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BLOOMING TRAILS HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS/SOUTH MAIN GATE

Saturday, August 15, 2020

SETUP- 8:30AM-10 AM DRIVE THROUGH VOTING: 10AM-Noon

Enter one exhibit per category. Exhibitors must pre-register. First and second place prizes will be awarded and a Best of Show Award. Exhibitors, upon arrival, will be assigned marked slots on the Fairgrounds and must stay with their vehicle and exhibit. Covid 19 guidelines must be followed including social distancing.

Citizens are invited to drive through and vote on each category. Ballots and maps will be issued at the South gate upon entry and collected at the same upon exit. Swag bags will be distributed upon completing the tour and submitting ballots.

Categories (must include flowers in each - vegetables or vegetation also welcome)

1. Hanging basket, provide your own display hook
2. Patio pot, minimum 18" tall
3. Decorated chair, minimum 18" tall and 3 plants/vegetation from your garden
4. Garden creation: A). Scarecrow or B). Comic strip character. Must be handmade, able to sit and stand and life size. Vegetation not needed for this exhibit.
5. Garden art: unique decoration including plants of choice that serve as art in your garden. Example: wheelbarrow, plant stand, etc.

EXHIBITORS must pre-register by going to <https://www.beltramicountyfair.org>, download form, complete it and mail to: Beltrami County Fair Office, 7223 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Suite 7B, Bemidji MN 56601 or email to [bcmnfair@paulbunyan.net](mailto:bcmnfair@paulbunyan.net) or, if you do not have a computer, call Extension 444-5722 and you will be assisted with registration. Registration due Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Voters do not need to register. Winners will be notified by mail and results will be posted on social media.