

**2023 OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR
SPLASH OF COLOR LANDSCAPING CONTEST**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2023

Rules:

Registrations must be submitted to the Splash of Color Landscaping Contest, Oakland County 4-H Fair Association, P.O. Box 365, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 or the Fair Office.

4-H CLUBS: SUBMIT THIS FORM BY JUNE 3, 2023

Class: **930123** Temporary Splash of Color **930124** Permanent Splash of Color

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

4-H Club _____

Indicate the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of Fairground sites to enhance and beautify below:

- _____ Horse Gate Entrance*
- _____ Entrance to the Ellis Barn*
- _#_ North End of the Horse Barn*
- _#_ South end of the Activities Pavilion*
- _____ Around the Companion Animal Tent
- _#_ Around the Livestock Barn*
- _____ Around the Livestock Bathrooms
- _#_ Front of the Poultry Barn*
- _#_ Activities Pavilion around the Daily Events area (includes stage area)
- _____ South end of the Poultry Barn*
- _#_ Flags at the Main Entrance
- _____ Welcome sign at South end of Pit*

*Indicates a possible permanent Landscaping display area.

Indicates that this area has been assigned to a club

Please see rules on reverse side of this form.

4-H CLUBS MUST:

1. Register for this contest with your club entry online and submit this form to the fair office.
2. Work with, help design and place displays in area indicated.
3. Maintain and water displays during Fair week.
4. Attend judging
5. Display must be put in place by Thursday, July 6, 2023. Judging will take place on Monday, July 10, 2023. Sign up for a judging time in the Fair Office by July 9th.
6. Garden/floral display(s) must remain on display through 7:00 p.m. Sunday July 16, 2023 and must be removed by Monday July 17, 2023.

Premiums paid per class are as follows:

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th-6th - \$25

Placing rosettes for 1st-6th places

Honorable mention ribbons for remaining entries

Temporary Splash of Color

Purpose of Project: Oakland County 4-H Clubs will have the opportunity to provide Landscaping decoration to a chosen area of the Fairgrounds.

Temporary Splash of Color Rules:

1. This program will be a competition among 4-H Clubs.
2. Judging will be Monday, July 10, 2023. Sign up for a judging time in the Fair Office by July 9th.
3. Entries are due June 1st with the clubs Fair Registration.
4. Temporary displays may be set in place starting on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, and must be completed by Noon on Thursday, July 6, 2023, unless General Manager approved different times. The display must remain in place until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2023 and must be completely removed by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023.
5. The 4-H Clubs will do the planning and designing of the area.
6. The 4-H Clubs will do the arranging on the site.
7. The 4-H Club will maintain and water the display during the week.

Procedure for getting involved:

1. Register for your club classes online and submit this form to the fair office.
2. Confirmation of your chosen site and name of Club will be sent to you by email.
3. Clubs meet and plan design.
4. This must be an educational project.

Permanent Landscaping Rules:

The Oakland County Fairboard's General Manager has all final say on rules and assignment of sites.

1. The purpose of this contest is to add the beauty and color of the Fairgrounds for the Spring, Summer, and Fall.
2. Clubs are required to do a spring cleanup of the site each year by Discovery Day or at least on Discovery Day.
3. Locations for permanent landscaping projects are available from the Fair Office. Please call to have a site approved.
4. Your club must submit a detailed plan for their site.
5. The site and design must be approved by the Fair Management before work may commence.
6. No additions (mulch, extra flowers, sculptures, etc.) may be made to the site after 6 pm, July 6, 2023.
7. Once a site is assigned it will remain assigned to your club until your club decides to discontinue their project or the General Manager reassigned the location.
8. All permanent sites must be spring cleaned by the first weekend in May to start our event season.