



19 September 2020

# Wyatt Wilke Memorial\* Sunflower Contest

## Sunflower Show Rules

- Sunflowers must be home-grown by the entrant or by an immediate family member.
- Any variety of sunflower (Helianthus species) is eligible for entry.
- Entries must be from live plants.
- Limit of one entry per person per category.
- Each entry may only be entered in one category.
- Sunflower entries must be brought to the Sunflower Judging area at City Hall.
- Entries will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday. Judging begins at 11:15 a.m.
- Winners will be announced at the Main Stage at 12:00 p.m.
- Participants must consent to having photograph taken for publicity.
- Judges' decisions are final.

## Categories: Tallest Stem, Most Blooms on One Plant and Largest Head

- **Tallest Stem** will be measured from the soil line to the base of the head. Either pull the plant from the ground, remove the soil, and bring to the festival, or cut off just below the soil line. In the event stalks have been cut, they will be measured from the cut end. Sunflowers will be laid horizontally and measured.
- **Most Blooms** will include fully mature flowers and unopened flower buds.
- **Largest Head** will be measured as the diameter of the seed head. The yellow petals will not be measured. The measurement will be taken across the head containing the sunflower seeds. Heads should be cut from the stem.

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**Entry Form (Attach your Entry)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Tallest Sunflower Plant (roots not included)

Sunflower Stem with Most Blooms

Largest Sunflower Seed Head

\*Seven-year old Wyatt Wilke grew a sunflower to enter in our annual Sunflower Growing contest. Tragically, he passed unexpectedly the day of the competition. To honor him, his family delivered his bloom to the Sunflower Fair for judging. Wyatt won First Place. As a tribute to him, we named our contest as an on-going memorial to Wyatt and his love of these glorious fall blooms.