

**2010  
"YARDS OF DISTINCTION"  
RECOGNITION**

- Yard signs will be displayed in the lawns of all those selected each month.
- One winner each month will be selected in each of the 7 Wards, including one business.
- All winners will receive a certificate acknowledging their selection and recognition by the DeKalb City Council.



Also available at:  
[www.cityofdekalb.com](http://www.cityofdekalb.com)

**City Manager's Office  
200 S. Fourth Street  
DeKalb, IL  
60115**

Return Address Here

Affix Postage  
Here

**City of DeKalb  
2010 "Yards Of Distinction" Recognition**



The overall appearance of a community can do a lot for everyone. And it begins with you, the resident of the many fine homes and businesses within our city.

The outward appearance of your home or business yard not only says "welcome" each time you arrive, but it also demonstrates your commitment to community pride-while helping to maintain or improve the value of one of your biggest investments. Your home or business. (It's also a lot of fun!)

We at the City of DeKalb recognize the amount of work it takes to maintain your yard and we want to make it possible for those who have done an outstanding job to be recognized for their efforts.

If you, or anyone else's yard you admire, has done an outstanding job in providing a "yard of distinction" for all to enjoy, and you believe has set an example of community pride for others to follow (yes, you can nominate your own yard)...let everyone know by nominating them for a "Yards of Distinction" recognition.

Yards may be nominated for their landscaping, flower displays, natural gardens, or other distinctive features.

Nomination forms are available either online at [www.cityofdekalb.com](http://www.cityofdekalb.com) or from the City Manager's office, 815-748-2090, 200 S. Fourth Street, DeKalb.

## Yards of Distinction Nomination Form

The Yard of Distinction Program was created by the Citizens' Community Enhancement Commission in 2009 as a way of recognizing residents and business throughout the City of DeKalb whose yards shine above the rest. The extra time, energy and money spent toward their lawns, and the imaginative touches they bring to their landscaping not only enhance the value of the properties around them, but also foster a positive image of the City.

One residence in each ward and one business citywide will be recognized for their yard for the months of June, July, August and September. Any citizen can nominate a resident or business for the Yards of Distinction program. Simply fill out this form and attach two colored pictures of the yard to the application (pictures will not be returned). Nominations are due by the dates listed below.

**COMPLETED FORMS AND PICTURES MAY BE EMAILED TO: [pmcadams@cityofdekalb.com](mailto:pmcadams@cityofdekalb.com) or mailed to City of DeKalb Municipal Building, 200 S. Fourth Street, DeKalb, IL 60115 Attn: P. McAdams-Yards Of Distinction Award**

Address of yard nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominated resident or business: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward number (required for residence properties only): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of nominated yard: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Awarded for:</u>	<u>Due by</u>
June 2010	May 10
July 2010	June 10
August 2010	July 9
September 2010	August 10

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, please call 815-748-2090.