**2026 Tallest Weed Contest at the Kewaunee County Fair**

Have a weed in your field or on your property that you think is a prize winner?

Then cut it down( no roots) and bring it to the Kewaunee County Fair to enter it in the Tallest Weed Contest. All you need to do is bring it into the Kewanee County Fair Exhibition Hall on Saturday, July 11th, by noon, fill out the entry form, and we will enter you in the competition. There will be an overall winner, and the winners will be announced at the conclusion of the judging. So, start scouting those fields now for the winning entry.

The categories are:

**Tall, Thin, and Invasive:**

Example: Phragmites

The grass-style weed with extreme height belongs here.

**The Icky, Sticky, and Picky:**

Examples: Thistles

 Gloves must be worn to measure your weed in this category and to move it from place to place.

**I am a Category of My Own:**

If your weed does not fit in either of these categories, this is your home! Welcome!!

The only rules of the contest are that.

1. Weeds cannot be woody plants (e.g., trees)
2. Weeds cannot be poisonous plants.
3. Weeds must be “donated” for display at the Kewaunee County Fair Exhibition Hall.
4. The contestant **must** be present to win.

The winner will receive a $100.00 Black Thumb Trophy and, of course, the honor of being able to grow the Tallest Weed in your category.

Children will receive $50.00 for first place in each division. They need a parent or legal guardian to oversee the weeds and be present during the competition.

All judges’ decisions are final.

**2026 Entry Form for the Tallest Weed Contest:**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: if you are under 18 years of age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The name of your weed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about your weed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent if under 18 years of age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one for adult entry: Circle one **children’s** entry:

**Tall, Thin, and Invasive Tall, Thin, and Invasive**

 **Icky, Sticky, and Picky Icky, Sticky, and Picky**

**I am a category of my own. I am a category of my own.**

**2026 Kewaunee County Fair Cheese Curd Eating Contest Waiver**

 I, the undersigned participant in this eating contest, hereby stipulate that I am 18 years of age or older and I have valid photo identification to prove my age, which I will furnish to the Contest organizers upon demand.

 I agree to abide by all Contest rules, compete safely and reasonably, and accept all judges’ rulings. I understand the health and associated risks inherent in eating contests and in consuming large quantities of food and calories over both short and extended periods of time.

 I certify that I am in good health, have consulted with qualified persons in the medical profession, and have obtained clearance to participate in this Contest and similar eating contests.

 I agree to cooperate and speak with media and interviewers authorized by the Contest organizers regarding the Contest and I agree to grant and release all rights on my name, likeness, image, performance and interviews before, during or after the Contest for use by the Contest organizers, their sponsors and licensees, in any and all media in perpetuity and for any and all purposes whatsoever.

 I also hereby waive, on behalf of myself, successors, heirs, and assigns and anyone else claiming under me or on my behalf, all ownership or other property rights to my performance in the Contest and all related activities in perpetuity in all media whatsoever.

 I expressly understand that entry and participation in the Contest and all related events and activities, including, without limitation, travel to the Contest and time spent in and around the area of the Contest, interviews with and possibly negative portrayals by the media, and my performance in the Contest, shall be at my own risk and I assume sole and complete responsibility and liability for all such risks.

 I, on behalf of myself, my successors, heirs and assigns and anyone else claiming under me, hereby completely, irrevocably and unconditionally release and discharge all sponsors and The Kewaunee County Fair Board and Kewaunee County from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, expenses, suits, discrimination or other charges, demands, debts, liens, damages, costs, attorneys’ fees, prejudgment or other interest, grievances, injuries, actions or rights of action of any nature whatsoever now or in the future arising in any way out of or in connection with the Contest.

 I fully acknowledge and understand that I do not have any right to participate in this Contest and related activities and I am permitted to participate in consideration of my execution of this document. If it were not for my agreement to execute this document, I acknowledge that I would not be permitted to participate. I further acknowledge and agree that I understand all the terms and conditions of this document and that I have been afforded an opportunity to have this document reviewed by counsel of my own choosing. I also understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document if I so request.

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_