



Paint Your Heart Out

A COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION EVENT

Nomination Criteria:

In order to be eligible for this program, nominee must be a veteran, disabled, at least 62 years old, and/or a single parent. The nominee and property nominated must be within Escambia County limits. Property must be in good financial standing with all institutions and must not be in lien. Preference will be given to projects that will make a visual difference within the community. We will focus on exterior projects that will be sustainable for the nominee. NOTE: All nomination forms must be submitted to Keep Pensacola Beautiful by March 15, 2019.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

NOMINEE IS:

U.S. Armed Forces Veteran

A Single Parent

At least 62 years of age

Disabled

NOMINATOR INFORMATION: (If different than Nominee)

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PROPERTY INFORMATION: (If different than Nominee)

OWNER:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

Documentation Required:

Due at time of nomination:

- Short Letter of need from nominator

Can be submitted upon selection:

- Proof of Ownership and Tenant Authorization Letter (if applicable)
 - Proof of Home Owner's Insurance
 - Current Homestead Exemption Receipt
 - Current City Tax Receipt (or proof of good standing)
 - Additional Income Award Letter (optional)
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AGREEMENT:

I understand that this application is on a preliminary request for service and does not constitute a guarantee that service will be provided. I understand that my request for service will be selected or denied based only on need, availability of funds, and availability of volunteers.

Electronic Signature of
Nominator:

Date:

Signature of Nominee:
(Can be signed upon
selection)

Date:

Photo Release and Authorization:

I hereby grant permission to Keep Pensacola Beautiful, Inc., to use photographs and/or video of me in publications, news releases, online posts, and other communications and media related to the mission of Keep Pensacola Beautiful, Inc. I understand that my refusal of this release may affect my participation in the event.

Name (printed):

Phone:

Email:

Legal Guardian (If under 18
years of age)

Electronic Signature:

Lead Paint Acknowledgment Form

I, the undersigned, do acknowledge the presence or absence of children under the age of six (6) residing in my home, or who stay in my home more than six (6) hours each week, by checking the appropriate statement below.

I DO have small children residing in or staying in my home.

I DO NOT have any small children residing in or staying in my home.

Home Owner Electronic
Signature:

Date:

WATCH OUT FOR LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

IF THIS PROPERTY WAS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1978, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT IT CONTAINS LEAD-BASED PAINT. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING.

SOURCES OF LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

The interiors of older homes and apartments often have layers of lead-based paint on the walls, ceilings, window sills, doors, and door frames. Lead-based paint and primers may also have been used on outside porches, railings, garages, fire escapes, and lamp posts. When the paint chips, flakes, or peels off, there may be a real danger for babies and young children. Children may eat paint chips or chew on painted railings, window sills or other items when parents are not around. Children can also ingest lead even if they do not specifically eat paint chips. For example, when children play in an area where there are loose paint chips or dust particles containing lead, they may get these particles on their hands, put their hands into their mouths, and ingest a dangerous amount of lead.

HAZARDS OF LEAD BASED PAINT POISONING

Lead poisoning is dangerous, especially to children under the age of seven (7). It can eventually cause mental retardation, blindness, and even death.

SYMPTOMS OF LEAD PAINT POISONING

Has your child been especially cranky or irritable? Is he or she eating abnormally? Does your child have stomach aches and vomiting? Does he or she complain about headaches? Is your child unwilling to play? These may be signs of lead poisoning. Many times, though, there are no symptoms at all. A lack of symptoms does not mean that you should not be concerned if you believe your child has been exposed to lead-based paint.

ADVISABILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF BLOOD LEVEL SCREENING

If you suspect that your child has eaten chips of paint, you should take your child to the doctor or clinic for testing. If the test shows that your child has an elevated blood level, treatment is available. Contact your doctor or local health department for help and more information. Lead screening and treatment are available through the Medicaid Program for those who are eligible. If your child is identified as having an elevated level, you should immediately notify the Department of Community Development or another agency to which you or your landlord is applying for rehabilitating assistance so the necessary steps can be taken to test your unit for lead-based paint hazards. If your unit does have lead-based paint, you may be eligible for assistance to abate that hazard.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE TO PREVENT LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

You can avoid lead-based paint poisoning by performing some preventive maintenance. Look at your walls, ceilings, doors, door frames, and window sills. Are there places where the paint is peeling, flaking, chipping, or powdering? If so, there are some things you can do immediately to protect your child:

1. Cover all furniture and appliances
2. Dust containing lead can be a health hazard. **DO NOT** vacuum loose paint. Sweep and damp mop.
3. Sweep up all pieces of paint and plaster and put them in a paper bag or wrap them in newspaper. Put these packages in the trash can. **DO NOT BURN THEM.**
4. Do not leave paint chips on the floor or in window sills. Damp mop floors and window sills in and around the work to remove dust and paint particles. Keeping these areas clear of paint chips, dust, and dirt is easy and very important.
5. Do not allow loose paint to remain within your children's reach since children may pick loose paint off the lower part of the walls.

