

## **Beautification Award Criteria**

Judging for the Commercial or Residential Award is based on overall appearance from the street, creative use of decorations, lighting, inflatable figures, and effective use of area.

- Overall curb appearance of the property and compatibility with the appearance of the surrounding areas. The property must be visible from the street.
- Design: Selection, grouping, placement and variety of plant material, originality of design, and classic to area.
- Judging includes plant materials, design, architecture, and inclusion of environmentally sustainable practice and maintenance.

## **CATAGORIES**

Residential

Commercial

Seasonal/Holiday – Christmas, Mardi Gras, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Halloween, or other as deemed appropriate by the Beautification Award Committee.

Properties may <u>not</u> be in gated communities.

Properties may be designed and/or implemented by the homeowner, renter, or Landscape Company.

Each property is limited to winning the award only once within one calendar year. (January 1 – December 31)

Members of the Beautification Board are not eligible to receive the award.

A *Note of Recognition* may be sent to a property owner, as encouragement of their property deemed worthy of recognition.

The public is invited to nominate a residential or commercial property that is in the Gulf Shores City limits. Nominations may be made through the web page: www.gulfshoresal.gov.

To access the Beautification Board page, select *Government*, *then Beautification Board* page. The form can be found on the left side of the page.