



Local News

City of Midland recognizes beautification efforts Nov. 5

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The beautification efforts of 15 residential properties and 9 non-residential properties will be recognized on Thursday at the annual Appreciation of Beautification Awards ceremony.

Dahlia Hill Society of Midland and Midland Soccer Club Complex will be presented that evening with the Bette R. Tollar Civic Commitment Award. Bob Eldredge, executive director of Keep Michigan Beautiful, which make a guest appearance at the event.

Scheduled for 7 p.m. in Midland City Council Chambers, the Appreciation of Beautification Awards recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that have made improvements that are aesthetically pleasing and have a positive impact on the Midland community and its neighborhoods.

The awards are sponsored by the City of Midland Beautification Advisory Committee, a subcommittee of the City of Midland Parks and Recreation Commission.

The ceremony will be broadcast live on MCTV.

The committee is chaired by Howard Garrett, and includes Vice Chair Bobbie Arnold, Carl Coons, Ben Franklin, Robert Fisher, Richard Pomeroy, Amy Tolton, Bernadette VanSlyck and Bette Tollar, as well as city staffers Jan Yuergens, Marcie Post and Cheri King.

This year's award winners are:

Landscaping Accomplishments — Residential

116 Arbury Place, Jeannie Wolfe

5608 Berry Court, Michael and Cassie Gambrell

2112 Candlestick Lane, Charles and Rhonda Bonham

503 Coolidge Drive, Robert and Diana Strejc

5401 Eastman Ave., Matthew Homan and Craig Fobear

2511 Greenwich Circle, Paula Norman

416 Kent Court, Arthur and Linda Tarbell

2412 Lalkwood Drive, John and Melanie Musser

4521 Ottawa St., Thomas and Frances McMullen

19 Rosemary Court, Thomas and Joy Leslie

3718 Saturn Drive, Robert and Linda Lough

1318 West Union, Keith and Chris Erskine

2016 Westbury Drive, Joseph Slicker

Structural and Site Improvements — Residential

1402 Lincoln St., Mickey Sparks
Kosick

1015 Rodd St., Andy and Barb Kosick and George

Structural and Site Improvements — Nonresidential

76 Ashman Circle, Midland Area Community Foundation

Landscaping Accomplishments — Nonresidential

901 E. Ashman St., Great Lakes Ice Cream Company

6201 Jefferson Ave., Coffee Chaos

Jerome Street Garden, Evergreen Garden Club

530 Joe Mann Blvd., SpringHill Suites
Evergreen Garden Club

4501 Plymouth Park Drive, Plymouth Park Pool—

204 West Wackerly St., Allis Information Management Inc.

Special Recognition

2205 Jefferson Ave., Midland Community Center Campus & Midland Curling Center

Bette R. Tollar Civic Commitment Award

Dahlia Hill Society of Midland, 2809 Orchard Drive

Midland Soccer Club Complex, 901 Soccer Drive

Residential Honorable Mentions

320 Broadhead Drive, Jerry and Diane Bollenbacher

415 Coolidge Drive, Kathleen Howard

913 Helen Street, Randall and Patricia McDonald

2120 Jefferson Ave., John Klele and Susan Lyon

5306 Sturgeon Creek Parkway, Barbara Barnes

Nonresidential Honorable Mentions

2600 N. Saginaw Road, Grand Traverse Pie Co.

1518 Bayliss St., Creative 360

1112 South Saginaw Road, Cartridge World

5317 N. Saginaw Road, Cottage Creamery