



Central Wisconsin State Fair
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Dear Youth Organization,

We would like to invite your organization to compete in the 2023 Flowerbed Folly Contest held at the Marshfield Fairgrounds Park.

We currently have 13-14 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 1st. 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 basis, 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 2023 Fair ends.

- Bushes may be trimmed; however, permanent plants, shrubs, or trees can be removed without the approval from the Fair office.
- This year's theme is "Play Like Someone Left the Gate Open". Judges will be watching for flowerbeds that exhibit this theme into their flowerbeds so have FUN and be creative!
- Decorations are welcomed, however, we suggest from putting out any removable decor until fair time, to help to keep it from being stolen or damaged before your flowerbed is judged.

Contest Dates: Thursday, June 1st through Friday, September 1st, 2023.

<p>Organization Name: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As you would have it on your flowerbed sign.</p> <p>Group Leader's Name: _____</p> <p>Address (The address where the check should be sent): _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>

Sincerely,

Dale Christiansen - CWSF Executive Director