

**Riverton
Garden Club
2026-2027
Directory**

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RIVERTON GARDEN CLUB 2026-2027

Club Membership:
35 Members
(+ 4 Honorary Members)

Organized October 29, 1958
www.rivertonwygardenclub.com

Member of the
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
4401 Magnolia Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
(314) 776-7574
<http://www.gardenclub.org>

and

Wyoming Federation of Garden Clubs
www.wyominggardenclubs.com

Dues: \$15.00 per member/year
Due: June 1 (delinquent August 1)

Monthly meetings are held on the second (2nd)
Wednesday of each month

Join us for fun & friendship

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call Meeting to Order
- Introduction of Guests
- Roll Call
- Reading of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Presentation of Bills
- Communications
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Club
- Adjourn Meeting
- Program
- Door Prizes & Refreshments



Riverton Garden Club

2026-2027 Officers

President: Shirley Pursel

Vice President: Kendra Bogacz

Secretary: Barb Randall

Treasurer: Barb Yates





ARTICLE 7. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing committees shall be program committee and publicity committee.

Section 2. Chairmen of both standing and temporary committees shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE 8: AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE 9: MEMORIALS

Section 1. Memorials shall be limited to members, spouse, and longtime members.

Revised July 2002.

Riverton Garden Club



STANDING COMMITTEES:
Programs: Officer Team`

TEMPORARY COMMITTEES:
Christmas Party:

Spring Plant Sale:
Barb Yates

Yard-of-the-Month:

Yearbook:
Officer team

By-Laws:
Officer Team



Riverton Garden Club



Club Goals & Projects 2026-2027

- Increase club membership
- Upkeep current “Plant it Pink” Project behind Post Office
- Maintain current “Golden Days” Project
- Complete Rocky Mountain Regional Director’s Project
- Upkeep on Tree City USA and the Petals Project at Riverton Airport
- Complete scrapbook
- Donate at least one tree per year to the Riverton Tree Board
- Upkeep Blue Star Memorial Marker installed in June 2011 (relocated at Sertoma Park, Spring 2021)
- Upkeep Hospice Garden

APRIL:

- Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree in a local park.
- Encourage members to plant trees in their yards or somewhere else as a memorial or gift.

MAY:

- Hold Spring Plant Sale. Members donate plants from their yards/gardens.
- Begin planning decorations based on fair theme for floriculture & horticulture shows at F

ARTICLE 5: OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer.
- Section 2. The officers and the chairmen of the standing committee(s) shall constitute the executive committee.
- Section 3. Officers shall be elected at the June meeting and shall assume their duties at the July meeting.
- Section 4. No member shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.
- Section 5. Any permanent vacancy in office shall be filled by election by the members present at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE 6: MEETINGS & QUORUMS

- Section 1. There shall be ten (10) meetings each year, to be held the second Wednesday of each month. No meetings will be held in January and February.

*“Garden as though you will live forever.” -
William Kent*



ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this club shall be:
The Riverton Garden Club

ARTICLE 2: OBJECT

- The purpose of this club shall be:
To exchange gardening ideas and information.
- To develop personal satisfactions in gardening as a healthful and recreational activity.
- To make Riverton a beautiful city in which to live.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be open to all persons interested in the objects and activities of this club.

Section 2. A prospective member may be present at two consecutive club meetings as a guest, but must pay dues at the third meeting.

ARTICLE 4: DUES

Section 1. The club year shall be June 1 to May 31 and dues shall be \$15.00 per year per member, due June 1 and delinquent August 1.

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Club Goals & Projects 2026-2027 (continued)



JUNE, JULY, AUGUST:

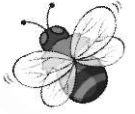
- Select Yard-of-Month winners. Display club sign and award gift certificate (donated by Sweetwater Gardens)
- Encourage members to enter both the Fremont County Fair and the Wyoming State Fair
- Award cash prizes for Youth & Adult Exhibitors at the Fremont County Fair
- Articles due for Paintbrush, August 15th

SEPTEMBER

- Fall plant sale
- Club Photo Contest Entries Due



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August 2026

Meeting: **August 12**
Hostess: Shirley Pursel
Door Prizes: Mary Roberson
Program: Kelly Kechter, Blossom & Pine

Roll Call: What are the most common gardening mistakes you have made?

