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**BURNSVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU  
TO REWARD COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR GARDENING & LANDSCAPING**

*June 15, 2015 – Burnsville, Minnesota* – The Burnsville Convention & Visitors Bureau (BCVB), in partnership with Cal’s Market & Garden Center, proudly presents the 2015 Garden & Landscape Contest for Burnsville residents and businesses.

The BCVB is in its fourth year coordinating the event that was formerly an annual contest put on by the City of Burnsville. “This event is a great way for our organization to engage with those in the community and to show our appreciation to residents and business owners who keep the community looking great. A beautiful city makes our job of attracting visitors just that much easier,” reasons Executive Director, Amie Burrill.

Starting Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Burnsville residents and businesses can nominate their favorite homes, neighborhoods and Burnsville businesses that they feel have impeccable landscaping or gardening. To qualify, nominees must be located within Burnsville City Limits, be visible from the street and match criteria for the submitted category. Submissions will be reviewed in late July. The top three entries in each category will receive the following: \$100 Gift Card to Cal’s Market & Garden Center (1<sup>st</sup> Place), \$50 Gift Card to a Burnsville Restaurant (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), and 4 tickets to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (3<sup>rd</sup> Place).

To submit a nomination, visit [www.Burnsvillemn.com/Garden-Contest.cfm](http://www.Burnsvillemn.com/Garden-Contest.cfm) or pick up a form at any of the following locations: Burnsville Convention and Visitors Bureau, Burnsville City Hall, Cal’s Market and Garden Center, Cornerstone Copy Center and Jo Jo’s Rise & Wine. All submissions must be accompanied by a photo to be considered. Nominations will be accepted through July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Winners will be notified via phone.

Be sure to follow the contest by liking the Burnsville CVB on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/burnsvilleconventionvisitorsbureau](http://www.facebook.com/burnsvilleconventionvisitorsbureau) or following them on Twitter @burnsvillemncvb.

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***About the Burnsville Convention & Visitors Bureau:***

*The Burnsville Convention & Visitors Bureau is Burnsville, Minnesota’s Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), a not-for-profit 501(c)(6), founded in 1987 to increase the volume and spending of visitors to the community.*