

COMMUNICATIONS MEMORANDUM
#5-2024

DATE: Aug. 26, 2024
TO: Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members
THROUGH: Heather Geyer, City Manager *Hmg*
FROM: Diana Wilson, Director of Communications *DW*
Jenna Gragg, Community Outreach Coordinator
SUBJECT: Neighborhood Beautification Program August 2024 Recipients

PURPOSE

To honor Yard of the Month, Water Wise Yard of the Month, and Magnificent Tree recipients for August 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 Magnificent Tree Program was established in 2006 to honor the best tree in the City each year. The tree can be on private or public property. If the chosen tree is on private property, the owner is awarded with up to a \$100 credit on their water bill.

The August 2024 Northglenn Neighborhood Beautification Program recipients are:

Name	Address	Award
Drew and Myra Wilson	10725 Fillmore Ct.	Yard of the Month
Tino Garcia	11862 Gaylord Way	Yard of the Month
Dwayne Farris	1200 E. 112 th Pl.	Yard of the Month

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Al and Amy Crow	11010 Pearl Way	Yard of the Month
Monte and Mary Mondragon	10944 Manet Way	Yard of the Month
Louise Taylor and Cheri Roberts	10514 Carmela Ln.	Yard of the Month
The Brons Family	683 Melody Dr.	Yard of the Month
Joye Devlin	11677 Pearl St.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Mark Doyle	1327 E. 111 th Pl.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Trevor Stevens	10975 Manet Way	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Gregg Bessette and Geri Mari	10446 Pompey Way	Water Wise Yard of the Month
The Morrison Family	901 W. 103 rd Ave.	Water Wise Yard of the Month
Erica, Jose, and Jason Torrez	10468 Quivas St.	2024 Magnificent Tree

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS

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

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

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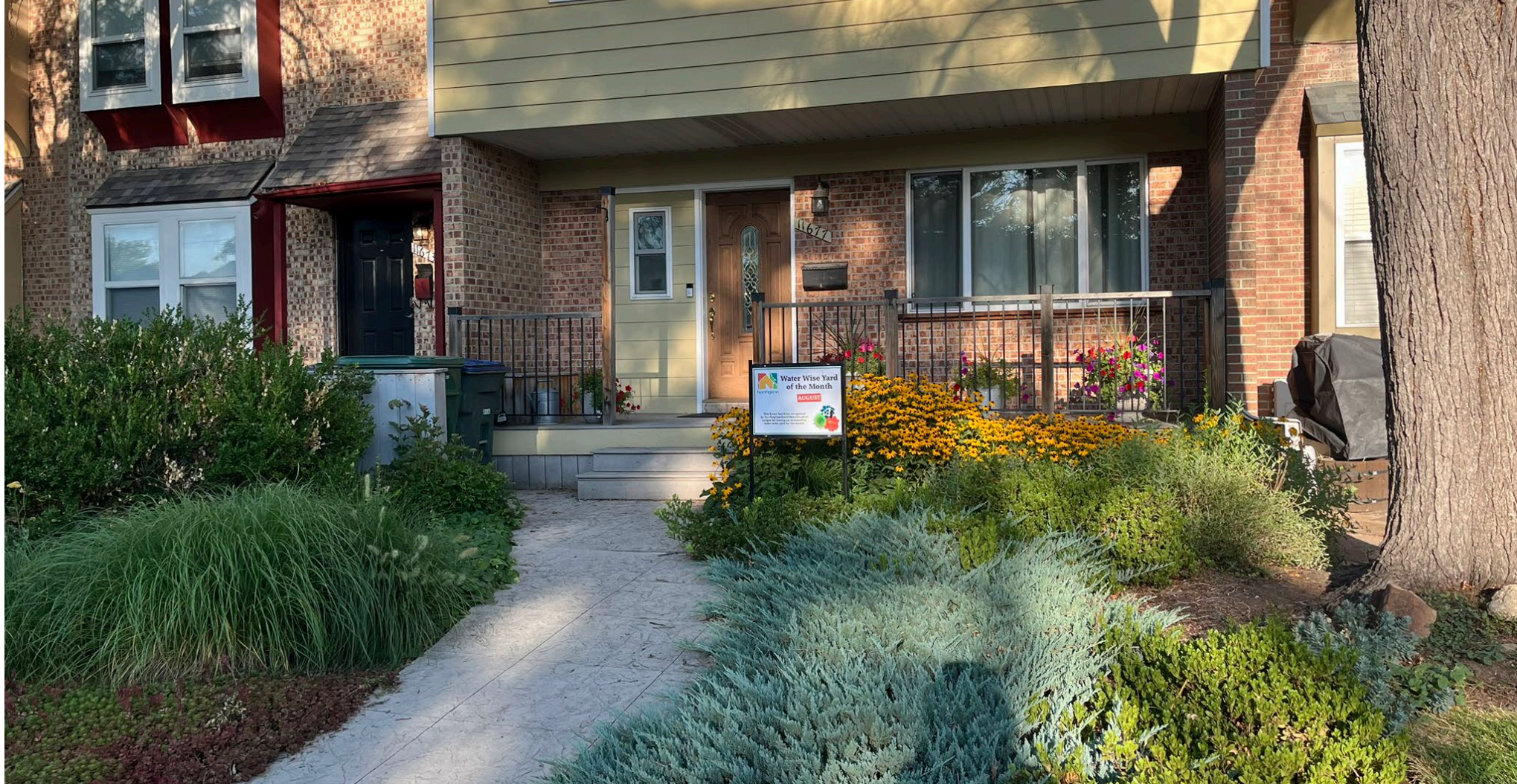




Yard of the Month

683 Melody Dr. – The Brons Family





Water Wise Yard of the Month

11677 Pearl St. – Joye Devlin





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1327 E. 111th Pl. – Mark Doyle





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2024 Magnificent Tree - Silver Maple (*Acer Saccharinum*)

10468 Quivas St. – Erica, Jose, and Jason Torrez



QUESTIONS?



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