

Best of Taylorsville Winner Reaps Memories, Tradition

For the avid gardener, September can be nostalgic. As blossoms wilt and colors fade, one is reminded that God giveth and God taketh away, and that there is a time and season for everything. For Melissa Winberg, the end of the flowering season is a reminder of the power of tradition, and that good things will survive to bloom again. Melissa and her husband Chad, 1531 W. Teakwood (4430 S.), are winners of this month's Best of Taylorsville residential beautification award.



Since 1999, when the Winbergs built their new home, Melissa has nurtured attractive flower beds primarily populated by starts from the gardens of family, friends, even the “older ladies in the neighborhood.” She says her front yard is sort of a living scrapbook rife with memories of those who have shared her passion for working the dirt. That passion was sparked early in life. Melissa’s father passed away when she was only seven, and she assumed responsibility for helping with the yard work.

With October coming on fast, the Winbergs will focus on harvesting the giant backyard pumpkin patch and rows of yellow corn stalks, perfect for a homegrown Halloween. And though November snow will cover the hostas, peonies, and dahlias, it won’t obscure the small sign Melissa has staked near the front porch stairs, which reads, “To plant is to believe in tomorrow.”

For their efforts, the Taylorsville City Council will present the Winbergs with a beautiful plaque donated by Crown Trophy, and a basket of goodies from Great Harvest Bakery, both supportive Taylorsville businesses.

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
c/o Jessica Springer
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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.