

Rubbish Revival

Contest Rules

Get creative and turn trash into treasure to beautify the fairgrounds! You and up to 3 of your closest friends can work together to complete a tire planter that will be on display during the Vernon County Fair.

- **Team Requirements**

- Teams will be made of groups up to 4 youth (defined as 18 or under)
 - Parent/ educator assistance in assembling their project is permitted
- NOT required to be part of a fair approved exhibitor club – any group is eligible
 - **Any** group of youth – school, art classes, 4-H, FFA, homeschool, youth organizations, or just a group of friends who want to be creative
- Need to have a team name and description of your design for the judging sheet

- **Planter Construction**

- Measurements = 5ft tall / 3 ft wide max
- Can be a combination of tires and other materials necessary to complete the design or to be able to hold the planter together
 - If there are lights, they must be easily turned off and run independently – electricity will not be provided
- Can only be made out of passenger-size vehicle or UTV tires (no tractor/ implement tires)
- Need to use at least 2 but no more than 4 tires in design
- Must have a container to support flowers as part of the design if flowers are not provided
- Must be able to move the planter as one piece with a two - wheel cart

- **Contest at the Fair**

- Planters can be brought to the fairgrounds by the Fair Office starting Monday, Sept. 14th 10 - 8
 - Check in at the fair office and pick up registration information for the contest
 - Projects must be registered at the fair office no later than 8 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 16th
- Fair staff will put planters in place around the fairgrounds with display information Wednesday
 - Each planter will receive a sign, a number, and an area for team information
- Fairgoers will have the opportunity to judge all of the planters on display for a People's Choice Award with cash prizes sponsored by Road Ready Tire & Lube
 - Grand Champion Award and \$200 cash prize
 - Reserve Champion Award and \$100 cash prize
 - Fair Board Favorite Award and \$50 cash prize
- Voting will be open during the fair - Wednesday through Saturday evening
- Awards will be presented during the What's Your Fair Story contest on Sunday
 - Winners and their creation will be recognized at the Free Stage @ 12 noon

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