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Randolph Launches 3rd Annual "Good Neighbors" Contest

Town Manager Dave Murphy announced that the Town of Randolph will sponsor its third annual "Good Neighbors" contest to recognize residents that keep their yards and properties looking great. People can nominate a Randolph property from now through Labor Day to be recognized as one of Randolph's "Good Neighbors" for 2010.

All nominations that meet the requirements of properly maintaining their property will be entered into a drawing. Twelve winners will be selected from residential properties and all winners will receive a gift certificate to a local garden center.

For the second year, there will be five winners in the commercial category, recognizing businesses that keep their properties looking great.

People can nominate a property by calling the Town Manager's office at (781) 961-0911 or by sending an email to dmurphy@randolph-ma.gov.

"We are aiming to thank the hundreds of property owners that do a phenomenal job in caring for their properties," said Town Manager Dave Murphy. "As I drive through the neighborhoods of Randolph, I am extremely impressed at how beautiful a town Randolph is and how hard people work to keep it looking this way. We want to show our thanks for the time and hard work that people put in to make this possible."

This will not be a contest where properties are judged in comparison with each other. Properties that meet the maintenance requirements will all be entered and the winners will be selected at random.

The Town has launched its own beautification efforts in conjunction with the Randolph Garden Club. Major new flower beds have been added at Canton and Reed Streets, Grove and North Main Streets, Union and Centre Streets, and Depot and Warren Streets. New flowering shrubs and flowers have been planted at the park on North Main Street across from the Higashi School and flower boxes have been added to the "Welcome to Randolph" signs. The Town's planters have all been planted with a red, white and blue theme this year.

"I am extremely grateful that we have so many civic-minded people willing to toil in the soil to make Randolph look great," added Murphy. "Our beautification efforts are an indication of the pride we have in Randolph and we are not afraid to let people know how proud we are about our town."

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