

CITY OF MARYSVILLE, KS FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

Designing a city flag involves creating a simple, symbolic, and memorable design that represents the community's identity using two or three basic colors, avoiding text and city seals. Effective flags are easily recognized from a distance and often focus on local history, culture, or geography.

ENTRY DUE BY: April 15, 2026

A Blind-Judging by the Marysville City Council will be conducted of all artwork. Please complete the submission information below to ensure you get credit for your City of Marysville Flag Design.

Additional Entry Forms are available at Marysville City Hall or online at www.cityofmarysvilleks.com

One (1) design per person. Winning design could become copyrighted property of the City of Marysville, KS.

Design submission should not exceed an 8 ½ X 11 size sheet of paper. You may use the back side of this paper, staple a separate sheet of paper to this form or you may submit a digital copy to our email: mvillecityhall@bluevalley.net

Key Principles for City Flag Design

- **Keep It Simple:** The design should be simple enough to draw from memory.
- **Meaningful Symbolism:** Colors and shapes should represent local history, industry, or geography.
- **Limited Color Palette:** Use 2-3 basic, contrasting colors (e.g., white, red, blue, yellow).
- **No Lettering or Seals:** Avoid using the city seal, logo, or writing the city name, as these clutter the design.
- **Be Distinctive:** Ensure the flag is unique and not easily confused with other flags.

No copyrighted seals or copyrighted graphics can be included in design.

Entries can be dropped off in a sealed envelope at the front office of your school, City Hall, or mailed to
City of Marysville
209 N 8th St
Marysville, KS 66508
or scanned & emailed to: mvillecityhall@bluevalley.net

The winning design will be announced by September 15, 2026, and the winner will receive public recognition, bragging rights, cash and other prizes.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW:

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE NO.
SCHOOL AND GRADE:

WHAT WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR YOUR FLAG DESIGN?
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I acknowledge the artwork on the front of this form is my original work.

I agree to allow my artwork to be a part of any exhibit(s) &/or social media posts by the City of Marysville, Marysville and any other organizations that help promote the Flag Design Contest.

I understand if I win this contest, my Marysville Flag Design becomes copyrighted property of the City of Marysville, KS.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian permission is required to submit a design for the Marysville Flag competition. You will need the signature of a parent or guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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