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PRESS RELEASE

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NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS PROGRAM,
REPORTS ON PROJECT GREEN SWEEP
SUCCESS

The Town's Beautification Committee is seeking nominations for its thirteenth annual Beautification Awards Program. Please nominate properties you'd like to see considered, by Friday, July 15, 2011. Nomination forms are available on the Town's website (www.townofstratford.com) or in many public buildings (Library, Town Hall, etc.). Judging will be conducted in early August, and an awards reception is planned for September. The Committee would like to recognize property owners who are helping promote the beautification of the town. The emphasis this year will be on curb appeal and the impact a beautified property has on its neighborhood.

The Beautification Committee is also pleased to report that Project Green Sweep was very successful this year. The Committee would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who helped. Project Green Sweep is a town wide community clean up effort that covers significant Town parks and other highly visible gateway areas. Over 200 people assisted with the effort this year, which was held on Saturday, May 7. As a result of the work of these dedicated volunteers, approximately 24 sites were cleaned up, including the beaches, Stratford Center, the streets around the airport, the Bond's Dock area, Boothe Park, and Wooster Park.

The Beautification Committee again teamed up with the boating community, which sponsored a multi-town clean up of the Housatonic River (Stratford, Shelton, and Milford) on the same day. That connection paid off -- Public Works reports that Project Green Sweep and the River Clean Up jointly collected **15 tons of trash!**

The Beautification Committee has asked that individuals and groups contact the Town Planner if you are planning a cleanup or have completed one during the course of the year. Thank you for your interest and your help. Should you have any questions or if you have difficulty obtaining a nomination form for the Beautification Awards Program, please call Town Planner Dave Killeen at 203-385-4017 or email him at dkilleen@townofstratford.com.

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