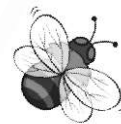
Meeting Notes:

**Rocky Mountain Regional Garden Club
Meeting/Conference
2027- Fargo, ND**

*"There are no gardening mistakes,
only experiments:
Janet Kilburn Phillips:*

Past Presidents (continued)

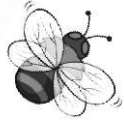
1991 --- 1992	Marvine Lange
1992 --- 1993	Norma Brines
**1993 --- 1996	Bertha Campbell
*1996 --- 1998	Chuckie Aanestad
*1998 --- 2000	Barb Yates
2000 --- 2001	Bruce Anderson
2001 --- 2002	Chuckie Aanestad
2002 --- 2003	Barb Yates
2003 --- 2004	Marcia Haworth
2004 --- 2005	Lynette Jeffres
2005 --- 2006	Shirley Pursel
*2006 --- 2008	Lynette Jeffres
*2008 --- 2010	Teri Moore
*2010 --- 2012	Shirley Pursel
2012---2013	Lynette Jeffres
2013---2014	Shirley Pursel
2014---2016	Kay Keen*
2016---2017	Barb Yates & Shirley Pursel
2017---2018	Barb Yates & Shannon Rogers
2018 --- 2020*	Shannon Rogers
2020 --- 2022*	Mary Roberson
2022 --- 2024*	Kendra Bogacz
2024 --- 2025	Ellen Verow
2025 --- 2026	Lynette Jeffres



* Served two consecutive terms

** Served three consecutive terms

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Past Presidents

*1958 --- 1960	Molly Mayland
1960 --- 1961	Helen McLeod
1961 --- 1962	Serna Fitzimonds
1962 --- 1963	Vivian Norman
1963 --- 1964	Dorothy Haun
1964 --- 1965	Inez Britian
1965 --- 1966	Mabel Brown
1966 --- 1967	Muriel Crouse
1967 --- 1968	Marlys Albert
1968 --- 1969	Deanna Webber
1969 --- 1970	Marge Alley
1970 --- 1971	Shirley Pullen
1971 --- 1972	Frances Brush
1972 --- 1973	Vivian Norman
1973 --- 1974	Dorothy Haun
1974 --- 1975	Evelyn Wunder
1975 --- 1976	Bertha Campbell
1976 --- 1977	Marvine Lange
1977 --- 1978	Bertha Campbell
1978 --- 1979	Marvis Wagner
1979 --- 1980	Regna Pennock
1980 --- 1981	Marlene Pullen
1981 --- 1982	Rhona Julleu
*1982 --- 1984	Bertha Campbell
*1984 --- 1986	Teri Anne Moore
*1986 --- 1988	Marvine Lange
1988 --- 1989	Barb Yates
*1989 --- 1990	Bertha Campbell
1990 --- 1991	Cerella Overgard



September 2026

Meeting: September 9
Hostess: Kendra Bogcz
Door Prizes: Michelle England
Program: Paint Party, Honey Fly
7 pm, \$40.00 includes one drink of your choice.
Bring your photos for photo contest.

Roll Call: Bring a picture of a sunset and tell us about it.

Photo contest entries due at meeting.

Meeting Notes:



Riverton Garden Club

October 2026

Meeting: October 14
Hostesses: Susan Kinneman
Door Prizes: Kate Hayes
Program: TBA

Roll Call: Share favorite pumpkin recipe and tell
us what you love about it.

Meeting Notes:
Photo contest voting

State Garden Club Fall Meeting

**Saturday October 3, 2026 @ 11 AM
Casper WY**

Fall Project Clean-up!

