

# 2026

# Manitowoc County Fair Planter Guidelines



## *“The Manitowoc County Fair – Heart of the County”*

1. Size of planter: 15 to 22 inches in diameter.
2. Soil, live plants, live flowers and any other materials you wish to use is your responsibility. No artificial flowers.
3. Decorate the planters. Be creative and be sure to have your club’s name displayed (ex: a wooden sign placed in the planter, wood burn your club’s name on the planter, etc.)
4. Be sure you club’s name is written on the bottom of the planter.
5. Bring planters to the west door of Exhibition Building on Sunday, **August 23**, from noon to 4pm or Monday, **August 24** by 5pm.
6. Planters will be judged in the following categories:
  - a. Fair Theme
  - b. Fair Colors
  - c. Most Eye Appealing
  - d. Most Colorful
  - e. Most Creative
  - f. Identification of Club
7. Each Club that participates will receive a \$25 stipend.
8. Planters will need to be checked and watered by the participating 4-H club. Please designate someone from your club to care for the planter during fair week.
9. Release of planters will be Sunday, **August 30**, at the west end of the Exhibition Building from 6:30pm to 8:30pm or may be picked up from 9am to 3pm on Monday, **August 31**.
10. Planters must be picked up by the Friday following fair week or planters will be discarded.

**The County Fair Theme: 2026 Manitowoc County Fair -  
“Heart of the County”  
Fair Colors: Red, Black and Royal Blue**

- Please take your planter at the end of fair.
- Thought – If you place styrofoam peanuts in the bottom half of the planter, it will not be as heavy as using all soil.
- Manitowoc County Expo will not be responsible for any damage or theft of anything in or on the planter. If you have any questions, please call Expo at 920-683-4378 or email [JennellShelton@manitowoccountywi.gov](mailto:JennellShelton@manitowoccountywi.gov).

