



LOVE PLAINFIELD

Landscaping Competition

Judging Criteria

Participants from across the city will be sorted in to the following three categories by ward:

1. Landscaping (entire sections of yard, including but not limited to: trees, shrubbery, etc.)
2. Full Gardens (flower and produce gardens both accepted)
3. Small Gardens (balconies, porches, etc.)
4. Community Gardens

Participants will then be judged by the following criteria. Note - 90% of the judging criteria is rooted in aesthetic:

- Plant Health, Water, & Weed Management (10%)
 - Are there blemishes on the plants? How are they receiving water (hose, sprinkler, rain, etc.). Is there an irrigation system? Are there weeds surrounding them? If not, how were they removed?
- Color, Form, & Texture Usage (15%)
 - Are there a diversity of colors or a solid theme? How do the different plant types work together? Was mulch used?
- Use of Space (15%)
 - How well did they plan for the space? Was any wasted or used inefficiently?
- Overall Uniqueness (15%)
 - Were there any plant choices made that you aren't used to seeing? Were any unique elements (lawn ornaments, lights, etc.) used?
- Curb and/or Yard Appeal (20%)
 - How well does the garden/landscaping compliment the house and neighborhood?
- Overall Attractiveness (25%)
 - Does the garden/landscaping look objectively attractive on its own?