



The Romeoville Beautification Commission assists in the Beautification of Romeoville. The Commission also provides encouragement and creative incentives to property owners to help improve the overall appearance of the Village. Throughout the year, projects are sponsored by the Commission to promote and reward property maintenance. The Romeoville Beautification Commission is comprised of 10 members. They are appointed by the Village President with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees.

Commission Members

Barb Cortino, Chair

Phyllis Churulo, Vice Chair

Jackie Schneider, Secretary/Treasurer

Art Arellano

Chris Arellano

Carol Busking

Linda Clancy

Theresa Gougis

Carri Link

Cathy Sergeant

Property of the Month

During the months of June, July and August, houses are nominated by the Commission for each section of town: North, Central, South and West. After the homes are judged by the Commission, winners are selected from each section. An awards banquet is held in their honor in October.

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Clean Up Week

Project starts in May of each year. The Beautification Commission sponsors a clean up week poster contest for all grade school children K-5. The children are encouraged to draw a poster about how they feel about making Romeoville a cleaner community. The Commission feels that by reaching out to grade school children it will encourage them to take pride in their community. The Village also encourages residents to Spring Clean. Unlimited pick-up of large items is accepted during this time and the chipper service is also available.

Christmas Decoration Contest

The Beautification Commission awards those residences with the most festive holiday decorations.

Good Neighbor Fund

One Project the Commission oversees is the Good Neighbor Fund. Listed below is a brief summary.

GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

Why Should I donate to the Good Neighbor Fund?

The Romeoville Good Neighbor Fund is a program to assist disadvantaged residents maintain the exterior of their home. On each month's water bill, residents are encouraged to donate to the Good Neighbor Fund. The program has been in existence since 1985. When you donate money to the Good Neighbor Fund it is deposited into a Village account and only assists residents. Any amount can be donated. We do not use Village Funds for this project. Residents are only assisted through donations. The Beautification Commission believes that by helping residents, we can begin to beautify our neighborhoods and make our pride in the community evident to all. The Good Neighbor Funds wants to help you make Romeoville a beautiful place to live! Please make a donation.

How Can I Apply to the Good Neighbor Fund?

The projects are prioritized with code violations or safety problems addressed first. Projects must be for the exterior of the home (paint, brushes, windows, etc.) Residents are only eligible to apply for assistance one time. The Beautification Commission makes the final decision on who is eligible to receive assistance. Because the entire application process is confidential, the exact beneficiaries of the program are not known by the Commission members. A \$300.00 assistance limit is in place. Please remember you must meet our qualifications in order to receive assistance. Residents needing assistance please apply by calling Diane at (815)886-7231.