



2022 International Judge



Alex Pearl

Park District Commissioner
Centerville, Ohio, USA

Alex has been an active community volunteer for some time. He currently serves as a Park Commissioner for the award-winning Centerville Washington Park District. The Park District maintains 51 parks of active and passive recreation, covering 1500 acres and servicing a community of over 50,000 residents. Alex became active as a volunteer with Centerville Washington Township Park District in 2011 when he retired from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections where he served as a Career Technical Horticulture instructor.

Alex's career has taken him in many different directions. He has held responsible positions in higher education, public Horticulture, private industry and his own business. Prior to taking a more active role in the Park Districts volunteer programs Alex had for many years providing advice and guidance to the educational programs. Alex volunteers at Primary Village North and South both as a classroom volunteer but also in their Nature programs for Kindergarten and first grade classes. Carillon Historical Park is another venue that has captured Alex's attention. You can find him participating in many of their activities. He is an active member of various trade and amateur Horticultural organizations.

Alex's motto is "plants changes lives". Since 2001 he has had a long association with guiding cities in making them vibrant places to live and work in through his association with America in Bloom and Communities in Bloom. Both programs have taken him to cities across both countries and Europe. He is a strong advocate of the benefits plants provide to the overall communities.

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