



2026 Best Front Yard Award Commencement

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The first award to be presented will be the **2026 Best Front Yard Award**

First Meeting (Tentative Date – September 9th)

- Staff will gather the nominations and present them to the commission
- The commission can review the nominations at this time

Second Meeting (Tentative Date – October 14th)

- The commission will meet and hold a vote

Third Meeting (Tentative Date – December 9th)

- The commission will present the award to the resident

Example of the Online Nomination Form



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Vote for the Best Front Yard in the City of Rialto

* indicates a required field

Address*

City

Zip Code

First Name

Last Name

Reason why you are nominating this property?*

Photos

No file chosen

(Not required)

- Here is what the form will look like
- Nominations may be submitted electronically by completing the online nomination form available on the City website.
- Award Nomination information will be advertised on the City website, social media channels, Rialto Network, and other official communication platforms.

Grading Scale – Best Front Yard



Cleanliness	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Health of Lawn	1	2	3	4	5
Lighting (Optional)	1	2	3	4	5
Additional Items (Statues, Fountains)	1	2	3	4	5

- Here is an example of the Grading Scale that will be used to score each applicant



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Front Yard Review Guidelines

Lawn

- Uniform green color
- Even mowing height
- Minimal weeds
- No bare patches
- Proper edging

Landscape Beds

- Healthy plants
- Fresh mulch*
- Defined borders
- Balanced spacing

Hardscape

- Clean walkways
- No cracks/weeds
- Pressure-washed surfaces
- Functional lighting/drainage

Additional Features*

- Fountains
- Statues

*Optional Not required

Example of the Award



What you are voting on:

- Commence seeking nomination for the “**2026 Best Front Yard**” award

Depending upon the outcome of the vote,

- Staff will prepare and provide the commission the nominations for the September 9th meeting