & Skeeter Finger	9741 Fred Dr.	Water Wise Yard of the Month

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Jim Dawson	10978 Patterson Ct.	Most Magnificent Tree 2026
John & Tammy Wollbrinck	10988 Patterson Ct.	Most Magnificent Tree 2026

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.

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

AUGUST 2026 RECIPIENTS

***NEIGHBORHOOD
BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM***

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2026 Most Magnificent Trees

Jim Dawson and John & Tammy Wollbrinck

10978 Patterson Ct. (Right) - Linden – *Tilia Americana*

10988 Patterson Ct. (Left) - Ash – *Fraxinus Americana*



QUESTIONS?



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