## FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST

- 1. Eligible Entries: Entries are limited to Eligible 4-H members.
- 2. Project construction will take place at the Tulsa State Fair during the Floral Design Contest.
- 3. Divisions: Junior: 3rd (& 8 years old) 7th grade; Senior: 8th grade 12th grade
- 4. Projects must be built by the 4-H members only. No outside help will be permitted.
- 5. Contest will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2025, at approximately 2:00pm at Central Park Hall. Participants should arrive at least 15-30 minutes before the contest begins.
- 6. Tulsa State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.
- 7. **Judging & Awards:** Judges will determine each Division Placing and select the Top 3 Projects. Judge's decision is final. Arrangements will be judged by professional(s) in the floral industry. Judging will be based on design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme if applicable.

## 8. Contest Rules:

- Each contestant will be provided with an assortment of fresh flowers and foliage for use in their arrangement.
- Contestants are responsible for bringing their own supplies, including containers, floral foam, floral tape, floral wire, accessories, and tools.
- Suggested tools include wire cutters, florist knife, scissors, and pruning shears.
- Contestants will have 30 minutes to create an arrangement of their choice.
- At the end of the 30 minutes, all work must stop and the completed arrangement must be presented for judging.
- Prior instruction in floral design is recommended but not required.

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