
MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
SUBJECT: 2011 Commercial Beautification & Holiday Lighting Awards

Date: December 28, 2011

The Beautification Commission has selected recipients for the 2011 Commercial Beautification Awards and for the 2011 Holiday Lighting Contest. Bob Towler, Beautification Commission chairman, will say a few words about each award program and introduce the winners. Mayor Pauley is asked to distribute certificates and plaques.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

The Beautification Commission held the 26th Annual Holiday Lighting Contest on December 19th. The Commission toured 50 nominated properties and selected the top three residential and commercial lighting displays. The winners will receive a certificate of recognition.

Residential

3212 14th Street – First Place

1553 39th Street – Second Place

*4512 12th Avenue – Third Place
Third Place*

Commercial

1230 30th Street, Estate of Grace – First Place

*2608 21st Avenue, Juli's Book Keeper --
Second Place*

1301 30th Street, One Hair Place –

COMMERCIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS

The Beautification Commission was pleased and impressed by the outstanding renovations completed in Rock Island during 2011. There were 21 nominees and the quality of each project made the selection process difficult for the Commission. The top four recipients will receive a traveling plaque or trophy to recognize their achievements.

Rotary Trophy Winner (overall winner)	City Limits, 4514 9 th Street
Mayor's Award	Spirit Partners, 2408 4 th Avenue
Beautification Commission Award	Old Mexico Restaurant, 610 45 th Street
City Council Award	Aldi, 1880 38 th Street

Honorable Mentions

Embassy Square House of Fire, 2365 11 th Street	Mrs's T's Calling All Kids, 1113 31 st Avenue	Sunshine's Studio, 1303 30 th Street
Rock Island Auction Co., 781942 nd Street West	Blackhawk Office Park, 2416 Blackhawk Road	Handy True Value, 1431 30 th Street
LRC Real Estate, 500 42 nd Street	Green Valley Body Shop, 3111 11 th Street	Champion Partnership, 423 17 th Street
Poor Boy's Pizza, 4121 18 th Avenue	Grape Life Wine/Store/Lounge, 1623 2 nd Avenue	Sultan Mediterranean Restaurant, 3850 Blackhawk Rd, #7
Comfort Furniture, 3816 11 th Street	O'Melia's, 2900 46 th Street	Happy Joes, 1412 30 th Street
Office Machine Consultants, 3624 Blackhawk Road	Estate of Grace, 1230 30 th Street	

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