THE CITY OF PEMBROKEPINES

LANDSCAPE ADVISORY BOARD

Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award Contest

GOT A GREAT YARD?
KNOW SOMEONE WITH A GREAT YARD?

Then we encourage you to sign up or **nominate a resident's property** for our annual *Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award*

The Landscape Advisory Board of the City of Pembroke Pines invites city residents to enter the Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award. This award was created to honor the memory of Ms. Belmonte, a resident and businesswoman who lost her life too soon.

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

A yard, balcony, or HOA common area to be judged on the following criteria:

Butterfly Component
Design and Function
Maintenance
Florida Friendly Value
Use of Hardscape

JUDGING

Will take place on May 3, 2016 and be performed by the members of the City's Landscape Advisory Board

AWARDS

Recipients will be awarded at the May 18, 2016 City Commission meeting (unless rescheduled)

WINNERS

One winner selected from each City Commission district PLUS one overall winner

QUESTIONS

Planning and Economic Development Department **954-392-2100** Contact: Sue-ling Rosario

Applications can be found online at www.ppines.com and submitted via email landscape@ppines.com or mailed to:

Natalie Belomonte Great Yards Award Contest
Planning and Economic Development Department
10100 Pines Boulevard
Building B, 3rd Floor
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL IS: APRIL 14, 2016

2014 OVERALL WINNER

Butterfly Gardening

WHAT IS A BUTTERFLY GARDEN?

A butterfly garden is a combination of plants arranged in a garden specifically to attract butterflies.

RECOMMENDED COMPONENTS

- **WATER SOURCE**
  Bird bath or small water feature
- **MIXTURE**
  A variety of color and texture to keep attractiveness during feeding periods
- **NECTAR SOURCES**
  Plants or trees that butterflies feed on such as:

Firebush	Aster	Black eyed Susan
Blue Porterweed	Blazing Star	Beach Sunflower
Pentas	Dalea	Gaillardia
Powderpuff	Florida Paintbrush	Tick-seed
Golden dewdrop	Lobelia	Verbena
Blue Sage	Mistflower	Soanish needles
Scarlett Milkweed	Pennyroyal	Azalea
Jatropha	Sage	Hibiscus
Ruella	Sunflower	Red Buckeye
	Cape Honeysuckle	Viburnum

Monarch
Photo: mexican-folk-art-guide.com

Zebra Swallowtail Butterfly sucks nectar from firebush.
Photo: fairchildgarden.org

- **LARVAL FOOD PLANTS**
  Plants or trees that support butterflies during the larval or caterpillar stage.

Trees	Shrubs	Vines
Cassia	Pawpaw	Passion Vine
Sweet Bay Magnolia	Plumbago	White Vine
Red Bay Magnolia	Purple Coneflower	Bleeding Heart
Oaks sp	Beach Sunflower	Bougainvillea
Willow	Rose	
Gumbo Limbo	Daisy	
Walnut	Caper	
Dogwood		

Using pesticides on these plants or buying plants that have been chemically treated can be deadly to butterfly larvae

Butterfly Larvae
Photo: fairchildgarden.org

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Name or Nominee:_____ Phone Number: _____

Property Address:_____Zip Code: _____

Community/Development:_____

Is the property in a gated community: (Circle one) Yes / No

Property Location: (See Map Attached) (Circle one)

District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District-At large

Contact Person

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Email address:_____

Comments:_____

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Requirements:

Please attach up to 10 photos (or submit a cd) that reflect how your property or landscaping meets the goals of the Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award Contest.

Photos may not be returned. Additional photos/ video may be taken in the course of judging to assist the judging and for display and promotion.

I, _____, agree to the rules and regulations of the contest and understand the Landscape Advisory Board or any other City employee may enter and view the property, both front and back yards for the purpose of determining eligibility and the judging of the Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award Contest.

