



## BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS 2026 NOMINATION FORM

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Complete this form and submit or email to [info@cityblm.org](mailto:info@cityblm.org) or mail to:

Citizens Beautification Committee

City of Bloomington

PO Box 3157

Bloomington, IL 61702-3157

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Address must be within the Bloomington city limits.**

Category:       Residential                       Non-Residential

Property Owner's Name: Matt and Dr. Lucy Wisdom

Property Address: 22 Sunset Road, Bloomington, IL 61701

Property Owner's Telephone and/or E-mail: lucynwisdom@gmail.com

Why are you nominating this property?

This home stands out for the love and dedication the family pours into their yard each year. Their colorful flowers, beautiful landscaping, and careful attention to detail create a welcoming and inspiring space. Their hard work and pride of ownership enhance the neighborhood and make this property a deserving candidate for the beautification award.

Nominated By: Amy Gammelgard

Your Telephone and/or E-mail: agammelgard@gmail.com

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Property Owner's Name: Monika Martynowski

Property Address: 1509 Bunn St. Bloomington, IL

Property Owner's Telephone and/or E-mail: 3097502190

Why are you nominating this property?

I am nominating this property because she puts a lot of time and care into her fun and eccentric property. The decorations are beautiful, exciting, and invite and promote wildlife. Her yard is a pop of color in an otherwise dreary and gloomy neighborhood.

Nominated By: Aubree Arie-Thormann

Your Telephone and/or E-mail: 3095316923

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Property Owner's Name: Michelle Stultz

Property Address: 9 Woodruff Dr. Bloomington IL

Property Owner's Telephone and/or E-mail: 3095302911

Why are you nominating this property?

I would like to nominate my neighbor for the Beautification Award because of the incredible care, dedication, and pride she puts into making our community more beautiful and welcoming. One of her most remarkable accomplishments is creating a registered butterfly sanctuary in her yard, providing a safe habitat for butterflies, pollinators, and other beneficial wildlife.

Her garden is not only beautiful to look at, but it also serves an important purpose by supporting the local ecosystem and inspiring others to appreciate and protect nature. The time, effort, and passion she has invested have transformed her property into a peaceful and educational space that neighbors and visitors can enjoy.

She consistently goes above and beyond to enhance the appearance of our neighborhood, and her commitment to conservation and beautification truly makes a positive impact on our town. She is always willing to help other neighbors

Nominated By: Kylie Ross

Your Telephone and/or E-mail: 3096652965/ Ky.ross11.22@gmail.com

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Property Owner's Name: Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center - Trademark Collection by

Property Address: 1801 Eastland Drive, Bloomington IL 61704

Property Owner's Telephone and/or E-mail: 309-662-0000 sbaker@eastlandsuites.com (GM)

Why are you nominating this property?

We are pleased to nominate Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center in Bloomington, Illinois, for its exceptional commitment to enhancing the aesthetic appeal of our community through its beautifully landscaped and thoughtfully designed property.

Since its establishment in 1987, Eastland Suites has been a beloved staple in Bloomington, offering a serene and inviting environment for both out-of-town guests and local residents. The property's 11 separate buildings are thoughtfully arranged across 4 acres, creating a harmonious blend of architecture and nature.

The centerpiece of Eastland Suites is its stunning courtyard, which features a lush array of native flowers and plants, a tranquil water feature, a pergola, a cozy fire pit, gas grills, and comfortable outdoor furniture with patio umbrellas. The decorative stamped concrete adds a touch of elegance to the space, making it an ideal setting for guests to unwind and enjoy the surroundings.

The hotel's on-site "Deep End Tap" is a hidden gem in our community, offering a welcoming atmosphere for locals to

Nominated By: Raymond Ceresa

Your Telephone and/or E-mail: 217-202-5103 rjceresa@tentacenterprises.com

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