



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR AGENDA
of
August 14, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **AUGUST 14, 2024**, beginning at **6:00 PM** in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through Zoom (bczoom.cityoflamarque.org)**. In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Local Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the La Marque City Council intend to be and will be physically present at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas. This location will be open to the public.

The Council will meet for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PRESENTATIONS
 - 4.1. Yard of the Month Award July 2024
5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON

Comments from the public will be heard at this time. Any person with city-related business who has signed up may speak to the Commission (limited to three (3) minutes). If wishing to speak give the Chair or presiding officer your full legal name and the item you wish to speak about. In compliance with Texas Open Meeting Act, the City may not deliberate on comments. Personal attacks will not be allowed, and personnel matters should be addressed to the City Manager during normal business hours. *Press *6 to mute or unmute if you are participating by telephone, press the unmute button if attending via zoom on a smartphone, tablet or computer, or stand if attending in person, and the Chair will call on you in turn.*

6. MINUTES
 - 6.1. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Minutes 06.12.2024

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Commission for discussion or possible action regarding:

7.I. Assigning a committee for the Keep Texas Beautiful Pilot Program and scheduling dates

7.II. Recommending commissioned artwork for murals in the city

7.III. Reviewing finalists for the All American Home Decorating Contest

7.IV. Approving the purchase of Keep Texas Beautiful Gold Star Affiliate Toolkit

8. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on August 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk



Dear Ms. Divine,

We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to you for the prestigious Yard of the Month award!

Your dedication, hard work, and green thumb have truly paid off, transforming your yard into a beautiful oasis that stands out in our community. Your attention to detail, creativity, and commitment to maintaining such a stunning landscape have not gone unnoticed. Your neighbors and fellow garden enthusiasts admire your efforts, and your award is well deserved. Your beautiful yard has truly made our community shine. Thank You for your dedication to keeping our neighborhood vibrant and inviting.

Once again, **Congratulations**, and thank you for Keeping La Marque more beautiful.

Best regards.

CITY OF LA MARQUE

KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION



CERTIFICATE

of Appreciation
Yard of the Month
is presented to

Laura Divine

By the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission in
recognition of outstanding beautification effort, which
have contributed to the enhancement of the
City of La Marque



Lyndsey Gonzales
Chairperson



Kathy Herrin
Commissioner

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**CITY OF LA MARQUE
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REGULAR MINUTES
of
June 12, 2024**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Gonzales called a meeting to order 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Lyndsey Gonzales	Chairperson
Re'Chard Loftis	Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Herrin-Keith	Commissioner
Terry Pettijohn	Commissioner

ABSENT:

Ashley Gooden	Commissioner
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CITY OFFICIALS / OTHER:

Jose Hernandez	Code Enforcement Supervisor
Myrna P. Sanchez	Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Herrin-Keith gave the invocation and Vice-Chairperson Loftis led the pledge.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.I. May and June 2024 Yard of The Month Awards

Commissioner Herrin awarded the Garden of the Month honors to Mr. Wolbrecht on Bogatto St. for May 2024 and Mr. Glenn on Cedar for June 2024.

4.II. Replenish

THIS ITEM WAS TABLED.

5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No citizens participated.

6. MINUTES

6.I. Regular Meeting Minutes for May 8, 2024

Vice-Chairperson Loftis made a motion to approve the May minutes. Commissioner Herrin seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.I. Discussion / possible action regarding Replenish presentation

THIS ITEM WAS TABLED.

7.II. Discussion / possible action regarding updates for the Keep Texas Beautiful Pilot Program

NO ACTION TAKEN.

