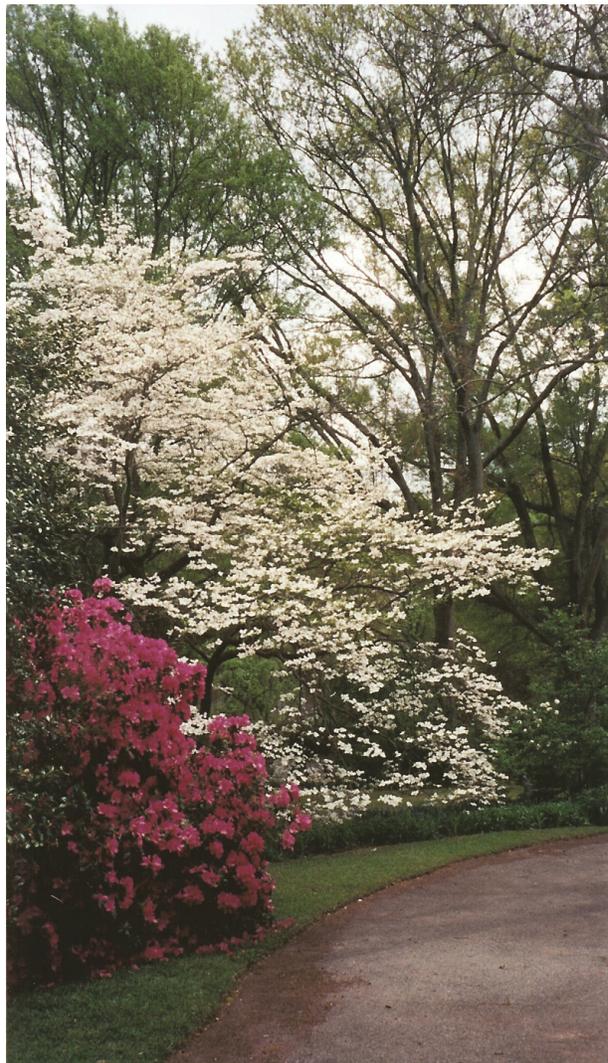




Gorgeous Griffin



Beautification Program



Committee

Gorgeous Griffin is a group of dedicated city volunteers and staff overseeing beautification projects for our town, creating an awareness of the beautification efforts of our community as well as assisting with ideas and completion of projects.

They will focus on ideas, tasks and initiatives that will not only enhance the community as a whole, but also help increase individual homeowner's property value and make the city of Griffin an even better place to live. The Committee will work on initiatives that promote community enhancement and volunteerism.

The creation of the Committee will actively engage in community beautification projects. It is hoped that this cooperative venture will net greater impact and a better quality of life in the community.

The goal, through the Committee's efforts and through awareness, Griffin will benefit in terms of economic development and recruitment, as well as a sense of pride in a clean and beautiful community.

Gorgeous Griffin is charged with researching, developing and proposing plans for improving the health, sanitation, safety, and cleanliness of the City by beautifying the entryways, streets, alleys, lots, yards, and other similar projects.

The Committee shall have no authority or control over the operation of any department of the City. This volunteer committee works in an advisory capacity to the City Manager.

Mission

The Mission of Gorgeous Griffin is to create community awareness, coordinate beautification activities and undertake projects that will enhance the beautification of the City of Griffin.

The committee's vision is for Griffin to be recognized for its aesthetic environment. With focus on its mission and vision, Gorgeous Griffin has the following goals:

- There will be heightened community awareness, support and involvement in image and beautification efforts within Griffin.
- Griffin citizens, neighborhoods and Homeowner Associations will have programs that enhance area appearance, support public efforts of code enforcement and architectural standards and encourage owner's maintenance of clean and attractive property.
- Art projects dealing with the appreciation of beauty, coupled with Griffin themes and standards will be established.

Responsibilities

- Determine the goals of the community beautification and develop plans and programs for improvement and beautification within the community.
- Raise funds as well as accept gifts and donations for the development and implementation of beautification projects.
- Arrange and conduct any publicity campaigns relative to its activities, for better public understanding.
- If you would like to help, you can be added to the "Friends of the Gorgeous Griffin Beautification Committee" list by contacting a committee member.

Programs

Residential Recognition Program:

Procedures:

- The program will cover the growing season from May through September;
- Members of the Beautification Committee will nominate award winning residences in their individual areas; and
- Awards/certificates will be presented by the Board of Commissioners at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Criteria for evaluation:

- Neatness and maintenance of house and other structures;
- Maintenance of planting areas, landscape and all visible yard; and
- Absence of debris

Awards:

- *Beautification Award:* Framed Certificate of Award and yard sign.

Business Recognition Program:

Procedures:

- Recognition of businesses will be open to individual businesses, store fronts, condos/apartments, shopping centers, and other special categories;
- Members of the Committee will recommend outstanding businesses in their individual areas; and
- After reviewing the list of recommendations, members will vote on the businesses to be selected for recognition.

Criteria for evaluation:

- Appearance and "curb appeal" of the business and property;
- Landscape and the use of plantings (if applicable);
- On-going maintenance; and
- Neatness and absence of debris.

Award:

- *Beautification Award:* Framed Certificate of Award and yard sign.



Gorgeous Griffin Beautification Award

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Property/Resident Owner: _____

Address of Property Being Nominated: _____

Phone Number of Property Owner: _____

Category of Property

- Residential
- Apartment Complex/Business/Commercial/Government/Institution/Religious

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Phone Number or Email of Nominator: _____

Nomination deadline is on the first Friday on of each month. Photographs are preferred. Please identify them and note if you wish to have them returned. You can also e-mail pictures to tkirk@cityofgriffin.com. Winners will be announced at the following month's Board of Commissioners meeting.

Nominations should be submitted to:

Planning & Development Services Department
c/o Gorgeous Griffin
100 S. Hill Street
P.O. Box T
Griffin, GA 30224