

COUNCIL NEWS MAY 2019

We have launched our new recognition program. This program aims to recognize properties within Butte Falls City limits that are well kept and a gem to our community. Properties that are free of outdoor clutter and present well-maintained yards, qualify for recognition. Our May recognition recipients are **Ray and Heidi Finchum at 673 LAUREL AVE.** They were nominated by Leslie L. Drive by and take a look. You will note the **Butte Falls Pride Recognition yard sign** as well as their beautiful Easter display throughout the yard. In lieu of a \$25.00 gift certificate, **LOWES** generously donated \$25.00 worth of merchandise for this month's winning recipient. These gifts consisted of an attractive succulent wall hanging planter along with a decorative acu-rite outdoor thermometer. **CONGRADULATIONS Ray and Heidi FOR THE PRIDE YOU TAKE IN YOUR HOME!**



Nominations are now open for June's recognition recipient. On the counter in Town Hall, we have placed a little flowered box along with nomination slips. Nominate up to **three different** properties. A new recognition recipient will be chosen May 21, 2019 at our monthly council meeting. We invite you to attend. Submissions must be received by the **21th** of May. This allows time for placing the signage in the yard, taking the picture and placing the information in the following month's news bulletin. Our recognition program will run from May through September 2019. Winners will receive recognition with a yard sign visible for others to see, a picture in our town bulletin and a gift worth \$25.00. **Council members and town staff are not eligible for nomination.**

TOWN BEAUTIFACATION

As part of our plan to increase town pride, May 1, 2019 we will hang beautiful flower baskets from our park light poles. They will hang on the Broad Street side. Mike, our town employee has started to mow alley ways, and town right of ways. It looks nice especially since the grass is so green! Thanks Mike. We encourage any and all citizens, especially those that live on the main street corridor, to consider sprucing up their yards. We also encourage those of you with green thumbs and extra flower bulbs, to consider donating them to your neighbors whom may want to spruce up their yards with hard work but no additional cost. **Food for thought.** Next year we would like to consider strategically placing planter boxes along the Broad Street corridor. **That will be a big under taking.** First, obtaining the planter boxes and second finding volunteers to maintain them. It would not be good if they became cigarette butt and trash receptacles. Speaking of volunteers.....have you noticed the planters in our park and around the community hall?? They always look beautiful! Thanks to Jackie Thompson. Every year, she takes it upon herself to weed and maintain them. **Thank you Jackie! We really appreciate all your hard work!** Town Beautification is a community effort. Any help, supplies, ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. **We welcome those of you that live outside of our community to join in as well.** We have a gem of a community here, let's all do what we can to keep it up!! If you see trash, pick it up. If you smoke, put your cigarette butts somewhere other than the ground. Ever little bit helps!! With the increased cost of housing, it's our hope that folks from near and far would want to come and be a part of our little community. We invite you to contact us through Town Hall, attention Anna Huerta or Trish Callahan.

Yours Truly,

Anna Huerta and Trish Callahan