

Keep Milnor Beautiful



Community

Beautification

Contest

A visually appealing community increases resale values, attracts businesses and improve a towns image.

The City of Milnor is sponsoring a **City-Wide Beautification Contest**. The program encourages community pride within Milnor. Individuals and businesses who have gone above and beyond in improving their property in an exceptional and creative approach will be recognized for their hard work. First place contest winners will receive \$500.00 and 2nd place winners will receive a \$250.00 prize. There will be two categories - Residential with a 1st place and 2nd place prize and Business with a 1st place and 2nd place prize. There will also be one People's Choice Award of \$300, voted on by the public.

Contest rules:

1. The contest is open to all Milnor residential and business owners. Entrants must complete property improvements and submit an application including before and after pictures (up to three pictures of each) of your yard and the exterior of your home or business. Applications and pictures must be submitted to the City no later than July 10, 2021. Improvements can be started in 2020 or 2021.
2. Properties must be located within the city limits of Milnor.
3. The area that is improved must be visible from a public street or road.
4. Entries must list the improvements that were made to the property.
5. The City of Milnor will have the right to publicly use your name and photographs of your property.
6. All property owners must follow city ordinances.

To participate, applicants must clean & improve a property. This could include:

- Cutting, trimming and/or removing tall and unsightly weeds, grass, brush and trees.
- Demolishing dilapidated and/or abandoned buildings.
- Removing inoperable and junk automobiles, tractors, trucks & other equipment, debris, litter, etc.
- Landscaping improvements to your property.
- New siding, windows, shingles, exterior painting, etc.
- Creativity with decks, shutters, planter boxes, and attractive additions.

The Community Beautification Award program will be administered by the Milnor Planning and Design Commission. The Board will evaluate properties and determine eligibility. Winners will be chosen by a panel consisting of three judges from a neighboring community. The panel has the sole discretion to determine if improved properties meet the standards of the contest. People Choice Award will be determined by a vote of the public. Winners will be announced on July 17, 2021. Questions – call Carol (701) 678-5415.