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## **“Recycled Garden Art Contest”**

Everyone is wondering how they can do their part to “be green.” The Linn County Fair Association is hosting the second annual Recycled Garden Art contest at The Linn County Fair in Central City, July 8-13. “Going Green” in 2009 is The Linn County Fair’s theme this year. Here is an opportunity for the residents of Linn County and surrounding areas to help keep “trash” out of the landfill. Instead take trash and turn it into art for your garden!

The contest is open to all residents of Linn County (metro areas included). Going Green is for everyone no matter their age. There are four age categories for the Recycled Garden Art Contest:

- a. 3-11 (preschool thru 5th grade)
- b. 12-18 (6th thru 12th grade)
- c. 19-64 (adults)
- d. Over 65 (seniors)

Each item must consist of 50% recycled material. Some of the items that have been turned into garden art consisted of but not limited to: bowling ball art, bottle birdfeeder, metal sculpture, can snake, planters, wind chimes, water fountain, sun catcher, etc. Registration deadline is July 6, 2009. All entries must be checked in at the gate building on the fair grounds on Wednesday, July 8 from 9am to 5pm. All entries must be picked up on Monday, July 13 after 3pm.

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

- a. Best of Show (from all categories as determined by the judges)
- b. Peoples Choice (from all categories as determined by vote of fair goers)
- c. First, second, and third place in each category.

Attached is a picture of last year’s garden art contest or go to the following link to see it:

[http://thelinncountyfair.com/images/history-photos/2008%20fair/miscellaneous/pages/5021\\_jpg.htm](http://thelinncountyfair.com/images/history-photos/2008%20fair/miscellaneous/pages/5021_jpg.htm)

For more information and registration form go to [www.thelinncountyfair.com](http://www.thelinncountyfair.com) or contact Sue Abel by phone: 491-5903 or email: [sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com](mailto:sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com)