

Yard of the Month Contest

Does your yard have curb appeal?

The Heights Park Neighborhood Association has taken notice of all of your hard work and of your desire to keep your yard looking beautiful. We want to reward you for caring about your home, your neighbors and your neighborhood!

Contest Submissions:

1. Residents may nominate either a neighbor's yard or their own yard for Yard of the Month.
2. All entries must be in by the 15th of the month preceding the month of the award.
3. Nominees can be submitted online on the HPNA website (HeightsPark.com) or by simply submitting the name, address, and phone number of the resident you would like to nominate to any HPNA board member.

Contest Rules:

1. Nominees must live in Heights Park neighborhood.
2. Yard of the Month winners may win the contest only one time per 12 months.
3. Criteria for judging will be based on the following:
 - Visual Attractiveness - yard to be judged should be visible from a public street or sidewalk; yard must have general curb appeal and reflect a "natural" look.
 - Creativity – personal touches such as yard art, bird feeders, etc.
 - Originality – uniqueness is encouraged, while maintaining cohesiveness with the neighborhood.
 - Beautification – yard must improve the look of the home and overall neighborhood.
 - Overall maintenance – well-maintained grass, trimmed hedges, etc.
4. Nominees must be in good standing with the city and not be in violation of any city codes.

Judging Committee:

1. Five judges will be chosen for the Judging Committee and may consist of HPNA board members, residents or members of HPNA, honorary HPNA members, or Yard of the Month sponsors.
2. The committee will review all entries for the month and will visit the yards of finalists. This may be an unannounced drive-by visit or a scheduled viewing with the resident.

Contest Prize:

1. A yard sign indicating the yard has been chosen as the "Yard of the Month".
2. The yard will be featured on the HPNA website and in the HPNA newsletter.

HPNA staff will notify winners within the first week of the month to schedule a time to award the Yard of the Month sign and take a photo of the winner and his or her yard.