



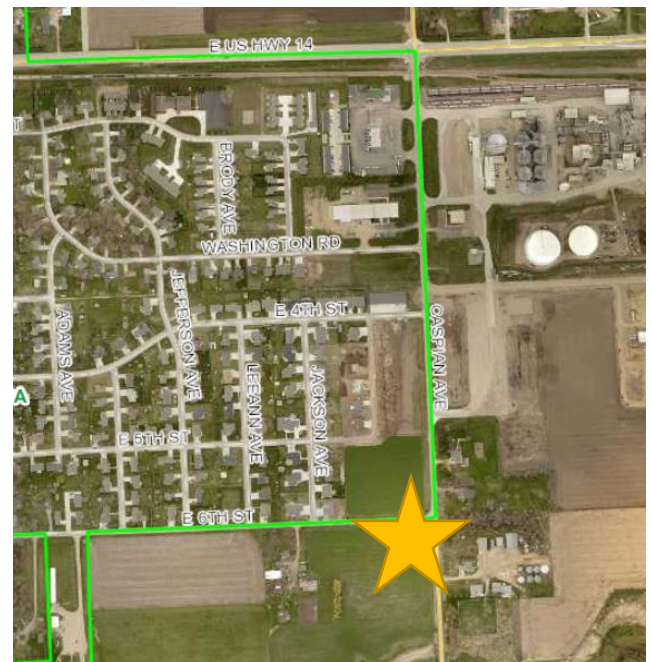
City of Volga

Water Tower Painting Design Contest

The City of Volga is inviting the public to submit design ideas to be painted on the community's new water tower. The construction of the tower will begin in spring of 2021 with completion expected by fall of 2022. The City is excited to partner with the public on this creative project and hopes the tower can serve as a pleasing attribute of Volga rather than simply a structure on the skyline.

Tower Information

The tower will be a composite tower with a concrete pedestal and 750,000-gallon tank. The attached tank design image provides size of the tank. The dimensions are approximate and subject to the contractor's standard tank design. The tower will be located at the SW corner of 6th Street and Caspian Avenue.



Inspiration

We hope to incorporate aspects of what makes Volga a great place to live into this tower project. To spark your creativity, check out the website below. Tnemec is a common brand of paint used on tanks, and the company sponsors a Tank of the Year contest each year showcasing some of the most impressive tanks painted that year. For comparison, the Midland tank which won in 2014 is similar to the style of tank to be built in Volga.

<https://www.tnemec.com/about/tankoftheyear/>

Design Practicality Considerations

We look forward to seeing a variety of submissions and encourage the public to be creative with their designs. At the same time, we want to note a couple factors we will take into consideration when selecting a final design. These factors are guidelines and not requirements.

Cost of painting – Cost of the design will increase with the size of the design, number of colors used, and the more detailed the design. Many towers use 1-3 colors, and a ‘typical’ logo for this tank would fit in the 16’ by 55’ area marked on the final page.

Tank curvature – Keep in mind that the tank is curved. A design which needs to be seen in its entirety needs to stay within the area marked on the final page.

Prize

In addition to recognition in local media and having your design publicly displayed on the tower for many years, the City is putting together a cash prize for the winning submission. The City will match donations from local individuals or businesses up to \$1,000. Details are still being finalized but will be released before the submission deadline.

Submission Details

- Designs need to be submitted by Monday, January 4th at 5 PM.
- There is no limit on the number of designs a person may submit.
- While submissions may come in any format, PDF is preferred as the design chosen will need to be in PDF form to incorporate into the construction documents.
- When submitting, please include your name, contact information (phone number, email address, mailing address), and, if desired, a brief explanation of your design.
- If chosen, the design will become property of the City of Volga and subject to the City’s trademark.
- Submit designs or questions to Jameson Berreth, City Administrator, through email at jameson@volgacity.com, phone at (605) 627-9113, or mail at PO Box 217, Volga, SD 57071.

