

Passion for Plants, Beating the Snails, Distinguish August “Best of Taylorsville” Winners

In the residential category, the Nichols home at 2074 Kirkham Way takes the honors for Best of Taylorsville. This landscape has been a 15-year love affair for Paul Nichols, who designed and maintains this meticulously groomed garden spot.

Paul originally designed a sun landscape with water-wise shrubs, trees and landscape implements. But the trees grew so prodigiously that he modified the design to allow for the cool shade that now covers much of the yard. The raised beds strategically located in the corners provide for a delightful mix of color and texture in flowers and shrubs.

Paul says the motivation for his handy work is a “passion for plants” that he developed growing up on a farm in Colorado. He admits he enjoys the compliments that come from passersby, but he says he’d do it all the same if no one ever saw his yard, because that’s what passion and pride in your property are all about.



Nichols Residence - 2074 Kirkham Way



Stone Hollow Condominiums - 3600 West 5180 South

Victory over the slimy critters, along with months of hard work planting and maintaining the elegant entrance to the development gives Stone Hollow the win in the business category of the Best of Taylorsville beautification program. Delores Silletti, vice-president of the association, says about a half-dozen women have worked together on the landscaped entrance. She says it’s brought unity and a sense of pride to the development. During the City Council meeting on September 2, our winners will receive a beautiful plaque donated by Crown Trophy and a basket of goodies from Great Harvest Bread Company; both are supportive Taylorsville businesses.

This month’s Best of Taylorsville recognition for a business featured a minor skirmish at the entrance to Stone Hollow Condominiums, 3600 West 5180 South: Hundreds of voracious snails versus a few good women from the Stone Hollow Condo Association. The ladies won.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

The Taylorsville Leisure Activities, Recreation and Parks Committee would like your help recognizing the best-kept homes and businesses in our City by sending your nominations to:

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or mail to:

Best of Taylorsville
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Please include address of nomination. Pictures of nominated property and contact information of person making the nomination are optional. Size and value of nominated property are not factors in the judging.