

The Beautification Commission is composed of nine Redford Township residents whose mission is to restore, preserve, and enhance the beauty of the Charter Township of Redford.

This is done by planting and caring for the gardens around Town Hall, the Redford Township Community Center and other designated areas, in conjunction with other organizations in the Township. The following are a number of projects that the Beautification Commission is involved in:

- ❑ Garden Walks, held every other year for the last twenty-five years, call attention to the beautiful yards of our township's residents.
- ❑ The Adopt-A-Garden program, in conjunction with the Community Development Department, gives township organizations and groups an opportunity to plant and maintain small community gardens in their own area or a specially designated area within the township. In October, 2005 the Grand Dale Neighborhood Association worked to turn an empty unsightly lot on the south side of Plymouth Road at Southwestern Street into a beautiful garden complete with stepping stones, flowers and shrubs. They continue to care for and take pride in their community garden.
- ❑ Perennial Exchanges in the spring and fall encourage residents to trade many different varieties of plants and flowers for their own yards and give them a chance to talk with fellow gardeners about the joys and unpredictability of their favorite hobby.
- ❑ Planting flowers in large planters that are placed around the downtown area enhance the business district.
- ❑ Selecting homes with unique and/or beautifully colorful front yard plantings for the Pride Awards that are given out annually.
- ❑ Decorations and extra plantings are provided for fall and Christmas seasons and other seasonal events.

There are many other projects and events that the Beautification Commission is involved in during the year. If anyone is interested in volunteering, contact our Chairperson, James Brown at jab441@prodigy.net. Beautification Commission meetings are held the first Wednesday of the each month (February through November) at the Redford Township Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.