

Grow.  
Measure. Win.



Join our Facebook Group,  
**Beaver County Gardeners**

Reserve your mammoth sunflower  
seeds at The Center Express Library by  
calling 724-378-6227

## Prizes for:

- Tallest sunflower
- Largest sunflower
- The most blooms

*Beaver County residents only*



**THE GREAT**  
**SUNFLOWER**  
**CHALLENGE**  
*Beaver County*



Grow the sunflower(s), measure the results, count some bees & enter the challenge.

Submit your entry results via email, or at your local library.

[www.beaverlibraries.org/sunflowers.asp](http://www.beaverlibraries.org/sunflowers.asp)





# The Great Sunflower Challenge Rules

1. **Sunflowers must be home-grown, from seed.**
  2. **Any variety of sunflower (Helianthus species) will be accepted. For the tallest/largest challenges, we encourage "giant" varieties of sunflowers.**
  3. **How to submit entries: 1) Print a photo of your sunflower(s) and submit with this form to a local library ; 2) Email your submission photos/ entry details to [ccolaizzi@beaverlibraries.org](mailto:ccolaizzi@beaverlibraries.org)**
  4. **Last day to submit entries is Saturday, September 9**
  5. **Winners will be announced on Tuesday, September 14th**
  6. **Participants agree to having their sunflower photograph shared for library publicity.**
  7. **Join our *Beaver County Gardeners Group Page* on Facebook! Share your growing journey with each other.**
- **Tallest Stem** should be measured from the soil line to the base of the head.
  - **Most Blooms** include fully mature flowers and unopened flower buds.
  - **Largest Head** should be measured at the diameter of the seed head, containing the sunflower seeds. Do not measure the petals.
  - **Free 'Mammoth' sunflower seeds and growing information can be requested and sent to your library location by calling our System Headquarters at 724-770-6227.**

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## Sunflower Challenge Entry Form

**Email the following information with photos to [CCOLAIZZI@BEAVERLIBRARIES.ORG](mailto:CCOLAIZZI@BEAVERLIBRARIES.ORG)  
BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Tallest sunflower     Sunflower head     Most blooms    \*check all that apply

1. Name or Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Library System Affiliation (Beaver, Chippewa, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact number and/or email address:  
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**Sunflower Height :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunflower Head Diameter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Blooms:** \_\_\_\_\_



How to measure  
sunflower  
head diameter