

## Witherbee to Apply For Lower Platte South NRD Grant to Plant Street Trees

This coming fall WNA would like to submit an application to receive cost-share assistance to plant street trees at various locations where needed within our neighborhood area.

The Lower Platte South NRD will cost-share 50% of the cost of a 1.5 inch tree, provided the property owner who would like a street tree pays 25% and the City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department pays the other 25%. Labor to plant the trees would be donated by volunteers from WNA, with assistance from the Forestry Section of the Parks Department.

The typical out-of-pocket expense for a cost-shared tree is between \$30 to \$50 for each tree, depending on type and size. This is a substantial savings, since it usually costs \$150 or more per tree if a property owner purchases and plants a tree on their own.

This is a great way to further beautify and enhance the value of properties in the WNA. If you are interested in getting a street tree, please email your request to [trees@witherbeena.org](mailto:trees@witherbeena.org) or call the Forestry Section of the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department at 441-7035. **This needs be done by no later than 9/15/2006.**

## Yard of the Month

By: Josh Sovereign

Are you planning a landscaping project? Are you ready for Spring so you can spend more time in the yard? Here is your chance to reap the rewards of your hard work. The neighborhood association is going to be awarding the Yard of the Month award to worthy candidates during the Spring and Summer months.

We encourage you to nominate your neighbor or friend in the neighborhood. Each month one yard will be chosen as the Yard of the Month for the Witherbee Neighborhood. The award winner will be honored with a sign they can keep up all month.

Please call me, Josh, at 327-9360 if you know a worthy resident for the award. Watch future Newsletters and the website to see who the winners are and what incentives we have developed!

## Business Directory

These businesses have a benevolent relationship with Witherbee Neighborhood. Your patronage is appreciated.

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## You are invited to be a member of the Witherbee Neighborhood Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St.: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

WNA is a Non Profit Association. Contributions of \$35.00 or more will receive a **tax deductible receipt**.

Mail to:

Ann Richards, 5030 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

### Membership Categories:

___ Single .....	\$10.00
___ Family .....	\$15.00
___ Senior Family.....	\$10.00
___ Additional Household Member.....	\$ 5.00
___ Sponsor .....	\$35.00
___ Benefactor .....	\$50.00 & up
___ Business .....	\$40.00

Benefits of membership: (besides being in the loop of things)  
Single – one vote; Family – two votes, one per person; Senior Family – same as Family; Additional Household Member -one vote; Sponsor – up to three votes, one per person; Benefactor – same as sponsor and listed in newsletter once  
Business – one vote as per bylaws, reduced ad costs, one free listing in newsletter, and an ad on our web site.