



Hawthorn Woods in Bloom

Excellence in Gardening Award

Is your garden, yard or landscape an eye catcher in your neighborhood? Or do you know someone who should be recognized? The Village of Hawthorn Woods is accepting nominations for our Excellence in Gardening award. We are proud of the beauty of our community and want to share in celebrating our environmental efforts with those who contribute to it.

We want to recognize our residents who take the time to enhance their properties with gardens, trees, vegetables, flowers, sculptures, water features, or any other hardscapes that integrate with landscaping to make our Hawthorn Woods gardens special.

Nomination forms are available at Village Hall (2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods), or online at www.vhw.org/HawthornWoodsInBloom. Nominees must be located within the municipal limits of the Village of Hawthorn Woods. All submissions must include at least one (1) photo. See the contest rules for complete details. There are 3 chances to win for each season:

July	Nomination forms due June 15th
August	Nomination forms due July 15th
September	Nomination forms due August 15th

All nominations will be reviewed and judged by the Village's Hawthorn Woods in Bloom Committee. The committee will select 3 finalists each month. The committee will visit each of these gardens, and will select a winner each month. Gardens are judged on design, maintenance, originality, color, plant diversity and contributions to the environment.





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Excellence in Gardening Nomination Form

Date Submitted: ____ / ____ / ____

For consideration for award period (please select one):

- July August September

Nominee Information:

Name of Garden Keeper: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of landscaping or garden features:

What makes this property award winning?

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submit this form:

Mail / In-Person:
Village of Hawthorn Woods
Attn: Brian Sullivan
2 Lagoon Drive
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Email:
bsullivan@vhw.org

Fax:
(847) 847-3532



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NOMINATION AND AWARD RULES

1. Nominees of the Excellence in Gardening Award must be a resident or business within the municipal limits of the Village of Hawthorn Woods.
2. The award season is scheduled to run in July, August, and September.
3. All entries will remain in the competition for the year.
4. Nominations must be received on or before the deadline:

July	Nomination forms due June 15th
August	Nomination forms due July 15th
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5. Monthly winners will be notified by phone and/or email. Award recipients will be recognized on the Village's website, in the weekly Village e-blast, on the Village's Facebook page (@villageofhawthornwoods), on the Village's Instagram page (@hawthorn_woods), and in-person at a Village Board Meeting.
6. Three (3) finalists will be selected each month from the nomination forms. Finalists will receive a scheduled visit from the Hawthorn Woods in Bloom committee to tour their garden. The mayor will visit and award all winners with an Excellence in Gardening yard sign. Entries and photos become the property of the Village of Hawthorn Woods and will not be returned.
7. All photos submitted through the nomination process will be used for print and/or electronic communication purposes.
8. The decision of the judges is final.

Let's showcase our unique gardens, yards, and landscapes as we celebrate Hawthorn Woods in Bloom!