

Price County Cans for a Cause

Join us for our second Price County Cans for a Cause contest at the Price County Fair, benefiting county food pantries.

Entry:

- Any business, organization, family or individual is welcome to create a can sculpture to display the 2016 Price County Fair from August 24 - 28, 2016.
- If you wish to enter a sculpture, please complete an entry form and return it to Sue Polacek, coordinator – via email yarnbarn2009@hotmail.com or via mail: Price County Fair Assoc., PO Box 123, Phillips, WI 54555
- Entry forms are due to Sue Polacek ASAP. Space is limited so complete your entry form early to reserve your spot, entry forms will be first submitted first accepted.

Location:

- Your sculpture will be setup at the Price County Fair Grounds in the Expo Building
- Security – for security and safety - all sculptures will be roped off from the public so as not to be touched.

Dates/Times:

- Setup: please plan to setup your sculpture at the Price County Fair Grounds on Wednesday, August 24, from noon to 9 pm in the Expo Building.
 - o When transporting canned goods you will be allowed to park close to the Expo building.
 - o Once the sculpture is finalized, a fair volunteer will inspect each sculpture to make sure it is structurally sound and safe.
 - o Once your sculpture is completed, please check the box as to where you would like the donated sculpture to be taken to. Please take this to the fair office located next to the old log school at the end of the 4-H Dining Hall.
 - o Please take a photograph with your group and the sculpture. We will have a volunteer photograph each sculpture when completed for future advertising use.
 - o You only have the times on Wednesday to setup and work on your sculpture, unless arrangements are made prior to August 1, 2016 (the setup time is subject to change and additional time maybe given due to weather which might cause delays in setup. In the event more time is to be given, your contact person will be called and/or emailed with that information).

- Take down: Price County Fair volunteers along with food pantry volunteers will assist in the tear down of sculptures. Representatives from area food pantries will be picking up all the food items from 6:00-8:00 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016. If you want any props, building materials, nonfood items that were a part of your structure, please pick those up at that time. We would appreciate having at least two volunteers from your group to help take down sculptures and load up the food from 6:00-8:00 pm on that Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Sculpture Design & Materials:

- Size: you will have an 8 foot x 8 foot roped off area at the fair to construct and display your sculpture.
 - Width: sculpture must not exceed 8 feet at its widest point
 - Height: sculpture must not be taller than 8 feet.
- Sculptures can be created using non-perishable canned food, non-perishable boxed food items, and/or health and beauty supplies. Helpful hint: Contact your pantry of choice and see what the current need is.
- Cans must not have been opened before. The original seal must remain on the food items.

- Original labels must be on and remain on the can. You may not cover up or draw on the labels or boxes. Labels must be on the can at all times in order to be able to be donated to area food pantries.

- No expired foods or items with a use by date earlier than August 2016 can be used.

- You can place a sign next to your sculpture that advertises your organization/business.

- **Safety comes first!** You can use certain building items to ensure the sculpture remains intact and upright. These items include: lumber, rope, cardboard, wiring, tape. Please do not use any glue or tape that will damage the cans or labels in any way. Any structural items used should be hidden within the structure and out of sight whenever possible. The focus of the sculpture is on the cans and food items used. We ask that your sculpture be structurally sound, you will be asked to stabilize it if the sculpture seems unstable.

- Props that fit with the design/theme of your sculpture can be used but please keep the use of props and other non-food items to a minimum.

- All the food items used in the sculptures will be donated to Price County food pantries at the conclusion of the fair. The sculptures will remain on display at the fair from setup until 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 28, 2016. If possible, please have people from your group help with the take down.

- Here is a list of cans/food items that food pantries frequently use and would appreciate: (you don't have to use just these food items— this is just a suggestion of items as you design your sculpture)

- Canned fruit (pears, pineapple, peaches, fruit cocktail)
- Canned vegetables (corn, mixed veggies, green beans, carrots, etc)
- Canned soups
- Canned tuna, chicken
- Manwich, Ravioli, Spaghetti Os
- Pasta boxes, box meals, Mac n' Cheese, Hamburger Helper
- Cereal, rice, grains
- Peanut butter, jelly

Judging/Prizes:

- Be creative, use a favorite movie character, use your business/group logo, use any theme you want, however we ask that you be family friendly in your design choice.

- Judging of the sculptures will take place during the fair by fairgoers. The votes will be collected on Sunday at noon. So encourage friends, coworkers, and family to stop in and vote. One vote per person please.

Categories to choose from will be:

- o Most Original Idea
- o Most Cans Used
- o Most Colorful

- Winners will be notified immediately- if a representative from an organization is not present- the contact person will be notified via phone and/or email.

- Winners will be announced during the fair, on the fair website and Facebook page.

- Photos of the sculptures might be posted on the fair website & Facebook page.

- The big winners are all the local people in need that will receive these donations of food!

