



Green *Green* Thumb Takes Best of Taylorsville for June

A casual conversation with Taylorsville resident Linda Green will likely reveal two passions: Linda loves her neighborhood, and she loves taking care of a landscape that truly compliments it. Linda and Delwin Green's lovely home at 5251 Morning Oaks Drive (1200 West) would flatter any community, and that's why it edged out many worthy nominees this month for the Best of Taylorsville award presented by the Taylorsville Leisure, Arts, Recreation and Parks Committee.

The Green property is bordered almost entirely by a lineup of perennials too many to name. Striking colors and a variety of size and growth profiles attract numerous birds and insects as colorful as the flowers and shrubs they like to occupy. Linda is a plant adopter. She says much of what is flourishing on the property comes from plants that were ready to be thrown away or that were over-growing in someone else's yard. She loves to return the favor by sharing with those around her, especially young people, her plants, passion and expertise.

Delwin says one the benefits of the having a yard everyone admires is that people walking through the neighborhood will often stop to talk about it. "It gives us a chance to get to know our neighbors better," he says. "And that's why we love it here."

For their efforts the Taylorsville City Council will present the Greens with a beautiful plaque donated by Crown Trophy and a basket of goodies from Great Harvest Bread Company; both are supportive Taylorsville businesses.

The Taylorsville Leisure Arts, Recreation and Parks Committee (LARP) would like your help recognizing the best kept homes and businesses in our city by sending your nominations to jspringer@taylorsvilleut.gov or mail to

Best of Taylorsville

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