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____ _____

Nominee Signature (if applicable) Date

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Commission Districts Map
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MAP INFORMATION

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- Subdivisions
- Neighborhoods
- Municipal Boundaries
- Pembroke Pines Boudary
- Major Roads

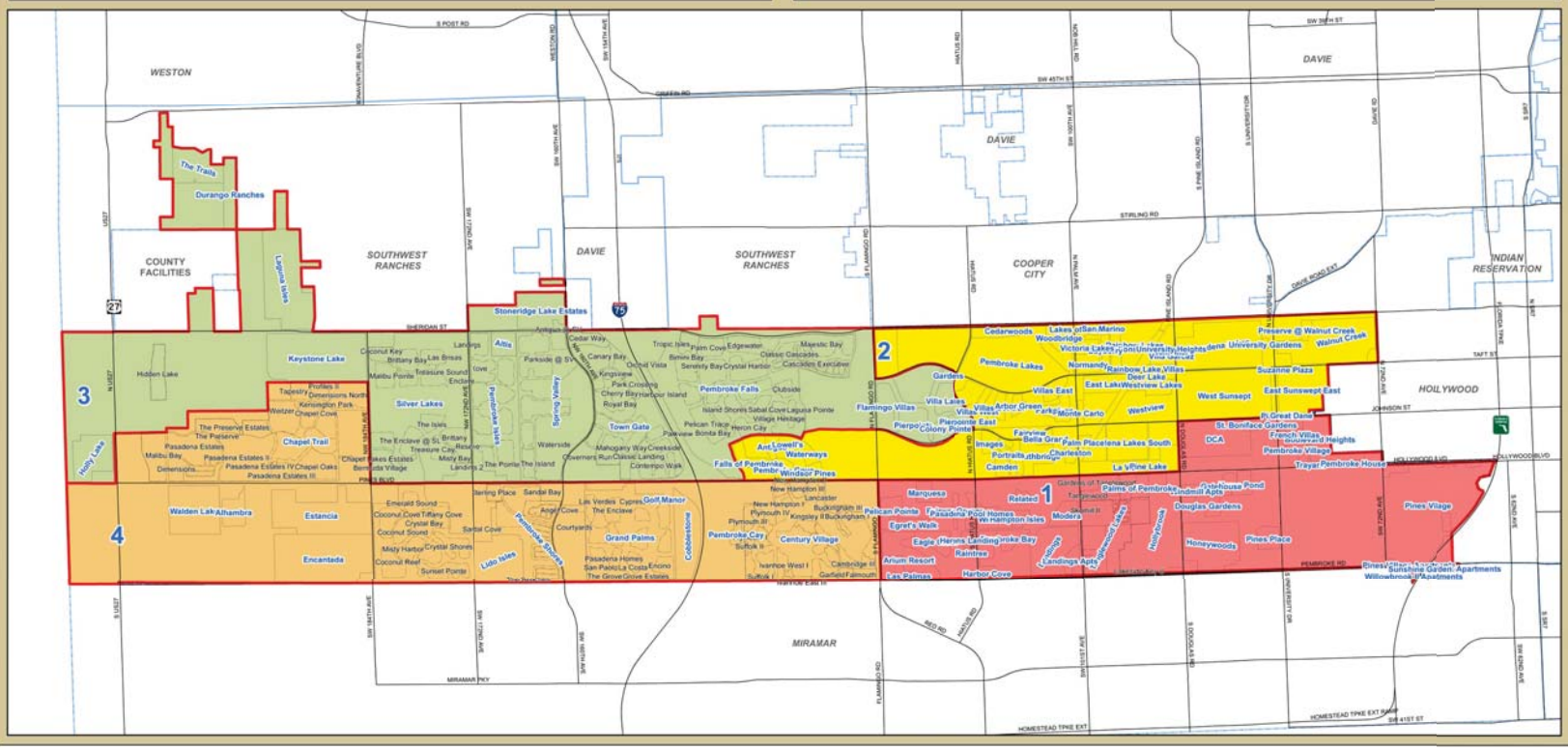
Mayor is Elected At Large

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

1 inch = 2,500 feet

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 HARN StatePlane Florida East

Disclaimer: The requester of this map acknowledges and accepts the limitations of the Data shown, including the fact that the Data is dynamic and in a constant state of maintenance, correction and update.



