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Rock Island Beautification Commission Announces 35th Annual “Tell On Your Neighbor” Contest

The Rock Island Beautification Commission is looking for the most beautiful yards in the city.

The 35th annual “Tell On Your Neighbor” residential beautification awards contest has opened nominations for the most attractive and best-kept lawns in Rock Island. Anyone can submit a nomination and they will be accepted **through Friday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m.** Nominations after this date will not be accepted.

This awards program recognizes residents who make the extra effort to beautify their yards beyond the norm. The Beautification Commission believes these citizens should be honored for their efforts and for encouraging others to keep well-groomed yards that are an asset to the city.

The Commission is looking for well-maintained yards with attractive, colorful displays of flowers, bushes and plants. The commission wishes to honor residents who take the time to show pride in their homes and neighborhoods. In the past 34 years, nearly 511 residents have been recognized. All winners will receive a certificate of recognition at a City Council meeting (date to be announced). Award recipients after 2004 are not eligible.

The Beautification Commission is a group of Rock Island citizens appointed by the Mayor and City Council to encourage individuals and groups to beautify Rock Island.



Tell On Your Neighbor Nomination Form

The **Rock Island Beautification Commission** invites nominations for its 35th annual “Tell on Your Neighbor” contest. Rock Island residents who have worked to create and maintain attractive, colorful yards that contribute to the overall appearance of the neighborhood and the City are eligible. The Commission will select winners during a bus tour on Monday, July 13th. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Your Name: _____

Neighbor’s Name (Nominee): _____

Address: _____

What stands out about this yard? _____

Return to the Beautification Commission, City of Rock Island, 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201 **by Friday, June 26, 2009** or call 732-2900 with the Nominee and Address.