



## **BLANCHE HOPKINS**

### **MEMORIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

Blanche Hopkins was an octogenarian who lived in South Brevard for over 40 years. She was an active civic worker and a member of the Melbourne Beautification Advisory Committee. She was president of the Bowe Garden and the Magnolia Circles of the Melbourne Garden Club. She was also State Chairman of World Gardening for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

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The Blanche Hopkins Memorial Beautification Award was established in 1974 and is judged by the Melbourne Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee with the endorsement of the Melbourne City Council. The recipient is awarded \$100.00 and is named on a plaque, which is displayed in City Hall.

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The award is given to recognize an outstanding contribution to the City of Melbourne by an individual, group or organization. The award will be presented when in the opinion of the committee; an achievement is worthy of the intent of the award.

**SUGGESTED CRITERIE:** Inspiring public planting projects, civic plantings incorporating principles of landscape design and including the City's planting theme, protecting plants on State conservation lists, city-wide or area-wide cleanups; establishment of nature trails, re-cycling program, protecting trees or any similar activity benefiting the ecology (i.e. reclamation of disturbed areas or eradication of non-native invasive plant life).

Plans and locations may need to be reviewed by the City or other appropriate governmental agencies. Proof of accomplishment may consist of reports, documentation, pictures (before and after), or other evidence.

**DEADLINE:** Entries to be received by the Melbourne Beautification and Environmental Advisory Committee before March 1<sup>st</sup>. The work may have been accomplishment during the current year (January to December) or a continuation from the proceeding year.

**SUBMITTAL:** Material is to be complete with no loose items. Include pictures and other supporting data. The submittal will not be returned. Mail to:  
City of Melbourne  
Leisure Services Department  
1551 Highland Avenue  
Melbourne, Florida 32935

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APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SITE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.**

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For additional information, please contact Jeff Dawson, Park Administrator at 953-6230.