

CONTEST RULES for the Village of Beechy Sign Design Contest

The Village of Beechy Council and Administrator is looking for a new “Village of Beechy Sign” - to replace the current one that is on the corner of Railway Avenue and Highway 342.

In order to engage our community, we are announcing a contest to ***design the new Village sign!***

Pictures of the design, and similarly the new sign itself, may be used on the Village website, social media sites (including Facebook), posters, letterhead, or anywhere else deemed important. Your design will be front and center in our Village, and the first thing people will see when they come home, or visit our Village!

The purpose of this contest is to design a new Village of Beechy sign. The design should reflect the values, spirit, community and history of the Village. The design must be appropriate and professional. As it is the first thing visitors and residents will see when entering our Village, it should be welcoming and represent our Village’s pride.

***The new sign will be a “Metal Stencil Cut” with your design on a “powder coat black” metal. * The design submission can have colors, but keep in mind that the sign itself will be one unanimous color of “powder coat black” sheet metal when completed; and this should be a consideration in your submission. The design should be easy to resize and manipulate for all reproduction purposes. It should be visually appealing as a stencil design on the construction material of the sign (metal) and color (powder coat black).**

This document describes the official requirements and rules of the competition. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these contest rules. Violating any rule or not following instructions may eliminate participant’s eligibility. The Village Administrator has the right to disqualify any entrant at any time at its sole discretion.

Eligibility:

1. The contest is open to anyone who desires to put in their submission. All ages welcome!
2. The contestant does not have to be an artist. Coming up with a concept that we are able to give to a designer is just as valuable as art work.
3. Contestants are permitted to work in groups, however, only one (1) prize will be awarded regardless of group size.

Submission Guidelines and How to Enter:

1. The contest is open from 12:01 a.m. May 21st, 2024 (CST) and closes at 11:59 p.m. July 8th 2024 (CST). Late submissions will not be considered. All entries, including mailed ones, must be IN OFFICE, by this date.
2. Submissions can be sent via email to: beechy@sasktel.net, dropped off at the office during regular business hours, or sent in the mail to: Village of Beechy, Box 153, Beechy SK, S0L 0C0.
3. Submissions must include the full name, email address, address, age and telephone number.
4. Only ONE submission per person will be accepted. The exception is students working on an idea with their classmates and/or school- they are also able to provide a solo project submission.
5. Entries must be sent as JPEG files if sent by email.

Intellectual Property

1. Entrants affirm their submissions are their own original work, have not been copied from others or from previous designs, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.
2. Submissions become the sole property of the Village of Beechy and may be used for any Village of Beechy purposes, including, but not limited to, display on websites, business cards, letterhead, posters, and other materials.
3. The Village of Beechy shall have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the winning submission in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate.
4. The Village of Beechy reserves the right to choose not to use the winning entry as described in these contest guidelines.
5. The Village of Beechy reserves the right to use any other entry for promotional purposes in the future.

Determination of Winner and Prize

The winning entry will be selected by the Administrator and Council. Their decision will be final and no further correspondence shall be entered into. Entries will be judged on their visual appeal, adherence to the construction material and color choice concept of the sign, quality of the design, and ease of reproduction for the purposes stated above.

The prize for the winning entry is Bragging Rights, and swag with the new design! This prize remains the same regardless of the size of the team submitting the winning entry. The winner will be notified via email and announced on the Village of Beechy Website and Facebook page.

The Village of Beechy is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or otherwise unusable entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, postal service or electronic problems. The Village of Beechy is not liable for the purpose of winner and prize notification and delivery, in the event the contest winner has provided incorrect, outdated, or otherwise invalid contact information, or does not reach out after a week of when 1st contact was made.