

Revitalization program recognizes properties



One infill project and five residences were recognized in February as part of the 16th annual Community Revitalization Awards program. The program allows the City to say "thank you" to property owners who have completed revitalization projects having a significant, positive impact on their property and the surrounding area.

The judging committee included Mayor Pro Tem Bob Townsend and Council Member Steve Mitchell, City Plan Commissioners Barry Hand and Bill Hammond and Tommy Nelson representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Properties receiving an award in February include:

Aldi Food Market—This 16,000 square foot retail store was developed on a 2.2-acre infill site, replacing a former donut shop. Completed in early 2010, the development includes a one-story brick façade with a lighted main entryway as a focal point, clear-story lighting and new landscaping along Belt Line Road.

Baergen Residence—The Baergen family completed the remodel of this Canyon Park Estates home in 2009. Highlights of the project include a 766 square foot expansion, installed matching brick in a diagonal design to replace the painted horizontal timbers that bifurcated the front gables, a new roof and extensive new landscaping that maintained the existing mature trees.

Morrow Residence—The Morrow family completed a remodel of the front of this Reservation home in 2009. Highlights of remodel include the installation of Hardi-board fascia and soffit, an exposed aggregate sidewalk that leads to an expanded stone patio that is flanked by large planting areas of shrubs and seasonal color, copper gutters with rain chains,

and the former brick courtyard was replaced by a series of lighted stone pillars that are connected by a ribbon of stone to separate the yard from the flower beds.

3rd Street Custom Homes—The remodel of this 1960s Prairie Creek Estates site was completed in 2009. The builder is a previous Community Revitalization Award Winner and a multiple award winner at the Feb-

ruary ceremony. The home's renovations include the addition of a second story, a steep pitched roofline with dormers, a large covered front porch with exposed cedar stained columns and shutters, and new landscaping that maintained the mature trees.

Reyes Residence—This 1960s Prairie Creek Estates project entailed a complete tear-down and reconstruction. Highlights of

the new two-story home include a brick façade, meandering stone retaining walls with a matching staired sidewalk leading to a recessed front door, a brick and stone mailbox that complements the structure and new landscaping.

Browning Residence—This former 1960s Canyon Creek home was demolished and rebuilt in 2009. The new, traditional style, two-story home features a brick

façade, shutters, a steep pitched roof with dormers that accent a large covered front porch, new landscaping and a decorative brick mailbox that complements the design of the façade.

Nominations are already being accepted for the 2011 awards. For more information, contact Israel B. Roberts at 972-744-4256 or israel.roberts@cor.net.



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Budding Talent Competition auditions scheduled April 17

Calling all vocalists! The *Wildflower!* Arts and Music Festival is looking for you! We want to hear your voices and see if you have what it takes to perform on the Bank of America Theatre Stage at the Eisemann Center during *Wildflower!* May 20-22.

Auditions will be held at 1 p.m. April 17 at the First United Methodist Church of Richardson.

E-mail wildflowerbuddingtalent@yahoo.com to arrange your audition by sending your name, age and grade, school, city and e-mail address and phone number.

To audition, prepare one song from memory and bring an accompaniment tape/CD. You may also use an acoustic guitar or bring an accompanist for the piano. Please choose appropriate lyrics for a family-oriented festival performance. Songs should be limited to three minutes. Small vocal ensembles (2-

4 singers) may also enter. NO bands, but visit www.wildflowerfestival.com or e-mail thedoor@thedoor-dallas.com for information on the Battle of the Bands registration.

Students will be notified of the outcome no later than May 1. Students will compete by age groups with students from all age categories going on to perform during the *Wildflower!* Festival Sunday, May 22.

The five categories:

- Seedlings: preschool to kindergarten
- Sprouts: grades 1-3
- Buds: grades 4-6
- Jr. Wildflowers!: grades 7-9
- Wildflowers!: grades 10-12

To be eligible to enter you must be 3 years old to current 12th grader. There is no longer a requirement that the performer have a connection to Richardson.

Eateries win food safety awards



Some local food service establishments received a certificate and a letter of congratulations from the City of Richardson Health Department in February. The letters and certificates were sent to all establishments that maintained a high level of commitment to food safety as observed during food service inspections conducted in 2010.

Only those establishments that serve or handle food and have had no violations of 3, 4 or 5 point deductions observed on the unannounced food service inspections during the year qualify. Additionally, the establishment must maintain documentation that food service workers employed at their locations have been trained in proper food handling.

"We are pleased to acknowledge the facilities that have qualified for this award, now in its seventh year," said Bill Alsup, Richardson Health Director. "This award provides positive reinforcement to our foodservice facilities and encourages a focus on food safety. Recipients should be proud of their accomplishment."

The award is presented annually and all recipients are recognized on the City of Richardson's website at www.cor.net/CityHall/Health.

The following list includes restaurants and eating establishments open to the general public, but not schools, day cares, company cafeterias, medical/assisted living facilities or convenience stores. The complete list of recipients is available online.

FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

Burger King
King's Noodle
McDonald's at Coit Road
Sodexo Coffee Cart
Starbucks Coffee #11567
Starbucks Coffee #6391
Starbucks Coffee #9669
Subway #7490

FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS

Austin Avenue II Sports Grill
Courtyard by Marriott
International House of Pancakes
Int'l. Buddhist Progress Society
Jason's Deli
Pizza Villa
Renaissance Hotel Main Kitchen
Target 1430-Restaurant/Food Avenue
Target 1430-Starbucks

DELI/LIGHT FOODS

Donut Depot
Donut Place
International Bakery
Maria's Bakery
Papa Murphy's Take 'N Bake Pizza #2701
Papa Murphy's Take 'N Bake Pizza #111
Sugarless deLite
The Festive Kitchen
Froots
Smoothie Factory

GROCERY STORES

Albertson's #4260-Meat Market
Kroger #517-Grocery
Kroger #517-Meat Market/Seafood
Target Stores #1430-Bakery
Target Stores #1430-Deli
Target Stores #1430-Grocery
Target Stores #1430-Meat Market
Tom Thumb #2526-Meat Market

Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market #2974-Deli
Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market #5074-Deli
Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market #5074-Grocery
Whole Foods Market-Meat Market

Spring Fling Pet Parade
BENEFITING RICHARDSON ANIMAL SHELTER
HUFFHINES PARK, APRIL 10, 2-4 P.M.
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