



CURB-A-PEEL CONTEST APPLICATION

Murphysboro Apple Festival's outdoor theme contest. Participation in this outdoor decorating contest is FREE to homeowners or businesses.

NEW THIS YEAR

Separate judging for residential and business entries

INFORMATION AND RULES

- All decorating shall be done by the resident or owner. No professional decorators allowed.
- Applicants are limited to one contest entry per site.
- Individuals must enter *Curb-A-Peel* contest if any outdoor decorations are to be judged.
- Entries must be within 1 mile of city limits of Murphysboro.
- Decorations must remain intact throughout the week of Apple Festival.
- Judging can be done from the curb if necessary.
- All media used in display must be family friendly.
- Lighted displays can be judged at dusk. (Please make a note on the application if display is lit)
- Applications will be accepted through September 8.
- All decisions are final.



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

1st Place

Trophy plus \$100
(plus a sign placed at their display during Apple Festival)

2nd Place

Trophy plus \$50

3rd Place

Trophy plus \$25

JUDGING BEGINS AT 6 PM MONDAY, SEPT. 13

Awards will be handed out during the opening ceremony at the Appletime Stage Wednesday, September 15. *All participants are encouraged to be present.*

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Visual Presentation—25 Points—Is the display impressive at first glance? Does it have good overall balance or arrangement and not too “busy”.

Creativity / Originality—15 Points—Is there innovation in the presentation? What makes it unique?

Theme—15 Points—How well does the spirit of the Apple Festival shine through?

Workmanship/Effort—15 Points—Is effort evident and is the display made up of attractive materials?

Apples—15 Points—Quality and best use of apples is presented.

Extra—15 Points—Use of color (s), humor, educational qualities, animation, lights, etc.

Return this application by September 8 to: **MURPHYSBORO APPLE FESTIVAL CURB-A-PEEL CONTEST**
110 S. 14th St, Murphysboro, IL 62966

Name/Contact: _____

Entry: Residential Business

Address of display: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____ Lighted Display?

(sent to confirm receipt of entry form)

By participating, Contestant understands their display should remain intact throughout the week of Apple Festival. Contestant also understands their name and the display site address, as well as photos of the display, will be used for promotional purposes by the Murphysboro Apple Festival (including social media, website and printed media).

For more information, call 618.684.3200 or E-mail: murphysboroapplefestival@gmail.com