

Rock Island Residents Receive Beautification Awards

Community Economic Development

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Rock Island residents were recognized for their beautifully landscaped yards and rain gardens, during the August 11, 2008 City Council meeting. Residents were presented with certificates by [Mayor](#) Mark Schwiebert and the [Rock Island Beautification Commission](#).

Twenty-seven citizens received a [Residential Beautification Award](#) through **34th Annual Tell On Your Neighbor** event, where neighbors nominate neighbors for their remarkably neat and well-maintained yards. Members of the Rock Island Beautification Commission also nominated yards.

An additional 21 households were recognized for their efforts in creating a rain garden through the [Rain Gardens for Rock Island](#) program. 2008 marks the third year for the [“Best Rain Garden”](#) awards. Rain gardens provide beneficial functions that include reducing flooding, absorbing pollutants, and sustaining wildlife. The first place award went to Cathy Green for her creative and well-maintained rain garden.



The Beautification Commission award programs recognize residents who make the extra effort to beautify their yards beyond the norm. The Commission believes citizens should be honored for their efforts which encourage others to keep beautiful yards that are an asset to Rock Island.



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