**October 10, 2026 (SAT.)
Airport, Hospice,
Plant It Pink (Post Office) &
Blue Star Memorial**

**October 15th Articles due:
WFGC newsletter, The Paintbrush**

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

NGC: Plant America

National President:
Donna Donnelly
Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc.
Theme:
“Plant America for the Next 100 years”

Rocky Mountain Regional Director:
Shirley Pursel
Wyoming Federation of Garden Clubs
Theme: “Many Hands Make All Work Light”

Wyoming Paintbrush, newsletter
Eva Robinson & Cheryl Maddox,
Co-Editors
wyomingpaintbrush@yahoo.com

Rocky Mountain Region, newsletter
Joanne Jeffres
Wyoming Federation of Garden Clubs
rmrrambler@yahoo.com



Riverton Garden Club

November 2026

Wyoming Federation of Garden Club Officers

"Apis Activities for Aspiring Gardeners"

President:

Susan Pixley
Prairie Garden club
sannpixley@gmail.com

Vice President:

Cheryl Maddox
Chug Creek Cultivators GC
cherylmaddoxpa@gmail.com

Recording Secretary:

Linda English
Casper Garden Club
Bruce-linda@charter.net

Treasurer:

Vonda Wieburg
Dirt Diggers Garden Club
vonda44w@gmail.com



Meeting:

November 11

Hostess:

Barb Yates

Door Prizes:

Barb Randall

Program:

Coins for Sharing

Kendra will show how to make dried
flower arrangements.

Results of Photo Contest

Roll Call:

What organizations do you feel strongly
about donating too?

Other:

"Harvest of Coins" to purchase gift
card(s) for charity—
BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE and let's
fill up a "Cornucopia of Caring"

Meeting Notes: Photo contest winners announced



Riverton Garden Club

December 2026 - January 2027

No meeting in December

Sock collection for Wind River Health Care

Date TBA: No-Host Christmas/Holiday dinner

Chairperson: Kendra Bogacz

Article due for The Paintbrush, January 15th

**All plants are edible,
some only once!**



Parker Pear		2017
	Veterans' Park	
Mountain Ash		2018
	River Walk	
Imperial Honey Locust		2018
	Monroe Park	
No Tree Planted		2019
Honey Locust		2020
Linden		2020
	Shoshoni Park	
Birch		2021
	Riverton Baseball Complex	
Multiple Trees		2022
	Dav's Dog Park	
Lance Leaf Cottonwood		2024



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Tree Donations to City of Riverton Parks

City Park

Type	Tree ID	Year
Cottonwood	92	1989
Cottonwood	141	1989
Honey Locust	163	1994
Cottonwood	214	1995
Canada Red Cherry	215	1995
Honey Locust	216	1995
Canada Red Cherry	217	1996
Blue Spruce	---	2003



Monroe Park

Ash	7	1989
Honey Locust		2020
Linden		2020

Jaycee Park

Spruce	120	1989
Spruce	122	1989
Ash	119	1989
Ash	121	1989
Kentucky Coffee	123	1997

City Parking Lot

Locust	9	1989
Locust	10	1989

Teeter Park

Ash	---	1999
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Riverton Regional Airport

Petals Project	Pg. 21	1999-2002
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Riverton Centennial Project

Crab Apple	Rails to Trails	2007
Sensation Maple	Rails to Trails	2009
Sensation Maple	Rails to Trails	2009
Sensation Maple	Rails to Trails	2009

Riverton Fruit Orchard

Luscious Pear	2017
Tawana Pear	2017



February 2027

NO MEETING

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!



TBA, (Saturday)

Coffee social:
Location: TBA
Time: TBA

Riverton Garden Club

March 2027



Meeting: March 10
Hostess: Debbie Derbish
Door Prizes: Sue Vodopich
Program: Make plant bombs

Roll Call: What is your favorite flower to plant from seed?

