



Town of Mooresville

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Street Side Garden Contest

On March 1, the Town's Beautification Committee begins a "Street Side Garden Contest." A street garden is defined as "a garden containing living plants which can be viewed from a public street." It may be a new or refurbished small patch with a mailbox as its focal point or a larger, more elaborate garden. All residents and businesses within the Town are encouraged to participate. The contest is free to enter.

Entries will be divided into four categories: Residential, Business, Home Owners Associations /Neighborhoods, and Children (Ages 12 & Under). Entries are judged on maintenance and horticultural practices, variety, color and suitability of the plantings. Design and total visual effect are also taken into account with extra points awarded for creativity and ingenuity. Entry forms must be received by May 2, 2011.

Members of the Beautification Committee and Mooresville Garden Club will judge all entries between June 15 - 22, 2011. Prizes for first, second and third place will be awarded in each category plus one "Best of the Best" award.

The purpose of the Town's Beautification Committee is to implement, recommend and recognize actions that beautify and enhance the Town of Mooresville and its quality of life. Committee members are residents of the Town or those whose place of business lies within the corporate limits.

For more information about this contest, call Irene Mann at 704-662-3191 or visit <http://gardencontest.mooresville.nc.us>.

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