



Grand Mound Hometown Pride is offering programs and activities that will directly improve the stability of city neighborhoods. To achieve this, Grand Mound Hometown Pride is offering the following program:

2023 Neighborhood Beautification Contest

<p>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WITH BEFORE PHOTO IS</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;"><u>June 15, 2023 @ 5pm</u></p> <p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible properties – Owner-occupied single-family homes located within the city limits of Grand Mound Property taxes must be up to date All improvements must be visible from street 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">WIN CASH PRIZES</th> <th style="text-align: center;">1ST PLACE \$200</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2ND PLACE \$100</th> <th style="text-align: center;">3RD PLACE \$50</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Bus. \$100</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Cash prizes will be awarded September 2023. All winners will be displayed on the Grand Mound Hometown Pride Facebook Page.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Prizes are awarded for the most dramatic improvements, based on the “before” and “after” photos.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Total combined cash prize will not exceed \$450.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Grand Mound Hometown Pride reserves the right, based on participation, not to award a cash prize.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Judging Panel determines winners.</td> </tr> </table>	WIN CASH PRIZES	1 ST PLACE \$200	2 ND PLACE \$100	3 RD PLACE \$50	Bus. \$100	Cash prizes will be awarded September 2023. All winners will be displayed on the Grand Mound Hometown Pride Facebook Page.					Prizes are awarded for the most dramatic improvements, based on the “before” and “after” photos.					Total combined cash prize will not exceed \$450.					Grand Mound Hometown Pride reserves the right, based on participation, not to award a cash prize.					Judging Panel determines winners.				
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Example of improvements are as follows: Exterior paint (trim/porch/siding), new windows/doors, lighting upgrades, site cleanup (removal of debris, trash, tires), vegetation removal (trimming/removal of overgrown weeds), installation of new landscaping materials (flowers, trees, mulch, flower beds, etc.).

SUBMISSION INFORMATION FOR HOMEOWNER	
Name of Owner/Occupant:	Phone Number:
Address:	Email:
Describe all improvements and why you feel you should win:	
<p>PHOTO AUTHORIZATION - Please email unaltered photos of the beautification project to msbeuthien@gmtel.net with home address clearly listed. All submitted photos are subject for publication onto the Grand Mound Hometown Pride Facebook page for promotional purposes. Grand Mound Hometown Pride may take additional photos if necessary to make an award decision.</p> <p>I, the owner/occupant, understand that the address listed above is my residence, and or business, and that all taxes are up to date. If rental unit, landlord approves of submission. I also agree to complete all required permits and inspections with the Building Department if required. I also agree that all work performed will take place between April 1, 2023, and August 21, 2023, to be eligible. I authorize Grand Mound Hometown Pride to use the digital signature below for submission of application.</p>	
Owner/Occupant Signature:	Date:

NOMINATE A PROPERTY	
Name of Person Being Nominated:	Phone Number:
Nominated Address:	Email:
Name of Person Submitting Nomination:	
Describe improvements and why you feel your nomination should win:	
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Signature of Nominator:	Date:

Return Application Form to: Email: msbeuthien@gmtel.net or
Mail: Sarah Beuthien, 707 East Street, Grand Mound IA 52751