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Winners announced in 2009 Decorate Cayce contest

A handful of Cayce residents and businesses are being recognized for their efforts to spread some holiday cheer. They have been named winners in Cayce's annual decorating contest, a long-standing holiday tradition and favorite of Cayce residents.

The Decorate Cayce contest is sponsored by the City of Cayce Beautification Board. This year, the winning displays run the gamut—from the simple and elegant to the colorful and festive, notes Beautification Board Chair Staci Mathis.

"This contest is a feel-good event that reminds us of the unity we have in Cayce," Mathis says. "Many of this year's participants have decorations from the top of the house to the mailbox." One winning display features a North Pole motif with penguins, Mathis notes, and another has dazzling lights in trees and palms as well as animals, reindeer, Santa in a hot air balloon and more.

Winners for 2009 are:

RESIDENTIAL

OVERALL LIGHTS

1ST PLACE: Alice Creech, 104 Pine Lane

2nd PLACE: Kevin Poole, 1220 "H" Avenue

OVERALL CREATIVITY

1ST PLACE: John Hiatt, 220 Tamwood Circle

2nd PLACE: Robert Varn, 509 Moss Creek Drive

OVERALL THEME

1ST PLACE: Becky Baxley, 1708 12th Street

2nd PLACE: Charles Gantt, 1417 Hazel Street

BUSINESS

1ST PLACE: Twilight Manor, 2306 Forrest Road

2nd PLACE: State Farm, 1101 Knox Abbott Drive

“I congratulate these winners and all Cayce residents who took the time to decorate with such enthusiasm,” says Cayce City Manager Johnny Shape. “Your neighbors greatly appreciate your holiday spirit and efforts to create a festive atmosphere for all of the community to enjoy. Now, we encourage citizens to pour some hot chocolate, grab some cookies, and put the family in the car for a driving tour of these homes and businesses.”

“Cayce is a fantastic place to get into the spirit of the season,” says Mayor Elise Partin. “The Decorate Cayce contest is just one of our many Christmas traditions that residents and visitors look forward to each year. These family activities are an important part of what makes Cayce such a wonderful place to live.”

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