sweet pea festival
42nd annual flower show
2019 theme "summertime"

You planted your seeds this spring; watered, fertilized, shaped and put your love into the beautiful flowers that emerged... NOW it's time to share your flowers with the community. Enter your prize-winning sweet peas in the Sweet Pea Flower Show! Bring your flowers to our exhibition tent in Lindley Park on Friday, August 2nd between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. We also welcome sweet pea bouquets (in a "no-return" container) for sharing with local area shut-ins.

Particulars

☞ No entry fee.
☞ An entry is three spikes that need not be the same color.
☞ Entries will be displayed in identical vases provided by Sweet Pea.
☞ You may enter as many categories as you wish, but only one entry per category please.
☞ Creative arrangement of sweet peas may be displayed in an imaginative container and include fillers such as baby's breath.
☞ Tips: Cut your sweet peas Friday morning while they are freshest; keep them in water!
☞ Photo category: *Go wild! Wow the judges with your photo of sweet peas. Use props, imagination and bring your best photo in an 8"x10" format mounted on cardstock.

Judging: Friday, August 2nd from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. (Exhibition will be closed during judging)

Winners Announced: Friday, from the stage around 7:30 pm

Voting for People's Choice: Friday and Saturday. Voting closes at 6:00 pm on Saturday

People's Choice Award Announced: Saturday at approximately 7:30 pm - Main Stage

Categories:
☞ Grand Prize – Judged Best of Show
☞ People's Choice
☞ Adult
☞ Young Adult (ages 11-16)
☞ Child (10 & under)
☞ Perennial Sweet Pea
☞ Creative Arrangement
☞ Youngest and Vintage Entrants
☞ NEW! Best Photo
## JUDGING

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>FLOWER</td>
<td>Amount of Bloom:</td>
<td>Total number of florets</td>
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<td>Quality:</td>
<td>Firmness, texture and rigidity of the flower, leaf and stem which enables the flower to retain its characteristic form, prime condition (free of blemishes, scorching) and quality of color</td>
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<td>Size:</td>
<td>Actual size of the florets and length of stems</td>
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<td>Form:</td>
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<td>Condition &amp; Grooming:</td>
<td>Actual physical appearance of the entries (free of pests and tendrils, freshness) at the time of judging</td>
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**CREATIVE ARRANGEMENT**

- 50% on creativity; 50% as listed above for “flower”

**PHOTO**

- 50% on creativity; 20% on aesthetically pleasing flowers; 30% on photo quality

### Meritorious Features

- Well-poised florets spaced at regular intervals on the stems
- Straight stems proportionate to size of florets and long enough for decorative purposes
- Florets free from color running, unspotted, not scorched, not frayed
- Uniformity of color throughout the stem exhibits freshness
- The top floret on each spike should be well expanded while the bottom floret still remains good
- Rigid wings and erect standard free from malformation

### Faults

- Stem disproportionate to size of floret, either too long or too short
- Florets that are spotted, frayed, scorched or streaked and mottled with foreign color
- Undeveloped and poorly colored top floret
- Week or crooked stems
- Unbalanced florets placed at irregular intervals on stem
- Malformation, such as a wing tucked in a keep, standard interposed between wing and keel, dropped or split keel exposing pollen and stigma
- Aged florets rapidly losing color
- Presence of pests or tendrils

### Glossary

- **Standard:** The upper, often almost vertical part of the flower
- **Keel:** The part of the flower that rests under the wings
- **Wings:** The two petals making up the lower part of the flower and angled down around the keel