

WESTLAKE IN BLOOM

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ANNUAL GARDENING COMPETITION**

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PLANTING PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY!***

2020 WESTLAKE IN BLOOM ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION

Join in celebrating the beautiful gardens of Westlake by entering the city's annual Westlake in Bloom Competition. Just use the entry form on the following page. Entries will be judged on **Monday, July 6th, Tuesday July 7th, and Wednesday July, 8th** from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. – weather permitting.

First, second, third place awards will be selected in all categories that meet the minimum scores listed below. Every Hilliard Boulevard flower box, Evergreen Cemetery memorial fence garden, UHSJMC/City of Westlake Community Garden plot, and Adopt-a-Bed Garden will be entered automatically in the judging.

Everyone who enters will receive an invitation to the 2020 Westlake in Bloom Appreciation Reception and Awards Ceremony, planned for Thursday, August 13th at La Centre Banquet and Conference Center, where the winners will be announced.

I look forward to celebrating with you in August.

Dennis M. Clough, Mayor

Program Rules and Details

* **Deadline for entries is 5 pm, Friday, June 26th**. You may mail your entry to Westlake in Bloom, Westlake City Hall, 27700 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, OH 44145, drop it off at the reception desk at City Hall or email it to planning@cityofwestlake.org. To be eligible for judging, your entry must be received by the deadline date and time.

* You may **NOT** enter someone else's property.

* Awards will recognize first, second, third place in all categories with 5 or more entries. In categories with fewer than five entries, judges will determine the number of awards. Some categories may be combined when determining winners.

* All Hilliard Boulevard flower boxes will be entered in the category: "Hilliard Boulevard Flower Box." If you have adopted a box, you do **not** need to send in an entry form.

* All Evergreen Memorial Fence gardens will be entered in the category: "Evergreen Memorial Fence Garden." If you have adopted a fence garden, you do **not** need to send in an entry form.

* All Adopt-a-Bed gardens will be entered in the category: "Adopt-a-Bed Garden." If you sponsor an Adopt-a-Bed garden, you do **not** need to send in an entry form.

* Your entry will be judged between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by a two-person team on one of the following days: **Monday, July 6th, Tuesday July 7th, and Wednesday July, 8th**. Since judges' schedules may vary, you will not receive notification of a specific date and time for evaluating your property.

* Judges will base their scoring on the following criteria:

Overall effect of garden design	40 points
Overall quality of plant materials	30 points
Originality	10 points
Maintenance	<u>20 points</u>
Total possible	100 points

*Winners are determined in each category as follows:

First Place: highest score.

Second Place: second highest score.

Third Place: third highest score.

Legacy Award: this award recognizes first place winners with more than 2 consecutive wins.

* Winners will be notified by July 31st and will receive their awards at the Westlake in Bloom Appreciation Reception, **Thursday, August 13th** at La Centre Banquet and Conference Center, 25777 Detroit Road. Everyone who enters will receive an invitation to the reception.

*Past winners are eligible to enter.

* By submitting this application, you are giving the city permission to photograph your landscaping.

* Questions? Please contact the Westlake Planning and Economic Development Department, 440-617-4305.

2020 Westlake in Bloom Entry Form

All Information Below is REQUIRED

Your name (This is how your name will appear on the award, should you win in your category – please print clearly):

Your mailing address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Address of property to be judged: _____

This is the same address as my mailing address written above.

Email Address: _____

This will be used to send out updates regarding judging, ceremony, and other general information.

TO ENTER: Check the box below for the category you are entering. Mail this entry form to: Westlake in Bloom, Westlake City Hall, 27700 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, OH 44145. Or you may drop off your entry at Westlake City Hall, Reception Desk, 27700 Hilliard Boulevard. **The deadline to enter is Friday, June 26, 2020, at 5 p.m.** To be eligible for judging, your entry **must** be received by the deadline date and time.

Entry Categories

Residential Landscaping of yard (specify front yard or rear yard, or you may enter in both front and rear yard if you wish.

Front yard only Rear yard only Both (Front and Rear Yard)

Patio and Abutting Garden

Shade Garden (area of your yard that is planted with shade plants)

Vegetable Garden

Window/Flower Box(es)

Apartment/Condominium/Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Independent Living facility entrance

Name of facility: _____

Business/Hotel/Motel

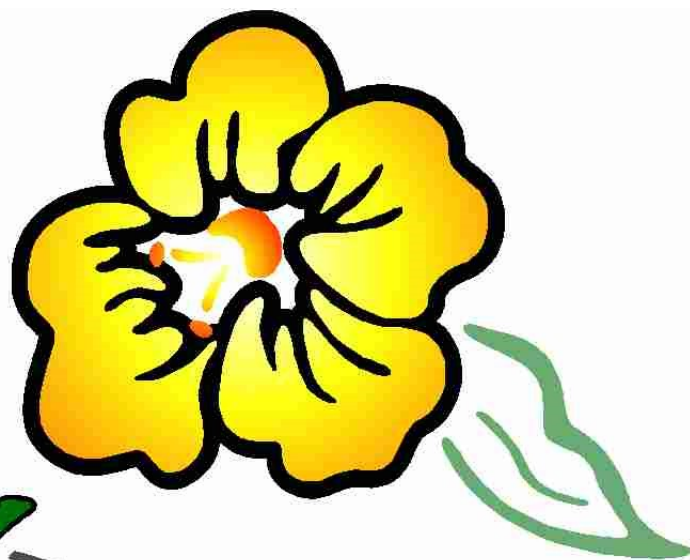
Name of facility: _____

Place of Worship/Institutional/Quasi-Public/Public place

Name of facility: _____

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Please help our judges find your garden by attaching this page to your mailbox or door during the week of judging.



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