

The Chapter Beautification Awards Competition is Just Around the Corner....

Start thinking NOW about which projects you will enter!

CHECKLIST FOR PREPARING A WINNING ENTRY

CHOOSE THE PROJECT CAREFULLY

Look for good basics like:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry / Pavers | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete work | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grading | <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Color and ground cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good client | | |

PREPARING A PROJECT FOR JUDGING

Early work (approximately one month prior):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prune | <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilize |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-plant pots and baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-plant shrubs, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-plant color and ground cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-stake / re-tie trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair sprinklers, straighten heads, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply touch up paint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repair masonry or concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Acid wash and seal if necessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straighten lighting fixtures | |

Day Before Judging:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivate | <input type="checkbox"/> Top Dress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Last minute color replacement | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove all dead blooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean all hardscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean all planter areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean drain basins | <input type="checkbox"/> Check grading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water dry spots | <input type="checkbox"/> Spot in any missing ground cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove any signs / plant tags | <input type="checkbox"/> Get pool, spa or fountains cleaned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double check on judges access to the property | |

Day of Judging:

- Turn off clock
- Turn on all water features
- Insure landscape lighting times are set properly and run from at least 6 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.



Entry deadline is May 16, 2019.
Lighting Judging will take place May 29-30, 2019.
Landscape Judging will take place May 30-June 1, 2019.
Visit www.clca-orangecounty.org for more information.