

Pekin Marigold Festival Garden Contest

Sponsored by Tazewell County Farm Bureau and Pekin Public Library

Let's put the Marigold back into Marigold Festival! You are invited to enter this contest to showcase your beautiful gardens and show your civic pride by featuring Pekin's special flower in your garden displays. You have the chance to win prizes, but everyone wins when we plant flowers to beautify our wonderful community! This year we are encouraging children to get involved with gardening through family-styled Story Book classes at the Pekin Public Library (Friday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (PreK-3, older kids welcome too!) with Beth Wegner, Coordinator of Story Book Garden Programming.

Registrations will be accepted through Friday, June 21, at Tazewell County Farm Bureau (Phyllis), 1505 Valle Vista Blvd, (309) 347-3165 or Pekin Public Library (Beth), 301 S. 4th St. (309) 347-7111 or 202-9669.

Children's container garden entries will be judged, photographed and prize baskets awarded on Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. in the Story Book Garden (in Story Time Room in case of rain). Children's inground gardens and School Gardens will be judged the week of July 15-19.

Adult and Business entries will be judged the week of July 15-19. Photographs of winning gardens will be displayed at the Marigold Festival (September 5-8).

Adult Garden Categories:

Residential: Garden featuring mainly Marigolds \$30 prize _____

Residential: Mixed Garden with Marigolds \$30 prize _____

Residential: Small Marigold Garden/Container Garden \$30 prize _____

Business Category: 1st Place \$50 _____

School Garden Prize: \$25 _____

Children's Container Gardens Prize Baskets:

Preschool: _____

Kindergarten: _____

Grade 1: _____

Grade 2: _____

Grade 3: _____

Grade 4-6: _____

Inground Garden: _____

Name/Address/Phone # of participant (and parents) or business:
