









Rohm Residence

The owners of seven non-residential and 10 single-family properties were recognized in January as part of the ninth 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 was comprised of Council Members Tom Rohm and Carol Wilson; City Plan Commissioners John DeMattia and Bill Hammond; and Bill Rudd, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Twilight Trail Plaza, an infill office complex at 508 Twilight Trail, was recognized for its Spanish plaza-themed architectural design and attention to detail.

Animal Medical Center of Richardson at 590 W. Campbell Rd. and the Somerset Medical Offices at 1410 N. Plano Rd. were cited as excellent examples of nonresidential infill buildings architecturally integrated with their residential neighbors.

The Buchek Allstate Insurance Agency at 1105 Hampshire Lane was also cited as a well-executed infill development.

Both the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market at 430 N. Coit Rd. and the CVS/Pharmacy at 2129 E. Belt Line Rd. received awards for their redeveloped properties, which feature new buildings, improved landscaping and other site enhancements.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car, 499 W. Arapaho Rd., was cited for its adaptive reuse of a long-vacant service station site, including a building renovation and extensive landscaping improvements.

A wide variety of residential projects were also recognized. In the old-town area, the **Jones** residence at 302 Huffhines St., originally built in 1918, received an award. Improvements included repainting with period colors and the installation of new landscaping.

In the Richardson Heights area, the Fiore residence at 639 Lockwood Dr. and the Scarnechia residence at 533 Greenleaf Dr., both constructed in the 1950s, were recognized for extensive exterior improvements, including painting, new windows and doors, new roofing and landscaping enhancements. Both homes exemplify the positive benefits of new owners investing in established neighborhoods.

The **Schooling** residence at 600 Brookwood Dr. was cited as an excellent example of a long-term resident demonstrating an ongoing commitment to enhancement of their property. Over the past 25 years, the Schoolings have completed a series of improvements, including a welldone garage conversion featuring stone veneer and landscaping enhancements.

The Hamilton residence at 1226 Elmwood Dr. was purchased new by Ms. Hamilton's parents in 1958, then purchased by the Hamiltons in 2002. They have since completely remodeled it inside and out, painting the brick, replacing all doors, windows and trim, and redoing the landscaping.

In the Canyon Creek area, the Red residence at 2208 White Cliff Lane was completely transformed with the addition of a second story, a large covered front porch and landscaping enhancements.

The Ball residence at 428 Fall Creek Drive received an award for extensive exterior renovations including a new front porch and large bay windows.

The Cooney residence at 423 Fall Creek Drive is a new English Tudor-style home that replaced a home built in the late 1960s. Committee members said the home represents a substantial reinvestment in the community.

In the Sherrill Park area, the Bradshaw residence at 1708 Waverly Court and the Rohm residence at 2503 Springwood Lane received awards for dramatic exterior renovations, in which both homes were stripped down to the framing and then rebuilt with greatly enhanced architectural designs.

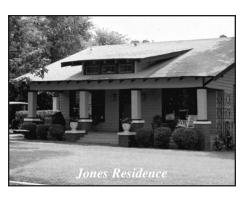
City officials have been awarding revitalization honors for the past nine years, and more than 90 home and business owners have been recognized for their efforts to significantly enhance their properties, thereby enhancing the City as a whole.

Nominations are already being accepted for the 2004 awards. For more information, call City Planner Stephen Roberts at 972-744-4256.





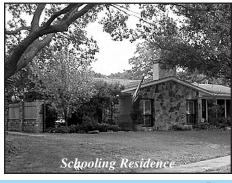


















Primary early voting held Feb. 23-March 5 at Richardson Library

Voters will cast their ballots March 9 in the Democratic and Republican Primary Election. The last day to register in time to vote is Monday, Feb. 9. A voter application that is postmarked on or before Feb. 9 will be processed.

If you are registered to vote and your voter registration certificate bears your correct address, you do not need to register again.

To register to vote you must submit an

application to the Elections Administration Office. Postage-free applications are available at any city hall, post office, fire station, library or police station.

Early voting is available Feb. 23 to March 5.

Richardson voters who live in Dallas County may vote at the Richardson Public Library in the **Basement Program Room.**

Dates and times for early voting are:

Feb. 23-27 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 28 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 29 1-6 p.m.

March 1-5 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Richardson residents living in Collin

County have several locations at which to vote early on the same dates and hours. The following is a partial list:

Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd.; Harrington Library, 1501 18th St.; TXU

Electric, 7309 Frankford Rd.; DART East, 805 E. Park Blvd.; DART West, 4040 W. 15th St.

For more information, call the Dallas County election office at 214-637-7937 or the Collin County election office at 972-633-3200. The Dallas County Web site is www.dalcoelections.org and the Collin County Web site address is: www.co.collin.tx.us/ELECTIONS/election.htm.