COMMUNICATIONS MEMORANDUM #3-2024

DATE: June 24, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members

THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager

FROM: Diana Wilson, Director of Communications

Jenna Gragg, Community Outreach Coordinator

SUBJECT: Neighborhood Beautification Program June 2024 Recipients

PURPOSE

To honor Yard of the Month and Water Wise Yard of the Month recipients for June 2024.

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 eight 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 June 2024 Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program recipients are:

Name	Address	Award
Dana Wendler	3093 E. 109th Avenue	Yard of the Month
William C. Walker	2162 E. 116th Place	Yard of the Month
Patricia Flores, Alejo & Aaron Ruiz	11434 Emerson Street	Yard of the Month
Larry Gallegos	10752 Larson Drive	Yard of the Month
Ron and Cindy Padilla	222 Pike Street	Yard of the Month
Jenni and Jerry Murphy	1395 Claire Lane	Yard of the Month

Megan and Brent Ramig	10521 Livingston Drive	Yard of the Month
Wally Kenney	10220 Melody Drive	Yard of the Month
Lorraine Hornbeck	10503 Carlile Street	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Felix and Estela Gandarilla	86 E. 107th Place	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Jamie Mortensen and The Mortensen Family	845 W. 97th Avenue	Water Wise Yard of the Month

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

Funds for the program are included in the General Fund for 2024. There are no time implications.

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

JUNE 2024 RECIPIENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

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City Council Meeting

June 24, 2024





Yard of the Month 3093 E. 109th Avenue – Dana Wendler



Yard of the Month 2162 E. 116th Place – William C. Walker



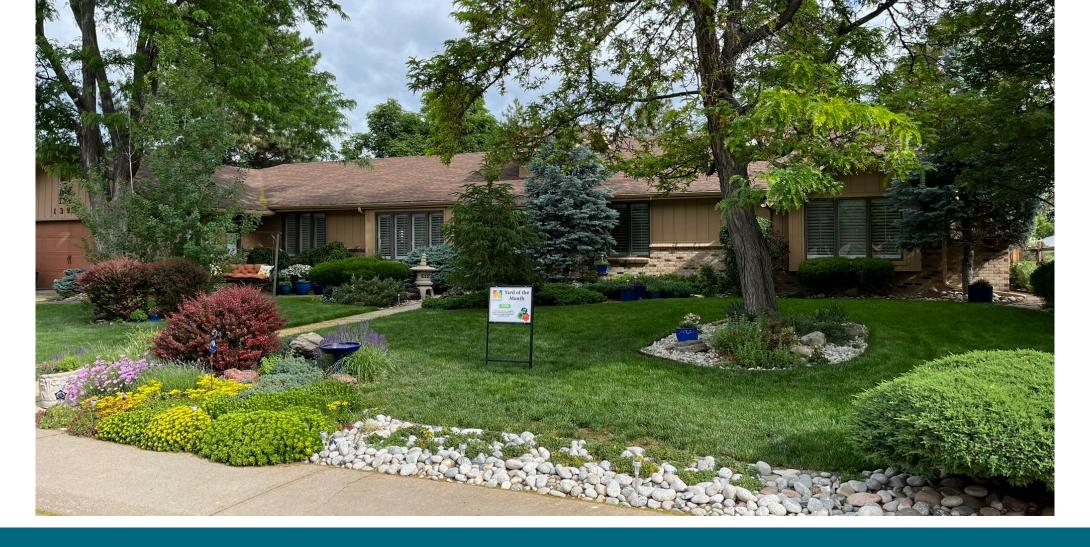
Yard of the Month 11434 Emerson Street – Patricia Flores, Alejo & Aaron Ruiz



Yard of the Month 10752 Larson Drive – Larry Gallegos



Yard of the Month 222 Pike Street – Ron & Cindy Padilla



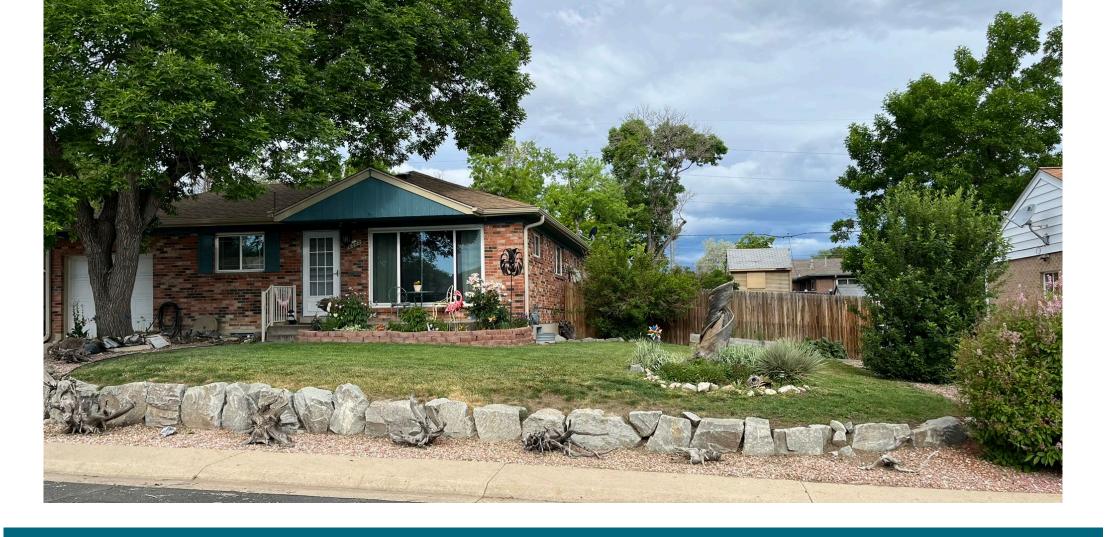
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Water Wise Yard of the Month 10503 Carlile Street – Lorraine Hornbeck



Water Wise Yard of the Month 86 E. 107th Place – Felix & Estela Gandarilla



Water Wise Yard of the Month 845 W. 97th Avenue – The Mortensens

QUESTIONS?

