



City of Sweetwater

CITY FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

www.cityofsweetwatertx.com

The City of Sweetwater is sponsoring a City Flag Design Contest to create a City flag that will serve as a symbol of the past, present and future of our cherished hometown.

The public is invited to submit a design for the first official City of Sweetwater, Texas flag.

1. Designs should be in color, simple, clean and clear. All entries should be designed on a rectangle that can be enlarged to fit a standard 3'x5' ratio.
2. Must watch "Why City Flags May Be the Worst-designed Thing You've Never Noticed" by Roman Mars on YouTube. Please note and adhere the 5 Basic Principles of Flag Design in the video. Search the title to see the video, or click here <https://youtu.be/pnv5iKB2hl4> .
3. Each design submitted should be accompanied by an official application including a written description of the meaning and/or symbolism contained in the design.
4. Designs can be submitted in one of two ways:
 - a. In PDF format accompanied by an 8 1/2"x 11" color printed version, emailed to FlagContest@coswtr.org . Please subject "Flag Contest Entry."
 - b. As a paper copy
5. City Flag Design Contest entries (if not submitted online) may be mailed or hand delivered to: City of Sweetwater, City Flag Design Contest, 200 E. Fourth Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.
6. All entries for the City Flag Design Contest must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2018.
7. All submitted entries shall become the property of the City of Sweetwater and may be modified, reproduced and published at the City's sole discretion.
8. A selection committee will review all entries and choose finalists to submit to the City of Sweetwater City Commission for consideration. The winning design will be selected and announced in April 2018. The winner will be recognized at a City Commission meeting with a Certificate of Recognition and a framed copy of the winning design signed by the City of Sweetwater City Commission.

For more information on the City Flag Design Contest you can go to www.cityofsweetwatertx.com .

If you have any questions regarding the contest, please call Lisa Adames (325)236-6313

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Application and Release

We look forward to seeing your design! Please complete this application and attach it to each design submitted.

Name: _____ Age if under 18: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Written description of any meaning and symbolism contained in the design (attach extra sheet if needed).

Required release: All entries submitted to the City for consideration shall become the property of the City of Sweetwater, and may be modified, reproduced and published at the City's sole discretion. The City of Sweetwater will have exclusive rights to reproduce, sell and distribute the design. The City of Sweetwater assumes no responsibility for the artwork submitted and is not responsible for loss or damage of the entries. Entry constitutes acceptance of all rules and consent to use the entrant's name and data and likeness as permitted by law without compensation. (See complete rules at www.cityofsweetwatertx.com).

Signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature if under 18

Submit your design by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2018.

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This City Flag Design Contest is City sponsored and not affiliated with the Sweetwater Independent School District.