

LOUISIANA GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION, INC.
MEMBER OF NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



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Dear Mayor,

It is with great pride the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc. announces its 50th Anniversary of the Cleanest City Contest. Many of you have entered the contest before and we look forward to working with you again. For those of you entering the contest for the first time or after an extended absence we also look forward to working with you.

It has been pointed out that some of you think the contest is judged strictly on the route you take the judges on. The route is generally used to help your city show specific places of interest (parks, public buildings, residential areas, etc.) in the most efficient manner. The judges may ask to go off the route at any time. It is suggested that you clean the entire city prior to the judging. One of our entrants had to take a completely different route than was scheduled due to a gasoline fire in the sewer system. Thankfully they were ready and the contest went on as planned. It is always best to be prepared for such emergencies.

When entering the contest you have to be sponsored by a Federated Garden Club. If you do not have a club in your city; or your local club cannot sponsor you, please feel free to call me and the LGCF will provide a sponsor for you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean Gilstrap".

Jean Gilstrap
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If you have any questions or need my help in any way please feel free to call me at (318) 368-8189. As your new State Cleanest City Chairman I am looking forward to seeing and working with you.