

# Cities Award Winners

## Prestonsburg

### Prestonsburg's growing . . . flowers that is!

Over the past five years, Prestonsburg residents have been giving their town a facelift. Understanding the important role that city aesthetics plays in attracting new businesses and tourists, Prestonsburg went to work on finding a cost-effective way to beautify their city.

Volunteers helped build a greenhouse that cut costs drastically since it enabled the city to produce its own flower seedlings rather than purchase them through a vendor. Residents traveled throughout the city to help landscape the downtown district, local businesses, community centers, and more.

Signs of success and continued growth are evident. There are plans to build another greenhouse that should be operational in 2001. Neighboring cities and local state parks have also inquired about ways in which they could implement similar greenhouse programs.



## Radcliff

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to establish a center to inspire, motivate, and foster interest in learning science, math and technology. What might appear to be a mission impossible is a reality for the city of Radcliff.

For the past three years Radcliff has been working on the Challenger Learning Center (CLC), a center that encourages both teachers and students from 49 surrounding counties to stretch the limits of their imagination while exploring the excitement of math and science.

Launched in January 2000, CLC is a culmination of classroom curriculum and hands-on applications that not only meet the goals of KERA and the Hardin County Site Base Council but also makes learning fun! After preparing in the classroom, students are given the opportunity to participate in a computer simulated mission which replicates an actual flight mission.

Radcliff's Challenger Learning Center is helping launch generations of scientists, mathematicians and educators into the 21st century.