7.III. Discussion / possible action regarding the mural cost approval and drawings

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to create a presentation for city council at their next scheduled meeting to discuss the current projects and potential budget needs. Commissioner Herrin-Keith seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Discussion / possible action regarding the creation of an assistance program for disabled citizens

La Marque resident Miss Perrin discussed the need for having a program for disabled citizens. She had a personal situation where she was cited by Code Enforcement for a violation but needed assistance in order to maintain her property. She wants a resource list. Per the commission's discussion, follow up was needed- **THIS ITEM WAS TABLED.**

8.II. Discussion / possible action regarding the All American Home Decorating Contest

Commissioner Herrin mentioned the judging would take place on the 4th of July. Vice-Chairperson Loftis made a motion to move forward with the All American Home Decorating Chairperson Gonzales seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

9. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

9.I. Yard of The Month Nomination

Commissioner Herrin made a motion to approve 1406 Merry Lane for the month of July. Commissioner Pettijohn seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Gonzales made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Herrin seconded. **MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:58 P.M.**

Chairperson

Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission

Invoice

Bill to: City of LaMarque

Johnny Thomas

125 Lee Dr. LaMarque, Tx 77568

409-261-8969

Johnny.Ray.Thomas@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION	Qty.	PRICE	TOYAL
Pressure wash labor	1	\$1000	\$1000
Mural Labor	3	\$2000/\$1000	\$5000
Stucco Labor (front and 2 sides only)	1	\$4000	\$4000
Building Paint Labor (front and 2 sides only)	1	\$2600	\$2600
			\$12600.00

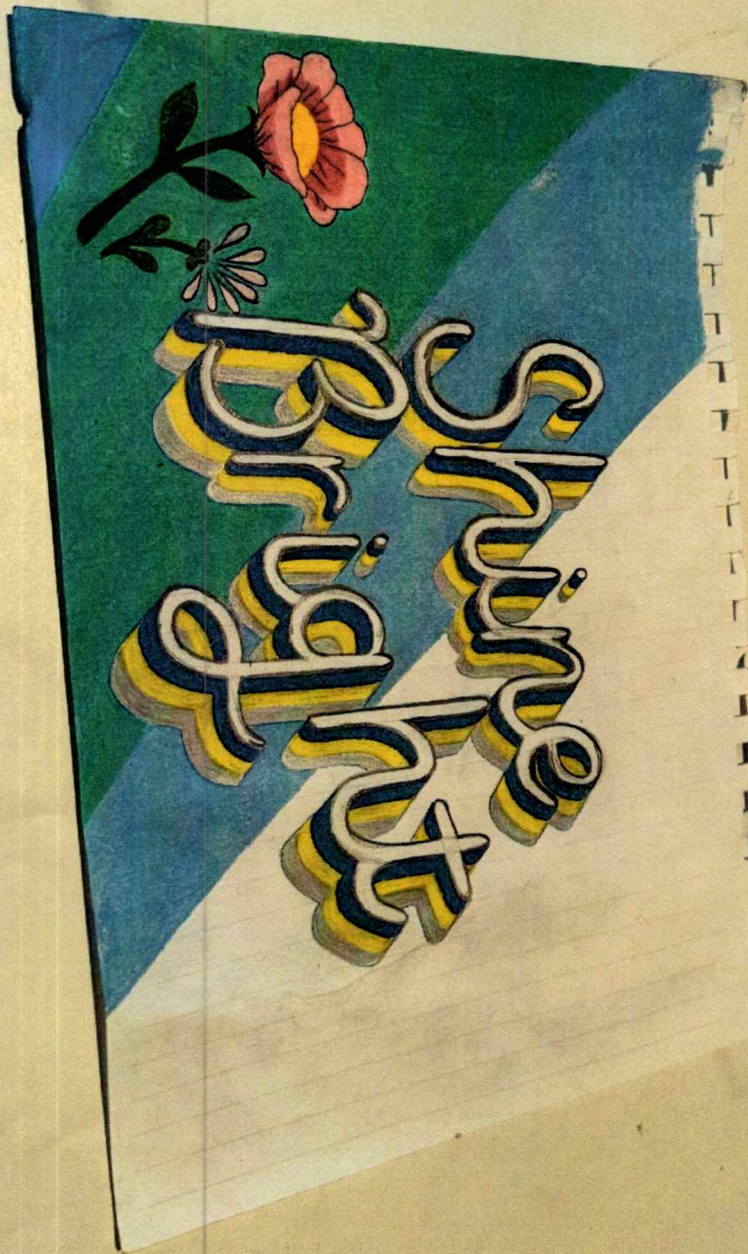
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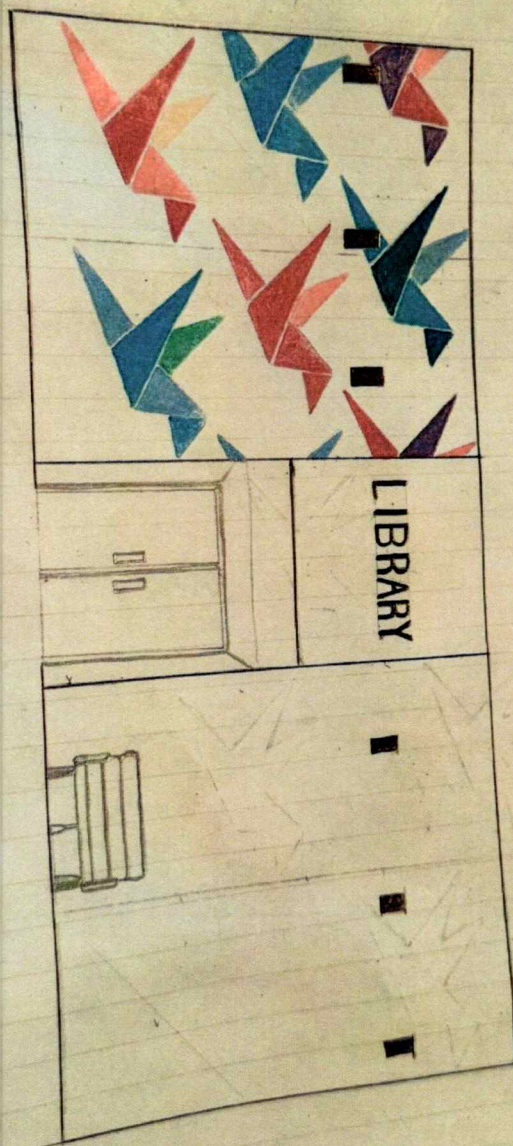
Stucco	428	\$10	\$4280
Paint	10	\$60/\$50	\$2600
Paper mat.	3	\$15	\$45
Roller extension stick 6-12ft	2	\$50	\$100
18" roller frame	2	\$25	\$50
9" roller frame	2	\$20	\$40
Roll off paint pan	2	\$40	\$80
Paint trays	10	\$5	\$50
Bonding adhesive 3.5 gallon	3	\$50	\$150
Buckets	8	\$12	\$100
Mixing drill	1	\$180	\$180
Mixing drill paddle bit	1	\$30	\$30
Round trovel	2	\$15	\$35
Square edge travel 16"x4"	2	\$25	\$50
Medal bucket scoop	2	\$30	\$60
Plaster Holding board	2	\$50	\$100
			\$7950.00

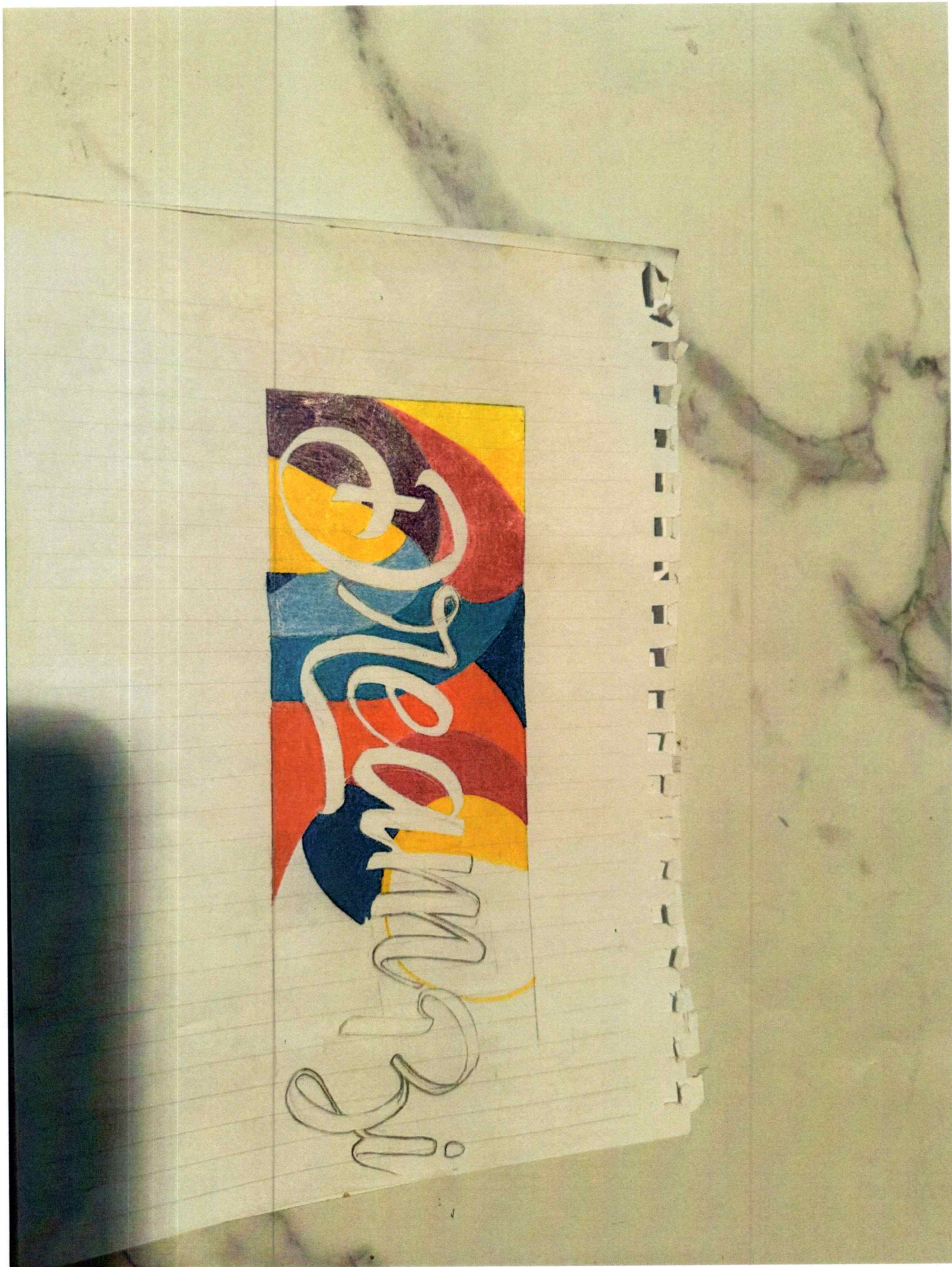
PAYMENT INFORMATION.