Meeting Notes:

Flowers are restful to look at. They have neither emotions nor conflicts.” Sigmund Freud



FREMONT COUNTY FAIR



The awards listed below are given annually in the following categories in the Fremont County Fair:

Runner-up Awards:

- Best of Show, Cut Flower, Youth
- Best of Show, Cut Flower, Adult
- Best of Show, Flower Arrangement
- Best of Show, Flower Arrangement, Adult
- Best in show Potted Plant, Adult
- Floriculture Sweepstakes
- Best of Show, Vegetable
- Best of Show, Herb
- Best of Show, Fruit
- Horticulture Sweepstakes
- Vegetable Display
- Fun Class--Wacky, Weird or Just Plain Ugly Fruit & Vegetable



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PETALS PROJECT 1999-2003

Riverton Garden Club members, the City of Riverton, local individuals, businesses, organizations, educators/students, boy scouts, and a church group came together in community spirit with matching funds and/or labor when the Club applied for and was awarded grant monies for a 2-year project through PETALS (Protect the Environment Through Action, Learning, & Service) a Shell Grant program for the landscaping of Riverton Regional Airport. A plaque has been placed inside the airport naming those that have been involved in the completion of this project.

The club continues with maintenance and improvement of this project. It remains a top priority of the Riverton Garden Club.

“To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves.” Mahatma Ghandi

April 2027

Meeting: April 14
Hostess: Mary Roberson
Door Prizes: Rebecca Raine
Program: Repotting a plant at Barbs. Plant exchange—maybe indoor plant.

Roll Call: Tell us about the plant you brought to repot.

Meeting Notes:

All members are encouraged to “Plant It Pink” in our own yards this spring.



April 15th—Article due for The Paintbrush

9:00 AM

April 24, 2027 (Saturday)
Gather at the Airport &
Spring Clean-up

Riverton Garden Club

May 2027

Meeting: May 12

Hostess: Shirley Klentz

Door Prizes: Barb Yates

Program: Plant a pot at Sweetwater Garden.
Bring a friend with you

Roll Call: If you made a May basket, who would
you give it to?

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 22, 8:00 AM

Location: Yates, 1849 West Bend Ave.

Meeting Notes:



**GOLDEN DAYS
2009**



Members of the RGC met NGC President Renee Blaschke's challenge to plant daffodils in honor of long-time garden club members and past members who are no longer able to garden. Members planted 100 daffodil bulbs around the three memorial/honor trees planted in June 2009 along the Rails to Trails bike path in Riverton.

**LET FREEDOM RING GRANT
2007**



The Riverton Garden Club completed a grant project jointly funded by RGC, Principal Financial Group, and the National Garden Club. Sertoma Park was the site chosen for improvement (corner of Sunset Blvd. and North Federal Blvd.) The club will continue with maintenance & improvement of this project.



Riverton Garden Club

June 2027

FREMONT CO FAIR HORTICULTURE &
FLORICULTURE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT
Annually, the members of RGC serve as the
superintendents of the floriculture & horticulture
shows at the Fremont County Fair.

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER 2011



Members of the Riverton Garden Club partnered with several local businesses & individuals to install a Blue Star Memorial marker on West Main/US Hwy 26 on the grounds of our local VFW post. The sign was dedicated on June 18, 2011. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the marker was moved to a new location in 2021 (corner of E. Sunset & N. Federal Blvd.)

PLANT IT PINK 2010

Riverton Garden Club members were asked by the US Post Office to plant a 63 ½' x 18" bed along the back alley of the downtown post office. Members chose to make this their official "Plant It Pink" project and planted both hardy annual and perennial pink blooming plants. The club will continue maintenance & improvement of this project.



Meeting: June 9
Hostess: Kay Keen
Door Prizes: Teri Moore
Program: TBA
Roll Call: What would you like to learn from a florist?



Meeting Notes:
Election of Officers for 2027-2028

State Convention:
Dates: June 2028
Location:



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July 2027

Meeting: July 14
 Hostess: Trish Burwell & Tina Shaw
 Door Prizes: Trish Burwell & Tina Shaw
 Program: Make stepping stones
 Roll Call: What is a goal you are hoping to achieve?

