

# 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 June 7, 2018.**  
**Lighting Judging will take place June 20-21, 2018.**  
**Landscape Judging will take place June 21-23, 2018.**  
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