Sanctuary One:
Garden comes of age

BY DELLA MERRILL

At Sanctuary One we get things done through a spirit of collaboration, partnership and fun. There’s nowhere that shows up better than the evolution of our front garden. Starting with a patch of dirt as hard as a cook pan just a few short years ago, with lots of hands, manure and donations we’ve turned the space into a garden that pleases every sense. Here is a brief pictorial history of its 2012 evolution.

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If you are someone who loves to garden or has a business with plants you’d like to donate, give us a call. There’s always more to be done.

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Top photo: “Before”—Sanctuary One garden in April.
Bottom photo: “After”–garden in June.

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We are looking for someone to write the new feature, “They live among us” (see the first interview on page 13).

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