



PARKS FOUNDATION OF

*River Oaks, Texas*

# Yard of the Month

Nominate a neighbor's  
yard or your own to win  
Yard of the Month!

Send an email to:  
[parksfoundationofriveroaks@gmail.com](mailto:parksfoundationofriveroaks@gmail.com)

Include the following information:

1. Address of the yard being nominated
2. Name of the nominee
3. Name of the nominator
4. A photo of the yard



# Yard of the Month Guidelines

The Yard of the Month program promotes goodwill and recognizes residents of River Oaks who demonstrate exemplary efforts in maintaining their homes and yards to enhance the overall appearance of the entire community. The City of River Oaks Parks Board will manage the program and judging will be done by its members. For the months of April through September, the Board will choose one (1) yard per month that models curb appeal and beauty.

- Yard of the Month candidates will be judged on the total appearance of their exterior property and front yard as viewed from the street. Criteria for judging will be based on the visual attractiveness, creativity, originality, beautification, and overall maintenance. Special consideration will be given to landscapes that include a variety of native plant species.
- All City of River Oaks residential properties are automatically eligible to be nominated for Yard of the Month.
- The upkeep of the yard can reflect the efforts of the residents or that of a professional landscaper or groundskeeper.
- The same property cannot receive more than one award in the same calendar year (not including Holiday Decoration Contests).
- Winners may be disqualified if their property is in violation of any city ordinances.
- Winners must be willing to have photos of their yard published on the Parks Foundation of River Oaks website and social media channels.
- Yard of the Month nominations are due by the last of the month to be considered for the following month's award.
- The Parks Board meets on the first Thursday of each month and will vote on nominees.
- The Yard of the Month winner will receive a yard sign to keep and is invited to the October City Council meeting to be recognized and photographed with all of the season's winners.

Submit your own yard or your neighbor's yard for consideration!

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Provide address, names of nominee and nominator, and a pic of the yard.