



**City of Hickory
Community Appearance Commission
2023 Beautification Awards Program**

Nomination Form

The City of Hickory's Community Appearance Commission is seeking nominations for the 2023 Beautification Awards Program. One award will be presented for each of the following categories:

Residential Landscape – Professionally Installed and/or Maintained

Residential Landscape – Non-Professionally Installed and/or Maintained

Residential Renovation and/or Restoration

Non-Residential Landscape

Non-Residential Renovation and/or Restoration

Litter Quitter Award

Special Award – Boy Scout or Girl Scout Troop, non-profit organization, etc.

Awards are presented to individuals and groups in each of these categories who have made an outstanding effort in beautifying their property either through landscaping or renovations and/or restorations to a building.

To nominate a property, send the information requested below to the Community Appearance Commission, Attention: Wilson Elliott, City of Hickory, P.O. Box 398, Hickory, NC 28603. Nominations may also be submitted via e-mail by sending the completed nomination forms to welliott@hickorync.gov. **Submittal deadline is November 15, 2023.** Call 323-7422 for more information.

You must attach at least one photograph of the property with this nomination (digital and paper formats are recommended). Those submitting nominations are also strongly encouraged to submit before and after photographs of the nominee's property.

Name of nominee: _____

Address of property nominated _____

Nominee's phone number _____

Nominated by _____

Phone Number/E-mail _____

Reason for nomination:

Date submitted: _____



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2023 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS
COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION
(OFFICIAL COMMISSION USE ONLY)

The following criteria will be used to review and select the 2023 Beautification Award winners. Special awards will be judged by the applicable criteria below depending on the type of project.

Project: _____

Category: _____

Landscape Projects

- _____ Does the landscape have abundant eye appeal?
- _____ Is the space inviting?
- _____ Are materials used in a creative way?
- _____ Does the project enhance the neighborhood?
- _____ Are there any topped trees on the property?
(Topped trees will disqualify a project.)
- _____ Are the plants drought-tolerant and native or locally-adapted?

Renovation and/or Restoration Projects - Buildings and Structures

- _____ Do the improvements maintain and enhance the overall architectural character and integrity of the structure?
- _____ Do the improvements maintain and enhance the overall architectural character and integrity of the neighborhood?
- _____ Is the project a reutilization of an existing structure?

Special Award / Litter Quitter

- _____ Do the project efforts beautify the area?
- _____ Is the community involved in the efforts?

Comments/Notes: _____