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Contest Rules and Regulations

Rules

Residents within the City of Pembroke Pines may enter their properties or nominate another resident for award consideration in the Natalie Belomonte Great Yards contest.

The contest will consist of five components, each worth 20 points each. These areas will be added together to reach the final score for the property. All entries must attain a minimum score of 70 to be eligible for an award and the highest score per district will win the award. There will be one award for each district (*Contingent upon participation in every district). Judging will be performed by the Landscape Advisory Board and the Landscape Advisory Board or any other City employee may visit, enter, view, and photograph or record the property for purposes of this contest. All decision(s) of the Landscape Advisory Board and the City shall be final. Awards will be presented at a City Commission meeting by the Mayor and City Commission in the month of May, in the spirit of Mother's Day and to honor Natalie Belmonte on her birthday month. Deadline for all submittals is April 14, 2016. Applications and/ or photos received after the deadline will not be considered.

Scoring Components

The five scoring components for each property are:

- Butterfly component: This area judges the preservation of all stages of a butterfly's life. It should supply food and shelter with the proper selection of plants which should include: host plants, caterpillar food plants, butterfly nectar plants and an area that provides about half a day's worth of sunlight. (sage, lavender, milkweed, goldenrod, firebush, penta... are some suggested plants).

- Design and function: This area judges the overall design, use of texture, compatibility of materials, continuity, balance, and the overall function of the landscape in correlation to the use of the property.

- Maintenance: The focus on this section will be the overall view of the property's landscape maintenance. The judges will be looking to see that the turf areas are mowed. They will also see that the planter beds are kept weed free, edged, and that mulching and fertilization is kept up.

- Florida Friendly Value: This section judges the selection and use of plants that have similar water demands. Mulching techniques will also be observed, checking to see if the mulch is deep enough to retain moisture in the soils. http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/

- Use of Hardscapes: This section judges the use of non-living additions to finish a landscape, such as fountains, ponds, statues, boulders, decks, mulch, stones, etc. The judging will be determined by implementation of these items into the landscape and how they fit into the overall property.

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I hereby acknowledge and understand that by submitting any entry to the City of Pembroke Pines ("City") in response to the "Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award" contest that I have the authority to transfer any rights, ownership, interest, and license in each submission, including photographic negatives and positives, to the City of Pembroke Pines, and hereby transfers all such rights, ownership, interest, and licenses in each submission to the City. The contestant acknowledges and certifies that he/she has obtained and transfers any and all applicable releases for any person, including children, whose image is taken within each submission to the City. Each submission shall become the sole and exclusive property of the City without compensation or limitation where the City may use, reproduce, copy, and distribute any submission.

Furthermore, the contestant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, employees and contractors, and the members of the Landscape Advisory Board, from and against any and all loss, damage, claim, demand, liability, or expense, including negligence, investigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees and costs, by reason of any damage or injury to person or property which may be claimed to have arisen or in connection with the "Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award" contest, including, but not limited to, the submission of any entry, use any photograph or video either submitted or taken by the Landscape Advisory Board or other City employee, and the subsequent judging, including but not limited to entry upon the contestant's property. This obligation shall survive the termination of the "Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Award" contest and nothing in this release shall be interpreted as a waiver of the City's sovereign immunity as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Applications may be sent via US Mail to:
Planning and Economic Development Department
Attention: Natalie Belmonte Great Yards Contest
10100 Pines Boulevard
3rd Floor, Building B
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026-3900

Applications may be submitted in person Monday thru Thursday between 7am & 5:30pm at City Hall in the:
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