



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 their 2019 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 with 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 4 chances to win for the 2019 season:

July 2019	Nomination forms due June 15th
August 2019	Nomination forms due July 15th
September 2019	Nomination forms due August 15th
October 2019	Nomination forms due September 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 2019 August 2019 September 2019 October 2019

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: Max Gonzalez
2 Lagoon Drive
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

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(847) 847-3595



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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 2019 award season is scheduled to run in July, August, September and October.
3. All entries will remain in the competition for the year.
4. Nominations must be received on or before the deadline:

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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), and in-person at a Village Board Meeting.
6. Three (3) finalists will be selected each month from the nomination form. Finalists will receive a visit from the selection committee. Nominees must agree to a scheduled tour and interview by the selection committee in order to be considered an award winner. 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!