



## **COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**All entries must be submitted on or before 12:00 PM on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

1. There is no fee to enter the competition
2. The winning design will receive a \$200 prize.
3. The competition is open to people of all ages. Entrants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a consent block on the entry form
4. Entrants must reside within the Ojai Valley
5. Submission must be accompanied by the filled and signed competition application. Incomplete entry forms will be deemed invalid, and artwork will not be judged.
6. All submitted designs and source images must be the original work of the person submitting the application. No third-party artwork or images, including clipart or copyrighted graphics, may be used.
7. **By submitting an entry**, the person agrees that the City of Ojai will become the rightful owner of the image and may alter and or reproduce the image at its discretion.
8. All entries will be judged on the artwork's creative ideas that reflect the uniqueness of our city.
9. Judging decisions are final and may not be appealed. The City of Ojai reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, determines no suitable entries are received.
10. Entries may be exhibited by the City in various locations, included but not limited to City Hall, the City's website and its social media platforms.
11. The City of Ojai reserves the right to extend all deadlines associated with this competition to ensure that enough entries are received.
12. The final illustration must be submitted in full color on an official 11 x 17" template. **All submissions must be received at Ojai City Hall, 401 S. Ventura Street, Ojai, CA 93023, no later than 12:00 PM on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

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