Meeting Notes: Assistance in preparing for fair.
 Superintendent duty sign-up, etc.
 Entry forms, how to display your flowers.
 Reminder of State Fair in Douglas, WY

****July 15 Paintbrush article due**



Note: Deadline for fair entries is fast approaching!
Be sure to get yours turned in early!

If we ALL exhibited at least one plant, vegetable, or flower, wouldn't the horticulture & floriculture shows be amazing?

www.fremontcountyfair.org

Fair dates: July 26-Aug 1, 2027

	The Irish Rose	(Honorable Mention)
Aug. 2004	Tanis & Carl Manning	326 Moose
Sept. 2004	Shawn & Deb Huddleston	802 W. Park
June 2003	Doug & Jane Stanbury	405 N. 1 st
July 2003	Charles & Janelle Dechert	4700 Riverview
Aug 2003	Susan Goetzinger	317 N. 10 th East
June 2002	Shawn & DeEtta Hemming	4610 Robin Lane
July 2002	Rio & Sally Caballero	134 Valley Circle
Aug 2002	Steve & Debbie Bracken	700 W. Pershing
July 2001	Dr. Roger & Barbara Gose	11 Blue Spruce Lane
Aug 2001	Ron & Hallie Broce	325 Big Bend Ave.
Aug 2000	Richard & Sandy Larsen	2159 Big Bend Ave.
Sept 2000	John & Colleen Clear	228 Elk Drive
July 1999	Bob & Bargie Williams	4112 Westchester Circle
Aug 1999	Susan Goetzinger	317 N. 10 th East
June 1998	Malcomb Booram	603 N. Broadway Ave.
July 1998	Scott & Julie Schierman	4010 Westchester Circle
Aug 1998	Phyllis Randall	607 W. Fremont
June 1997	John & Susan Detimore	114 E. Jackson
July 1997	Pat & Lee Nugent	1026 Big Horn
Aug 1997	George & Beatrice Fry	6 Clearview Drive
June 1996	Clifford & Marisa Root	518 Westchester Circle
July 1996	Cheryl Belding	532 South 2 nd West
Aug 1996	Frieda & Herman Busch	1216 E. Pershing
July 1995	Irene Guillford	1008 W. Washington
Aug 1995	Everett & Maxine Allen	
Sept. 1995	Everett Befus	524 N. 2 nd West


Butterflies
appear
when
Angels
are near

Riverton Garden Club PROJECTS

Yard-of-the-Month Guidelines

The Riverton Garden Club wishes to recognize individuals who have beautiful yards and gardens and to promote awareness in community pride.

- 🌸 Awards will be given each of the following months: June, July, & August.
- 🌸 Yards must have “drive-by” street appeal.
- 🌸 Selections should include various sized yards with diversified landscaping. These need not only be gardens. Professionally landscaped yards may be considered after three (3) years after installation and must be maintained by the individual.
- 🌸 Yards selected may not have been recipients in the last **five** years.
- 🌸 Businesses may receive “Honorable Mention” for beautifying their property.

July 2016	Kelly Hughes	212 E. Madison
Aug. 2016	Shawn & DeEtta Hemming	4610 Robin Lane

