

Rock Island Residents Receive Rain Garden Awards

Community Economic Development

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Rock Island residents were recognized for their rain gardens during the September 14, 2009 City Council meeting. Residents were presented with certificates by [Mayor Dennis Pauley](#) and the [Rock Island Beautification Commission](#).

Eighteen citizens received a [Residential Beautification Award](#) through the **4th Annual** “Best Rain Garden” contest, which recognizes residents who show pride in their homes and neighborhoods by keeping remarkably neat and well-maintained rain gardens. Pictures were taken of each rain garden and the Commission members voted on the most outstanding rain garden of 2008-2009.

The Beautification Commission award programs recognize residents who make the extra effort to beautify their yards beyond the norm. The Commission believes citizens should be honored for their efforts which encourage others to keep beautiful yards that are an asset to Rock Island.