

Dear Youth Organization,

We would like to invite your organization to compete in the 2024 Flowerbed Folly Contest held at the Marshfield Fairgrounds Park.

We currently have ten flowerbeds located throughout the Fairgrounds that need some TLC before the Fair. This contest consists of receiving a flowerbed assigned to your organization to plant and maintain until September 1<sup>st</sup>. During the Fair, each flowerbed will be voted on and the top three winners will receive the following:

First Place: \$300.00 Second Place: \$200.00 Third Place: \$100.00

If your club is interested in participating in this contest, please fill out the information below and send it back to the CWSF office at the information listed above. Upon receiving this form, we will place a sign with your organization's name in your assigned flowerbed, and email you information on your flowerbed location.

If your group would like to pick out a flowerbed, please stop at the Fair office during normal business hours (Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) and speak to office staff. Reservations for flowerbeds are on a first come, first serve bases, and cannot be held until this form is received in the Fair Office.

Flowerbed Folly Guidelines:

- All mulch must be red to match the other planters.
- Signs must stay in the flowerbed and be visible until after the 2024 Fair ends.
- Bushes may be trimmed, however, permanent plants, shrubs, or trees cannot be removed without the approval from the Fair office.
- This year's theme is "Rise And Shine It's Fair Time". Judges will be watching for flowerbeds that exhibit this theme into their flowerbeds....so have FUN.
- Decorations are welcomed, however, please refrain from putting out any removable décor until August 19<sup>th</sup>, to help to keep it from being stolen or damaged before your flowerbed is judged. Damaged or stolen items are not the responsibility of the CWSF.
- On or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, all items should be removed from your flowerbed area.
- Flowerbeds will be judged Tuesday evening with placings noted in the winning flowerbeds.

If you have any questions, please call the Fair office at the number listed above.

Contest Dates: Saturday June 1 <sup>st</sup> through Sunday September 1 <sup>st</sup> .		
Organization Name: As you would have it on your flowerbed sign.		
Group Leader's Name:		
Address: (The address where the check should be sent):		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		
Email:		

Sincerely,

Dale Christiansen

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