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Diamond Vogel and Keep Iowa Beautiful Announce 2019 Grant Awards

Diamond Vogel and Keep Iowa Beautiful announced the grant awards for the 2019 Paint Iowa Beautiful program. The program provides free paint to a wide variety of public service projects throughout Iowa. This is the second year Diamond Vogel agreed to expand the paint allocation to include Iowa's 70 state parks. 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of Iowa's state park system.

“Governor Reynolds has signed a proclamation designating April as Keep Iowa Beautiful month and we are pleased to do our part by awarding paint to 104 community projects in Iowa,” said Doug Vogel, Vice-President, Marketing, of the Iowa based company. “The partnership with Keep Iowa Beautiful allows Diamond Vogel to assist and work with the many local volunteers that help build communities, making Iowa the number one state in the nation to live.”

Gerald Schnepf, Executive Director of Keep Iowa Beautiful added, “The Paint Iowa Beautiful program helps us increase our assistance to neighborhoods, communities, historic projects and other public service organizations in improving the attractiveness and beauty of our home areas. These projects definitely improve the beauty of Iowa, its countryside and its communities.”

In the 16-year partnership with KIB, Diamond Vogel has awarded over 10,488 gallons of paint for 887 community projects in Iowa.

About Diamond Vogel

Diamond Vogel is an Iowa based, family owned company started in 1926 by Andrew Vogel. It serves 13 states with seven manufacturing facilities and over 65 service center outlets providing Architectural Finishes, Industrial and Original Equipment Finishes and Home Decorating Products. www.diamondvogel.com

About Keep Iowa Beautiful

Keep Iowa Beautiful was established in 2000 by Governor Robert D. Ray and Donald F. Lamberti becoming the 23rd State Affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. It is a 501c3 charitable organization working with citizens, neighborhoods and communities in improving the vitality and cultural health of the state of Iowa. KIB is helping build stronger communities to develop sustainable futures. For more information see our web page at www.KeepIowaBeautiful.com

2019 PAINT AWARDS

City or County	Organization	Areas to be painted	Contact
Ackley	Ackley Heritage Center	1800 house and schoolhouse	Barb Kreimeyer
Algona	City of Algona	Mural in downtown pocket park	Jacob Tjaden
Alta	Buena Vista County Fair	Grandstand and ticket booth	Jennifer Launderville
Ankeny	Crocker Elementary PTO	U.S. map game in school yard	Carrie Dueker
Auburn	Auburn Hometown Pride	Reiman Park Gazebo	Jane Barto
Belle Plaine	Preston's Historic District	Roadside Museum buildings	Mary Preston
Belmond	Iowa Specialty Hospital	Clinic waiting and exam rooms	Marc Legge
Benton County	Benton County Conservation	Benton County Parks	Karen Phelps
Bondurant	Community Foundation	School bus barn	Ted Bzdega
Boone	County Convention Bureau	Caboose Visitor Center	Kris Blocker
Britt	Hancock County Ag Society	Building/Show Ring and Barns	James Legge
Burr Oak	Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum	Exterior of museum building	Barbara Olson
Carlisle	Carlisle Hometown Pride	Carlisle City Hall	Paige Moorman
Cedar Rapids	Ushers Ferry Historic Village	Telephone Cooperative	Ann Cejka
Chariton	Lucas County Fair Association	Overflow barn	Kim Etter
Cherokee	Hanover Historical Society	Machine shed	Arlin Hinkeldey
Churdan	Churdan	City Hall and Post Office	Krystal Kempf
Clarence	Clarence Main Street	Five crosswalks	Jennifer VanOort
Clarion	Clarion Pride	Homes in Clarion	Peggy O'Neill
Colfax	City of Colfax Iowa	Building, Bridges & stand	Wade Wagoner
Colfax	Colfax Main Street	Barn Quilt Project	Stuart Patterson
Columbus Junction	Park/Recreation Commission	Swinging Bridge Restoration	Mallory Smith
Columbus Junction	Columbus Roundy PTO	School Maintenance Bus Barn	Kelli Totemeier
Corning	City of Corning	Crosswalks	Janice Leonard
Correctionville	City of Correctionville	Mercantile & Shoppe	April Putzier
Decorah	Seed Savers Exchange Inc.	Historic Fences	Heather Haynes
Des Moines	Blank Park Zoo	Night Eyes Displays	Julia Lantz
Des Moines County	Friends of County Conservation	Old Zion School	Kevin Moore
Drakesville	Betterment Committee	Park picnic tables/bandstand	Sharon Roland
Dubuque	City of Dubuque	Storm drains	Kristin Hill
Durant	Downtown Revitalization	Park benches, fence & lamp	Brooke Lerma
Dysart	Vision Dysart	Street surface	Mary Behrens
Eagle Grove	Veterans Memorial Tower	Cement elevator tower	Daryl Watts

