

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION
AWARD WINNERS 2021

2021 Community Landscape Beautification Award Winners

MNLA's Plant Michigan Green initiative raises awareness of the positive economic and environmental impact that quality landscaping brings to Michigan. The Plant Michigan Green Community Landscape Beautification Award Program was developed to recognize outstanding communities that exemplify excellence in improving the physical and aesthetic environment of their community.

This year's winning projects excelled in quality craftsmanship and unique design ideas. MNLA congratulates the following 2021 Community Landscape Beautification Award Winners!

Clarkston Farm & Garden Club

"Clarkston Independence District Library"

Kent Garden Club, Twin Lakes Nursery, Inc.,

Splash Irrigation, Inc.

"Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Memorial Garden"

Meridian Garden Club

"Okemos Post Office Garden"

The Garden Club of Greater Lansing, Landscape Architects
& Planners, City of Lansing Parks & Recreation

"Scott Sunken Garden"



Meridian Garden Club

"Okemos Post Office Garden"

In September 2012, the entrance to the Okemos Post Office consisted of neglected and overgrown shrubs and weeds, and numerous rocks. The Meridian Garden Club received permission from Postmaster Jill Cutshaw to redo the landscaping. A team of 8 members, along with Dick Von Tersch, developed a new plan to revitalize the entrance.

Some of the features include several "Miss Kim" lilacs, a crabapple tree donated by a local resident, several low maintenance perennials, and garden signs to educate the public on the importance of gardens and pollinators which frequent them. The Garden Club continues to maintain the gardens.



Left to right: Representative Julie Brixie, Miriam Minshall, Senator Curtis Hertel, Iris Freridge, Sally Gray, Georgia Styka, Patty Cotter, Tressa McAllister, Shirley Tsai, Emma Reardon, Marcia Freridge, Jean Goetz, Kathy Koryba, Elaine High, Sue Knapp, Monica Taylor, Carol Armstrong, JoAnn Peterson. Front: Brigitta Bruning and Sue Wittick. Also attending were Peggy Bryson, Martha Shortledge-White, Kathy Denisi, and Mary Ann Martin.