As a homeowner, you should take the necessary steps to keep your home in good shape. Water leaks from faulty plumbing, defective roofs and exterior holes or breaks may admit rain and dampness into the interior of your home. These conditions damage walls and ceilings and cause paint to peel, crack or flake. These conditions should be corrected immediately. Before repainting, all surfaces that are peeling, cracking, chipping or loose should be thoroughly cleaned by scraping or brushing the loose paint from the surface, and then repainted with two (2) coats of non-lead paint. Instead of scraping and repainting, the surface may be covered with other material such as wallboard, gypsum, or paneling.

Beware that when lead-based paint is removed by scraping or sanding, dust is created, which may be hazardous. The use of heat or paint removers could create a vapor or fume which may cause poisoning if inhaled over a long period of time.

Whenever possible, the removal of lead-based paint should take place when there are no children or pregnant women on the premises.

Simply painting over defective lead-based paint surfaces does not eliminate the hazard.

Remember that you, as an adult, play a major role in the prevention of lead poisoning.

Your actions and awareness about the lead problem can make a big difference.

You should immediately notify the landlord or management office if your unit has flaking, chipping, powdering or peeling paint, or water-leaks from plumbing or a defective roof,

You should cooperate with the owner's efforts to repair the unit.

I have received a copy of the notice entitled "Watch Out for Lead-Based Paint Poisoning."

Home Owner Electronic
Signature:

Date:

FAQ

What is considered proper documentation?

- **Proof of Ownership and Tenant Authorization Letter (if applicable):**
A title deed, grant deed, property tax receipts, homeowner's insurance, mortgage statement or payment records, and an affidavit of ownership are accepted proofs of ownership. If resident/nominee is not the owner of the house, you must also include a tenant authorization letter signed by the owner/landlord.
- **Proof of Homeowner's Insurance**
Proof of homeowner's insurance can serve as proof of ownership; a mortgage statement can serve as proof of homeowner's insurance.
- **Current Homestead Exemption Receipt**
You should have a copy of your homestead exemption receipt for tax purposes. If you do not, you should be able to obtain a copy from the county records office.
- **Current City Tax Receipt (or proof of good standing)**
Your mortgage company or the county records office can provide a city tax receipt or property tax receipt for your home.
- **Additional Income Award Letter (optional)**
If you receive additional income through a county- or state-funded program, please provide an award letter, benefit verification letter, or equivalent from the office that provides the income.

What services does this project offer?

Paint Your Heart Out is meant to offer external home beautification. For each nominee selected (as the property and situation warrants), we will paint the outside of the house, mow and trim the lawn, prune unruly bushes or trees, and pressure wash.

When will I know if my nomination is chosen?

We will announce chosen nominations on April 15th, 2019.

What day will this event take place, and how long will it last?

Dates for Paint Your Heart Out events will be chosen based on availability of nominee, volunteers, and Keep Pensacola Beautiful staff. Each event will take place on a weekend day (Saturday or Sunday) in May and should last 6 to 10 hours.

Who will be performing the labor?

The nominator, team lead, and nominee will be responsible for recruiting volunteers for labor. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old (those aged 12-17 will need parental permission). Each event will require approximately 10 volunteers. Keep Pensacola Beautiful can assist in finding volunteers on request.

As the nominee, what do I have to do to prepare for the day of the event?

The nominator, team lead, and nominee are responsible for recruiting volunteers, performing an inspection, addressing questions/concerns, creating a list of needed services/supplies, and completing and signing necessary paperwork at least three weeks prior to the event date.

If these tasks are complete, we will require only your patience on the day of the event. Volunteers will not enter the house, and we will provide portable toilets.

Why do I have to sign a photo release?

Our team at Keep Pensacola Beautiful reserves the right to use photos of our work and impact for press, media, and portfolio in order to sustain, support, and continue our mission. If you have privacy concerns that warrant further consideration, please contact our office at 850-438-1178.

What color will my house be painted?

We will use a beige or off-white exterior paint supported by typical neighborhood association restrictions. If you feel that your neighborhood or homeowners' association's restrictions are abnormal and will not allow this type of color, please contact our office at 850-438-1178.