



## ***PARK RIDGE RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS***

The City of Park Ridge, the Park Ridge Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a Beautification Awards Program for all residents in the City of Park Ridge. The Awards Program gives special recognition to those residents who have made their homes and landscaping the most attractive in our City.

Last year's winners received certificates suitable for framing from the Garden Club, lawn signs from the City, and gift bags from the Chamber of Commerce containing gift certificates from approximately 20 local businesses and valued over \$300.

Judging will be done by an independent non-biased committee and will be done on the street view portion of the property only. The following standards for evaluating landscape design will be used:

- Year-round overall appearance - paved areas, condition of buildings, perennial plant material.
- Design - color, layout, originality, beauty, special feature.
- Lawn condition - maintenance, quality of turf.
- Trees, shrubs - condition of plant material, proportion and scale of plant material to structures.
- Flowers and other plantings - variety, color, condition.

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### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

#### ***PARK RIDGE RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM***

I wish to enter my property in the 2011 Park Ridge Residential Beautification Awards Program. I understand that the **street side portion (view)** of my property will be judged by a non-biased committee. Further, I understand that my property will be photographed and used in the judging. I also grant permission to have the photograph of my property published in the newspaper or publicly displayed if I am selected as a finalist.

Judging will occur between August 1 and August 12.

Previous winners are not eligible to win in 2011.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
please print

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JULY 15**

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Mail or bring entry to: CITY OF PARK RIDGE  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
505 BUTLER PLACE  
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-4182