Yard-of-the-Month Past Winners

June 2015	Denice & Billy Fabrizius	415 N. 1 st Street
July 2015	Melanie & Tom Wadley	614 E. Park
Aug. 2015	Tom & Margaret Harless	509 North Ridge
June 2014	Alisa & Reggie Larsen	1006 W. Monroe
July 2014	Deanna Reach	130 East Sunset
Aug 2014	Jane & Doug Stanbury	435 Big Bend
June 2013	Ruth & Domingo Rico	1416 Aspen Drive
July 2013	Bruce & Keri Peil	1217 E Forest Drive
Aug 2013	Tom & Cecelia Kasper	806 Tundra
June 2012	Tanis & Carl Manning	326 Moose Drive
July 2012	Signe Aspinwall	516 N. 2 nd West
Aug 2012	Kathy & Clair Anderson	4220 Valley Green Dr
June 2011	Not awarded	
July 2011	RB & Cindy Thomas	3605 Tam O' Shanter
Aug. 2011	Forest & Nancy Beydler	120 Temple Peak Dr.
June 2010	Not awarded	
July 2010	Doris Samuelson	312 E Sunset
Aug. 2010	John & Susan Detimore	3550 Riverside Drive
June 2009	Marisa & Cliff Root	518 Westchester Circle
July 2009	Malcom Booram	603 N. Broadway Ave.
Aug. 2009	Kristy & Casey Nipper	1827 Prairie Road
June 2008	Shirley Polk	500 Pioneer
July 2008	Milt & Ann Hoesel	320 Big Bend
Aug. 2008	Susan Goetzinger	4220 Windsong
June 2007	Sandy & Richard Larsen	2159 W. Bend
July 2007	Lisa & Marty Manasco	615 Westchester Circle
Aug. 2007	Signe & Jim Aspinwall	516 N. 2 nd West
May 2006	Kim & Tim Smith	824 W. Fremont
June 2006	Edith Myers	1956 W. Bend
July 2006	Cathy & Clair Anderson	4220 Valley Green Circle
May 2005	Helen Wicks	202 E. Jefferson
	Sweetwater Garden	(Honorable Mention)
June 2005	Bee Shepard	1132 Sherry Dr.
July 2005	Mabel Moroz	910 E. Pershing
Aug. 2005	Everett Befus	524 N. 2 nd West

July 2004	Clair & Cathy Anderson	1313 Rose Marie
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Riverton Garden Club PROJECTS

Yard-of-the-Month Guidelines (Continued)

- ✿ Interest in Riverton Garden Club will be promoted by making an appointment with the newspaper to take a picture of the yard and the gardener receiving the award when convenient for all. Copies of the article and photos of the yard and gardener should be provided for the scrapbook.
- ✿ If any member (inside or outside the city limits) finds a noteworthy yard, please contact a committee member.
- ✿ Sweetwater Gardens generously donates a gift certificate to each monthly winner.



Yard-of-the-Month Winners

June 2026	Mindy Diebele	411 Spy Glass Circle
July 2026	Mary and Keven Noe	1213 E. Jackson
Aug 2026	Mike & Kenna Sweglar	547 Broadacres
June 2025	Mike & Julie Zirbel	420 E Park
July 2025	Deb & Rick Kuhnley	333 Elk
Aug 2025	Steve & Brenda Barlow	1285 Raintree
June 2024	Mary Ann Hutchison	2202 Davis Lane
July 2024	Bill & Dawn Reiter	501 W Pershing
Aug 2024	Len & Susan Abernathy	1029 Plateau Court
June 2023	Gloria Brodle	200 N 2 nd West
July 2023	Billie & Ross Wortham	3912 Spire
Aug 2023	Chris & Ed Steele	1315 E Sunset
June 2022	Ferdinand Garcia	1408 E Forest
July 2022	Jan Meeboer	Sertoma 524 N 2 nd 6th
Aug 2022	Steve & Debi Belville	806 N 2 nd East
June 2021	Dalton Saunders/Colleen Forbis	1110 Sierra Drive
July 2021	Kenisha Pullen-Shelsta	818 W. Fremont
Aug 2021		
June 2020	Barbara Ryan & Tom Galles	1027 E Jackson
July 2020	Ann and Willie Spear	1009 Eastview
Aug 2020	Barbara & George Miller	1509 Fir Street
June 2019	Rusty McDonald	4112 Westchester
July 2019	Karen & Willie Peden	313 N 2 nd East
Aug 2019	Don & Barb Lambert	1003 Big Horn
June 2018	Joyce & Gary Fried	1546 E Sunset
July 2018	Laurie Mitchell	116 S 5 th East
Aug 2018	Jim & Carol Brodle	307 W Pershing
June 2017	Jim & Barb Brown	2009 W Main
July 2017	Deanna & Ken Webber	1201 Homestead
Aug 2017	Lisa Herron	116 W Park
June 2016	Martin & Geri DeVries	616 N. 10 th Eat