

PORTSMOUTH CLEAN
COMMUNITY COMMISSION'S
YARD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

The Portsmouth Clean Community Commission has made several advancements to improve the quality of our city's neighborhoods. The Clean Community Commission's Yard of the Month Program is a way of engaging citizens in friendly competition, encouraging positive change and accomplishing our Commission's goal to make Portsmouth prettier.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at:

757-393-5628

The Clean Community Commission reserves the right to cancel this program at any time without prior notice.

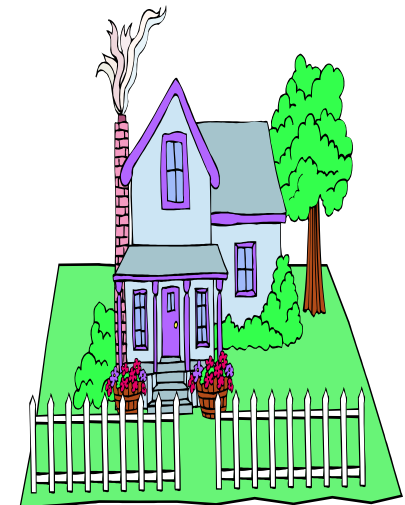


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Portsmouth residents prepare for the city's first Yard of the Month Program, brought to you by your very own Portsmouth Clean Community Commission.

The Yard of the Month Program has been established in order to encourage citizen participation on a regular basis in the improvement of Portsmouth communities.

The Clean Community Commission's Yard of the Month program will provide recognition to citizens who help make a difference in their neighborhoods through the adornment of their homes and beautification of their yards.

Winners will not only receive a yard sign that can be placed in their yard for an entire month, they also will receive recognition on the city's website and in the Portsmouth Living section of *The Virginian-Pilot*.

Who is eligible....

Portsmouth Clean Community Commission would like to extend an invitation to any Portsmouth citizen who has made a contribution to the beautification of their neighborhood through the upkeep of their own yard.

Qualified yards must be well kept, mowed, edged, shrubs trimmed and free of debris and litter.

The Clean Community Commission will accept applications for nominees year round. However, the judging of yards and the presentation of awards will only take place on a quarterly basis.

Mail entries to:

The City of Portsmouth
Clean Community Commission
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Entries are to be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, along with a picture, and mailed to the program office or via email to: Coxwynn@portsmouthva.gov

Brenda Turner, (below) former Clean Community Commission Beautification Chair and member of the West Park View Community League, stated "Since our civic league started a Yard of the Month Program, we have seen a drastic improvement in the appearance of our neighborhood." Brenda inspired the Portsmouth Clean Community Commission to create its own Yard of the Month Program and challenges you to participate.



Judging

The judging of yards will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the following months:

February, May, August and November.

Each nominee will be scored by a panel of judges selected by the Clean Community Commission. Scoring will be based on a 100 point scale focused on lawn maintenance, curb appeal and overall appearance. Yards will be scored based on the following criteria:

Grass height

Lawn edging

Weed control within the yard and/or flower beds

Upkeep of shrubs

Litter and debris control

Winners will be selected according to their scores. The yard with the highest score each quarter will win the Yard of the Month award.

For additional information please call:

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