



## 2020 Earth Day Mansfield Rain Barrel Painting Contest

The Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission invites artists to submit applications to have their artwork featured on rain barrels at the 2020 Earth Day Mansfield festival held April 25. Each selected artist will transform a rain barrel into a work of art to celebrate Earth Day 2020 and draw attention to the benefits of using rain barrels to conserve water, slow runoff and protect storm water in Mansfield.

Artists will be provided with a 55-gallon, fully-assembled plastic rain barrel and a \$25 gift card for painting supplies. Artists will be chosen based on their creative design and application form responses.



All chosen barrel artists will be featured on the Keep Mansfield Beautiful Facebook page.

The painted barrel on display during Earth Day will be sold in a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit future Keep Mansfield Beautiful projects. The grand prize winner will be determined by highest bid received during the festival.



## 2020 Earth Day Mansfield Rain Barrel Painting Contest - Artist Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a single or group of artists? Single  Group

Are you a student? Yes  No  Are you a teacher applying for your class? Yes  No

1. In the space below, describe your design for the rain barrel.

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Artwork:

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2. Provide a rough sketch of your rain barrel design below, or send as an attachment. Barrels are approximately 36" tall and 72" around.

3. Explain why you chose this design and what you want the public to know about your artistic background.

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Contest Guidelines

- Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission and Earth Day Mansfield sponsors are not liable for any damage to the barrel during the display period.
- The artist relinquishes all ownership of their artwork upon delivery of the finished barrels to the Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission.
- The Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission retains rights to use pictures of artwork to publicize future events and use on City website.

Print Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed applications must be received by March 13, 2020 to:

Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission  
Attn: Rebecca Sales  
620 S. Wisteria St.  
Mansfield, Tx 76063

Or electronically via [kmbc@mansfieldtexas.gov](mailto:kmbc@mansfieldtexas.gov)

Please read rules before submitting your application.



## 2020 Earth Day Mansfield Rain Barrel Painting Contest – Rules

Participating artists must be willing to donate their time, creativity and painting supplies in excess of the \$25 stipend provided. In return, the Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission will provide a fully-assembled rain barrel, \$25 gift card for painting supplies, free publicity, display location and artist recognition at the festival.

- Artist applications must be received by March 13, 2020.
- Artwork does not have to have an environmental theme; however it must avoid designs of a political, religious or sexual nature.
- Each artist is limited to one barrel. Teachers may have one barrel per class. Artists must pick up barrels at the Chris W. Burkett Service Center 620 S. Wisteria St. Mansfield and return to the same location.
- Any stickers or objects attached to the barrel are prohibited.
- To help you plan your design, the spigot serves as the front of the barrel.
- The barrel must be returned with all hardware in place.
- Barrels must be painted with acrylic paint and top coated with a clear finish.

For additional questions or information contact:

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