Hometown Pride Program

A Community Collaboration



A Project Created by Roscoe Gardening Club & The Village of Roscoe

Spring and Summer Project

The "Hometown Pride Program" is designed to motivate, acknowledge and reward residents of the Village of Roscoe for creating and maintaining a beautiful home landscape.

The competitive program will be open to the Village of Roscoe residents and will run annually from May 1st through July 31st. Contenders will be nominated by self submission, community recommendation and/or by Roscoe Gardening Club Committee election.

An online submission form will be available through the Village of Roscoe website and Facebook page. In addition, Roscoe Gardening Club will include a link to the online submission form through social media posts and its website.

Judgement criteria will be based upon the gardener's creativity, horticultural design, diversity and aesthetic pleasure.

Timeline of Nominations and Announcements of Winner

An award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to 3 different homeowners at the end of the growing season. This option will be less labor intensive for organizers and may encourage public anticipation and enthusiasm with the announcement of the winners.

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May 1st - July 31st August 1st - 14th August 15th	

Awards given to the selected homeowners will consist of a gift certificate to Ziegler's Ace Hardware, 5506 Elevator Rd. Roscoe along with a "Hometown Pride Winner" yard sign.

Fall & Early Winter Project

The "Doors of Roscoe" is a competitive community program intended to encourage residential homeowner's and local businesses to create and maintain two themed front door entrances.

The competitive program will be open to the Village of Roscoe residents and businesses and will run annually from September 1st through December 31st. Contenders will be nominated by self submission, community recommendation and/or by Roscoe Gardening Club Committee election.

An online submission form (Appendix B) will be available through the Village of Roscoe website and Facebook page. In addition, Roscoe Gardening Club will include a link to the online submission form through social media posts and its website.

Judgement criteria will be based upon the homeowner's or businesses creativity, originality and overall appeal.

<u>"Doors of Roscoe" Themes</u> and Timeline of Nomination and Announcement of Winners

Monthly Theme	Nomination Period	Selection Process	Award Presentation
<u>October</u> "Spooky Halloween"	October 1st - 26th	October 27th - 30th	October 31st
<u>December</u> "Holiday Spirit"	December 1st - 21st	December 22nd - 24th	December 26th

Awards given to the selected homeowners or businesses will consist of a gift certificate from a locally owned restaurant in Roscoe along with a "Doors of Roscoe Winner" yard sign.

Appendix A

Village of Roscoe and the Roscoe Gardening Club

"Hometown Pride Program" Nomination Form

Address Location:	
Homeowner Name:	
Nominated By:	
Contact Information:	<u>a</u>

Return form with a digital image, TikTok or YouTube video link to:

hometownprideprogram@gmail.com

*Please note, eligible gardens must be created and maintained by the owner of the garden space.

Appendix B

Village of Roscoe and the Roscoe Gardening Club "Doors of Roscoe" Nomination Form

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Homeowner Name:	
Nominated By:	
Contact Information:	

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