



Hall County Regional Planning Commission

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Regular Meeting**

Item 1

2016 Community Beautification Award

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Community Beautification Awards

The Hall County Regional Planning Commission began recognizing a business located within the County for their efforts to improve and beautify the region in 1973. The Planning Commission has taken nominations from commission members and the general public as part of that process. Commission members review the nominees and select the winner(s) and present a plaque to the winner at a Fall meeting each year.

The plaques are purchased with funds donated by Hall County area banks and financial institutions. For the 2016 year donations were received from the following institutions:

Bank of Doniphan
Cornerstone Bank
Equitable Bank
Exchange Bank
First National Bank of
Omaha
Home Federal
Pathway Bank
Wells Fargo

Attached is a complete list of past winners. Some years the commission did not receive any nominees and there was no award. In 1978 the Commission voted to discontinue the award. It was reestablished in 1980 prior to the tornadoes. It has been awarded continuously since then. In 2004, the Commission authorized issuing two awards each year, one for a business in Grand Island, and one for a business outside of Grand Island. The number of awards presented is dependent upon the number of nominations received no more than two awards are given. The Commission has also recognized efforts by community groups and not for profits to beautify and improve their community but does not present plaques to those entities.

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Past Winners

- 1973 August - Community Beautification Awards Created
- 1974 No Nominations
- 1975 Commercial National Bank Drive-In) / State Bank of Cairo
- 1976 Grand Island Western Shop
- 1977 Peavey Company / Bank of Doniphan
- 1978 Discontinued Community Beautification Awards due to lack of interest
- 1980 February - Community Beautification Awards reestablished
- 1980 Hesselgesser's Inc.
- 1981 Mid-Continent Enterprises, Inc.
- 1982 5 Points Stop N' Go
- 1983 Wood River Community – 8 businesses
- 1984 McDonald's Restaurant – W. 2nd St.
- 1985 H & H Distributing
- 1986 St. Francis Medical Center
- 1987 Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
- 1988 Home Federal Savings & Loan
- 1989 Five Points Car Wash

- 1990 Fonner Park – South Locust Entrance
- 1991 Bank of Wood River
- 1992 Principal Financial Group
- 1993 Bank of Doniphan – Branch Facility
- 1994 Arby's
- 1995 Kleine Funeral Home
- 1996 Red Lobster Restaurant
- 1997 Tiffany Square Care Center
- 1998 United Nebraska Bank
- 1999 Grand Island Chiropractic Center

- 2000 CBS Insurance
- 2001 Heritage Bank – Collins Point Branch
- 2002 H & H Distributing / Plum Street Station
- 2003 White Farms - Doniphan
- 2004 Centura Hills Golf Club / U-Save Pharmacy Northwest
- 2005 Home Federal Bank Southwest Branch
- 2006 Dental Health Care (Faidley)
- 2007 St. Francis Medical Center
- 2008 Animal Medical Clinic
- 2009 Southeast Crossings/Corner Pet Shop (Alda)

- 2010 Casey's at 5-Points/Doniphan Veteran's Memorial Park

2011 Western Centre
2012 JBS/Prairie Winds Asst. Living (Doniphan)
2013 Barista's Coffee House
2014 CVS Pharmacy/Country Greenery (Cairo)
2015 Christensen Concrete Products / PMI (Hall County)
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