



**THE WOODLANDS LIONS CLUB LAUNCHES ART CONTEST
FOR THE WOODLANDS® WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL
AT CREEKSIDE PARK**

The Woodlands Wildflower Festival Takes Place on Saturday, October 17, 2026

THE WOODLANDS, TX (April 2026) –The Woodlands Lions Club has announced the launch of The Woodlands® Wildflower Festival Art Contest. The contest is held in conjunction with The Woodlands Wildflower Festival, a popular tradition celebrating its 38th anniversary in the community. The Woodlands Lions Club in partnership with The Woodlands Township, is hosting The Woodlands Wildflower Festival on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 10:00 AM – 200 PM at Creekside Park in The Woodlands.

Contest entries should portray a nature scene that incorporates Wildflowers. Interested parties should create their favorite scene on heavy, unlined white paper, canvas or poster board, no larger than 11” X 17”. Preferred drawing materials are paint, watercolors, oils, pen and ink, pastels, crayons, colored pencils or markers. No writing should be included on the front of the artwork. Photographs are not accepted. Only one entry per participant please.

Entries will be judged, and prizes are awarded in the following categories: up to four years, five to eight years, nine to 13 years, 14-18 years, and adults (age 19 and over). First place prizes of \$100 will be awarded in all four children’s categories. The adult first place winner will receive \$500. The Grand Prize-winning entry across the four children’s categories will be used on the official recycled bag that is given away at the festival, and the winning adult entry will become the official poster of the festival.

Entries should be labeled on the back with the name, address, phone number and age (for children’s entries only). Entries may be turned in at The Woodlands Township Office at 2801 Technology Forest Blvd. in The Woodlands, TX, starting August 17th. The Woodlands Township is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The deadline for entries is **Friday, September 18th, 2026**, at 5:30 pm. The winners will be notified before the festival. Following the contest All artwork must be picked up at The Woodlands Township by **November 13th, 2026**, or it will be donated to a local charity. By entering the contest, each contestant and/or parent/guardian agrees the submission is the artist’s original work and consents to use of the artist’s first and last name, artwork and age group during the event and related promotions without further permission or approval.

This free, family-oriented event features thousands of wildflower seed packets in many different varieties that are distributed free to the community by generous seed sponsors. In addition to the seed packet distribution, the event will include other family friendly activities such as wildflower crafts, inflatables, face painting, live performances, food trucks and more!

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