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### **Lompoc Beautification & Appearance Commission Announces “Say It With Flowers” Landscaping Contest** *Deadline for nominations is June 14*

**LOMPOC, CA, May 16, 2017** – The Lompoc Beautification & Appearance Commission is pleased to announce its annual “Say It With Flowers” yard beautification contest.

Nominations of residences and businesses in the City of Lompoc are being accepted now through **June 14**, and can be made by calling Diane Najera at: **875-8034**. Nominations should be made as soon as possible.

Front yards will be judged on various factors including visual appeal and maintenance. Backyards are not eligible for judging. Flowers should be part of the landscaping, per the contest theme. Judging will be done by members of the Lompoc Beautification & Appearance Commission. Community members should contact Najera with any questions.

#### **City of Lompoc**

The City of Lompoc, known as “The City of Arts and Flowers”, was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>