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### Sturtevant Announces 2008 Garden Contest Winners

Sturtevant Village President Steve Jansen announced today the winners of the second annual Sturtevant Garden Contest. Jansen stated, "The third place finisher from 2007 moved up to win first prize this year. The yard of Ruth and Marvin Thomforde of 2221 90<sup>th</sup> St was judged to be the most beautiful front yard in the Village of Sturtevant by judges from the Potpourri Garden Club." The contest was open to all residents of Sturtevant. Judging was based on color, creativity, balance and overall appeal of the front yards visible from the street.

Second place was awarded to the McClure yard at 9308 Carol Ann Drive and third place went to Pattie and Kurt Klinkhammer's yard at 8520 Camelot Trace.

Linda Busha, Chairwoman of the Sturtevant Community Events and Beautification Committee stated, "We wanted to recognize the many people who put great effort in making their yards and Sturtevant a more beautiful place. We want to thank all of the residents who worked on their yards this summer and also thank the judges from the Potpourri Garden Club".

The owner of the "First Place" yard will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate. All three top award winners will have a picture of their yards featured on the Village web site.

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