Check: Johnny Thomas
Bank: Regions
Bank Account: 0294464200
Routing Number: 111900785

Subtotal	\$20,550.00
Discount	\$3,550.00
Total	\$17,000.00







Dear City of La Marque,

I am proposing two mural projects to enhance and beautify our community. The first proposal is a community-themed mural for the exterior of the local police station, showcasing various aspects of nature and recreation. This mural will highlight the beauty of our local environment and encourage outdoor activities, promoting a healthy and vibrant lifestyle the second proposal is a reading-themed mural for the exterior of the local library, aimed at celebrating the joy of reading and fostering a love for literature among residents of all ages. This mural will create a welcoming atmosphere and inspire learning and imagination. I believe both projects will not only beautify these public spaces but also strengthen community pride and cohesion.



I typically charge a rate of \$25 per square foot for my residential and commercial murals. However, because this project is for the city and represents a cause I deeply believe in, I will significantly discount my rate to a budget that will primarily just cover the cost of paint and materials. I am passionate about contributing to the community and believe that these murals will bring substantial value by highlighting the need for local libraries, as well as the beauty of our natural surroundings, and promoting community pride. It is very important to me to use my art to make a positive impact on the community, and I am committed to ensuring that these projects benefit the residents of La Marque.



My quotes for the project are as follows

Library Mural : approximately 720 sqft priced at a rate of \$2.50 per sqft, totaling \$1800 for the entire project.

Police Station Mural: approximately 275 sqft priced at a rate of \$5.50 per sqft, totaling \$1500 for the entire project.

La Marque All American Home Decorating Contest

Keep La Marque Beautiful will be sponsoring a brand new competition in honor of La Marque being a contender for All American City.