Essex	Shenandoah/Essex Police	Various homes	Kim Juarez
Exira	Economic Development	Salon & American Legion Post	Sara Slater
Farragut	City of Farragut	Park Playground & Main Street	Kay Wing
Forest City	Park and Recreation	Park shower house	Barb Smith
Forest City	Winnebago Historical Society	Heritage Park/MansionMuseum	Jim Oulman
Galva	Economic Development Corp.	Main Street exteriors and mural	Anne M. Johnson
Gilmore City	Gilmore City Hometown Pride	Main Street City Gazebo	Chris McKee
Grand Mound	Home Town Pride	Ball Park stand & pump house	Don Kent
Guthrie Center	County Fair Foundation	Shower, tables & displays	Jolene Sheeder
Havelock	Hometown Pride Committee	City Hall Door & Fire Dept Door	Amanda Tripp
Hopkinton	City of Hopkinton	Library	Sarah Helle
Ida Grove	Ida Grove Public Library	Library	Angela Scales
Indianola	Chamber of Commerce	Murals	Brenda Easter
Indianola	Keep Indianola Beautiful	Salem Court Alley	Mary Richards
Iowa County	Iowa County Conservation	Round House at Lake Iowa Park	Shelley Berger
Jasper County	Jasper County Conservation	Ashton Observatory	Keri Van Zante
Jefferson	Jefferson Park and Recreation	Russell Park Shelter	Vicy Lautner
Kellogg	Hometown Pride Committee	Park cabin decks	Tammy Machin
Livermore	City of Livermore	Park shelter house	Sharon Grimm-Berte
Manning	Hausbarn-Heritage Park	Craftsman-style farm house	Marsha Clausen
Manson	Economic Development/C of C	Main Street facades/exteriors	Thelma McGough
Mason City	Mason City Chamber of Comm	Interactive sidewalk paintings	Allyson Krull
Mason City	North Iowa Fair Association	Fair grounds buildings	Lori Arends
Milo	Milo Hometown Pride	Buildings on Main Street	Diane Hall
Missouri Valley	Chamber of Commerce	Building exterior	Jeannie Wortman
Missouri Valley	City of Missouri Valley	Picnic Tables in the city park	Zach Olinger
Montrose	Montrose Riverfront, Inc.	Planters & picnic tables	Greg Ruth
Moorland	Moorland Park Board	Community Center	Delia Hoffman
Moville	Woodbury County Fair	2 hog barns & 1 restroom	Randy Hayworth
New Albin	City of New Albin	Fire Department Building	Debra Stantic
Newell	Fire Department and City	Fire Station and City Hall	Melinda Buchholz
Newton	Centre for Arts & Artists	Mural	Linda Klepinger
Nora Springs	Parks and Recreation Board	Park Picnic Shelter	Emily Dykstra
Norwalk	Norwalk Hometown Pride	Day Care building	Mike Foss
Oelwein	City of Oelwein	Campground shower & shelter	Joshua Johnson MA
Osborne	Clayton County Conservation	Milwaukee Caboose	Molly Scherf
Oskaloosa	Iowa Fair & Exposition	4-H & FFA animal barns	Erica Antolik
Palmer	Palmer Hometown Pride	Community Center	Samantha Condon
Pierson	City of Pierson	Comm Building/Fire Station	Jeanette Beekman
Pocahontas	Pocahontas Hometown Pride	Main Street Wall Art	Eric List
Polk County	Boys/Girls Clubs of Central IA	E.T. Meredith Jr. Club building	Amanda Franze

Prairie City	City of Prairie City	Park shelter, restroom & kiosks	Sue Ponder
Riceville	Wapsi-Great Western Trail	Four-Six recycled doors	Juliet O'Keefe
Rolfe	Rolfe Hometown Pride	Golf course--maintenance shed	Barbara Bennett
Sac City	Sac City Hometown Pride	Warehouse	Bruce Perry
Sheldon	Prairie Arts Council	Historical Park	Karin Kay VandenBerg
Sioux Rapids	Sioux Rapids Area Historical	Historical theater floor	Ginny Smith
Spencer	Park & Recreation Department	School House picnic tables	Delray Bredehoeft
Stockton	Stockton, City of	Water plant, City Hall & Shelter	Patrick Baker
Swea City	North Kossuth	Softball Field Dugouts	Chris Stevens
Terril	Terril Public Library	Terril Memorial Building	Jan Torkelson
Walker	City of Walker	200 Block of Greene Street	Connie Helms
Wall Lake	East Sac County Schools	Play Country playground	Chris Rodman
Walnut	Community Center	West Gym	Amanda Lebeck
Wapello	Wapello Hometown Pride	Basketball court	Kathleen Barrick
Waverly	Waverly Leisure Services	Golf Course wooden bridges	Tab Ray
Westside	City of Westside	Maintenance Building	Michell Simons
Winneshiek County	County Conservation	Historic Farmstead	Barbara Schroeder
Woodbine	Woodbine Main Street	Community building	Deb Sprecker
Worthington	City of Worthington	Community Center & City Hall	Lauren Manternach
100th Anniversary State Parks Awards			
Grinnell	Friends of Rock Creek State Park	Informational sign posts	Dorothy Raymond
Hamburg (Rural)	Friends of Waubonsie State Park	Picnic tables, benches, shelters	Rebecca Castle
Harpers Ferry	Friends of Yellow River State Forest	Visitors Headquarters	Cindy Heffern
Harpers Ferry	Friends of Yellow River State Forest	Office building near cabin	Kelli & Scott Boylen
Lee & Van Buren Counties	Friends of Shimek State Forest Equestrian Trails, Inc. (FOS)	Picnic tables & wooden posts	Lora P Conrad, FOS Board Member
Madrid	Ledges State Park	Bathroom & check in building	Klint Peterson
McGregor	Friends of Pikes Peak State Park	Peak Inn, benches, planters, fire rings, board walk areas, tables	Joan Burns
Mount Vernon, Linn County	Friends of Palisades-Kepler State Park	Pit vault latrines and restrooms	Gail Brown
Sioux City	Friends of Stone Park	Stone lodge & water tower	Jeffrey Olson
Ventura	McIntosh Woods State Park	Park Open Shelter	Tammy Domonoske
Waterloo	George Wyth State Park	Tables, shelters and benches	Amanda Lynch