

2009 Neighborhood Beautification Grants Awarded to Westmoreland

On May 29, 2009, the James City Clean County Commission announced the recipients of the 2009 Neighborhood Beautification Matching Grants. Fifteen neighborhoods and Homeowner's Associations (HOA) received a total of \$5,664.50 through matching grants of up to \$500.00 each.

Among the winners was the Westmoreland Homeowner's Association.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Beautification Matching Grant program is to stimulate community enhancement efforts through the involvement of neighborhoods in the development and completion of beautification projects. Examples of projects include community gardens, entrance enhancements, greenway paths, and exercise trails.

Neighborhoods and HOAs were asked to match dollar for dollar the amount requested from the Clean County Commission. The recipients' matches were generated through volunteer hours of work, materials, labor and cash donations.

Our thanks to those volunteers who worked so hard to fix up our neighborhood! . A copy of the notification letter appears below.

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May 20, 2009

Westmoreland Homeowner's Association
c/o Russell Hill
4912 Westmoreland
Williamsburg, Va. 23188

Dear Russell Hill,

Congratulations! Westmoreland Homeowner's Association has been selected by the James City Clean County Commission to be a recipient of the Neighborhood Beautification Matching Grant. Your application was approved for the plantings at \$275.00, however the playground request was not approved as it did not meet the criteria. The \$275.00 grant check will be mailed to you at the above referenced address within the next two to three weeks. The Grant selection committee received an overwhelming number of applications and was pleased to be able to support your community's efforts to improve the natural landscape.

Enclosed is a copy of the final report form. Please complete and submit by November 01, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Loundermon".

Charles Loundermon
James City Clean County Commission

cc: Jennifer Privette, Environmental Coordinator