Proud Citizens of La Marque here is your Patriotic Chance to shine. Beginning on Memorial Day May 27, 2024 you will have the opportunity to enter your patriotically decorated home for this new contest. Awards will be presented on July 4th, 2024

The judges will began their route at 9:30 a.m. on July 4, 2024 personally stopping at each participant's property and viewing decorations based on patriotism, American spirit, creativity and more.

The contest winners of 4 categories will be posted on the KLMB facebook page and City of La Marque Facebook pages . There will be 1st place awards for each category and Participation awards for all other entries.

You may enter online at the KLMB page on the city site. Please specify which category you are registering for.

Categories:

- **Most Patriotic Home—**
- **Most Decorated Home—**
- **Most Patriotic Light up La Marque Home- Night Display**
- **All-American Home—**

Now is the time to get out those patriotic decorations, dress up the kids and the dogs and join us for this citywide event.

For All American –Victory Gardens, Nostalgic Plants, Bird Baths and Feeders and Squirrel Feeders along with the decorations.

"The beauty of this is that the community comes together in true American spirit," and "Everyone's a winner.

Online Form Submittal: Keep La Marque Beautiful Residential or Business Yard of the Month Nomination

noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Mon 6/17/2024 2:26 PM

To:Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>;Joshua Pritchett <j.pritchett@cityoflamarque.org>;kvampbella@aol.com <kvampbella@aol.com>;lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>

Keep La Marque Beautiful Residential or Business Yard of the Month Nomination

If available, please include nominee's first and last name	Laura Divine
If available, please include nominee's phone number and/or email address	4097959971
Business or Residential Submission?	Residential
Property Address	1406 Merry Ln
Why do you think this home or business deserves to be named Yard of the Month?	It's very patriotic with lots of flags and is always maintained. I would think it's an All American home or Mist Patriotic

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Online Form Submittal: Keep La Marque Beautiful Residential or Business Yard of the Month Nomination

noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Wed 6/19/2024 12:37 PM

To:Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>;Joshua Pritchett <j.pritchett@cityoflamarque.org>;kvampbella@aol.com <kvampbella@aol.com>;lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>

Keep La Marque Beautiful Residential or Business Yard of the Month Nomination

If available, please include nominee's first and last name	Poppy and Pierrot Keith
If available, please include nominee's phone number and/or email address	kvampbella@aol.com
Business or Residential Submission?	Residential
Property Address	56 Borondo Pines
Why do you think this home or business deserves to be named Yard of the Month?	Great Patriotic display every year

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noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat 6/15/2024 11:11 AM

To: Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>; Joshua Pritchett <j.pritchett@cityoflamarque.org>; kvampbella@aol.com <kvampbella@aol.com>; lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>

Keep La Marque Beautiful Residential or Business Yard of the Month Nomination

If available, please include nominee's first and last name	The Taylor's
If available, please include nominee's phone number and/or email address	409-933-1864 jandttaylor1@gmail.com
Business or Residential Submission?	Residential
Property Address	1310 Lyric Ln
Why do you think this home or business deserves to be named Yard of the Month?	All-America Home registration. My flags are up!

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Affiliate Toolkit

- **Social Media**

You may use the provided social media template to add a picture of your organization and share your status on Instagram, Facebook or LinkedIn! Don't forget to tag @keeptxbeautiful

- **Web Decal**

Use the website decal to promote your longstanding status year to year on your website or LinkedIn

- **Press Release**

Click here to access a press release to share with local media in your community.

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[2024 Gold Star Website Decal](#)



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«Community» Recognized as Gold Star Affiliate by Keep Texas B.
Honored for Exceptional Community Improvement Efforts

(LOCATION, TEXAS) - Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement non-profit organization, was recently named «Community» a Gold Star Affiliate. Gold Star recognition is the member's highest status any community affiliate can achieve.

"Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates are the backbone of our organization. We honor those going above and beyond to keep their communities clean and says Suzanne Kho, Executive Director of Keep Texas Beautiful. "Our Gold Star affiliates are educating and engaging community members, actively recruiting and volunteers, hosting cleanup and beautification events throughout their communities and so much more."

[2-24 Gold Star Press Release](#)

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