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City of Belleview Celebrates Winners of #BeautifulBelleview Contest

Belleview, FL – The City of Belleview is pleased to announce the winners of the 2024 #BeautifulBelleview contest, a communitywide initiative to encourage local businesses to enhance the visual appeal of their properties. The contest showcased the creativity and pride of our business community, resulting in projects that make Belleview even more welcoming and vibrant.

The winners are as follows:

- **1st Place: Ms. Steve's Ice Cream** – Repainting the building with bright pink and red tones brought a fresh and rejuvenated look to the area, catching the eyes of visitors and locals alike.
- **2nd Place: Ellianos Coffee** – A beautiful display of fall flowers and seasonal decorations enhanced the exterior of their building, creating a warm, festive atmosphere that complements the season.
- **3rd Place: Color Your World Lawn and Garden** – Thoughtful landscaping added plantings around their property, blending nature's beauty with their business's style.

All three winners will be honored at the City Commission meeting on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM at City Hall**. Mayor Christine Dobkowski will present award certificates to the recipients. Additionally, the winners will receive:

- **1st Place:** \$100 gift card
- **2nd Place:** \$75 gift card
- **3rd Place:** \$50 gift card

“The #BeautifulBelleview contest is a perfect example of how small, creative projects can significantly impact the look and feel of our city,” said Mayor Christine Dobkowski. “Ms. Steve’s Ice Cream, Ellianos Coffee, and Color Your World Lawn and Garden have gone above and beyond in making Belleview more beautiful, and their efforts exemplify the strong community spirit we are so proud of. I want to thank each of them for their dedication and encourage all our local businesses to continue investing in Belleview’s beauty.”

Robert Vass, the City’s Events and Promotions Manager, shared his excitement about the success of the initiative. “The response to this contest has been inspiring. These businesses didn’t just enhance their properties—they contributed to a ripple effect of positivity and pride in our community. Their efforts remind us all of the importance of working together to make Belleview a place we can all take pride in. This contest is just the beginning of our ongoing efforts to celebrate and support those who make our city shine.”

The City of Belleview congratulates all participants and thanks the entire community for their support of the #BeautifulBelleview contest. Through collaboration and creativity, we are making Belleview a more vibrant and welcoming place for residents and visitors alike.