

Department C

DECORATED APPLES, POTATOES & PUMPKINS

2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Dell Morgan

DROP OFF DAY

Wednesday, September 30: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PICK UP DAY

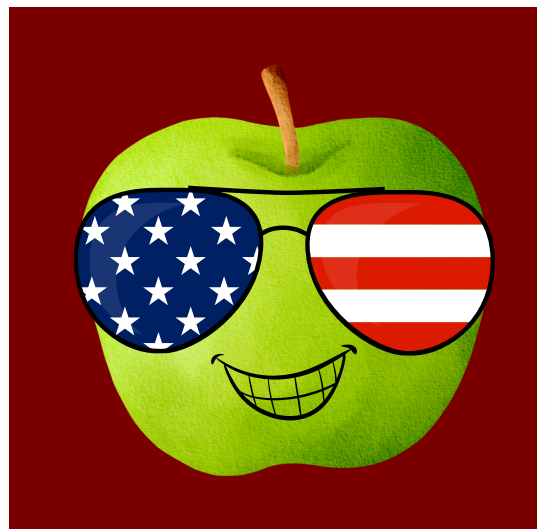
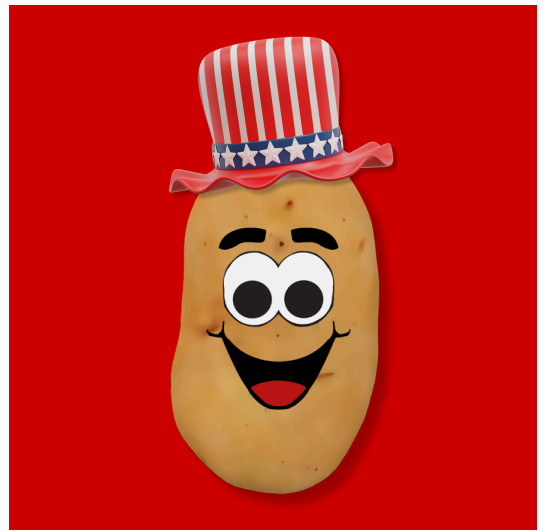
Monday, October 12: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

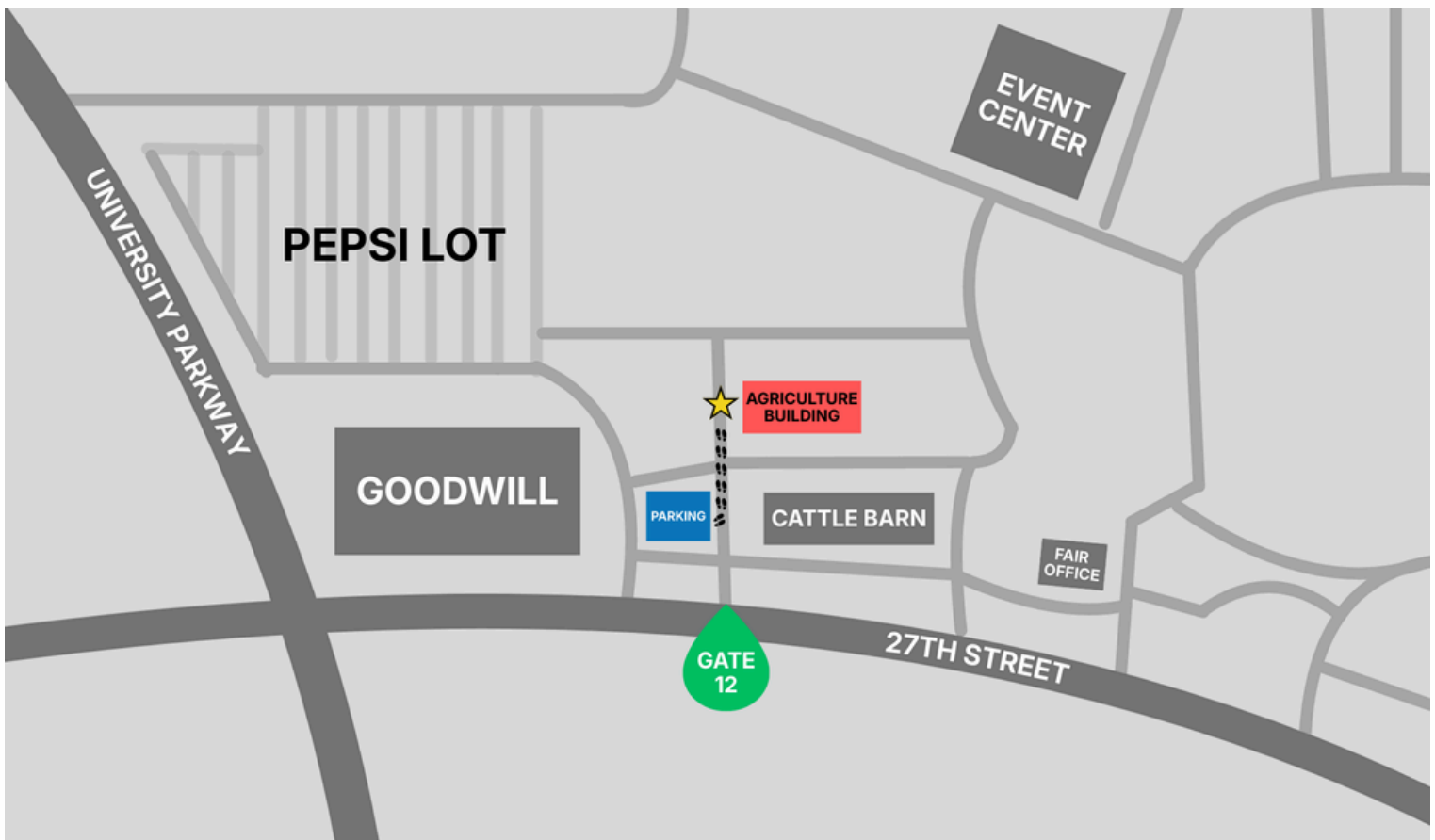
DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **DECORATED APPLES, POTATOES & PUMPKINS** exhibits is:
 - **Wednesday, September 30 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- If you have entries for other departments, you may have a separate drop-off date. Please read each department's rules and guidelines when entering.
- Do **NOT** remove the claim check portion; you will need this to pick up your exhibit(s).

PICK-UP INFORMATION

- Pick-up for ALL exhibits is: **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
 - **Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- You **MUST** have your claim check tag to reclaim your entry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- **Exhibits cannot be removed prior to October 11.**
- **All items will be discarded after 6 p.m. October 12.**

ADDRESS: 2532 FARMERS MARKET WAY, GATE 12



FAQs & ENTRY INFORMATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When will I receive my entry tag(s)? Entry tags will be mailed after September 1.

Where do I go to drop off my exhibit(s)? Please come in through Gate 12 off 27th Street. See the map located on page 2.

Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair? Decorated Apples, Potatoes & Pumpkins are displayed in the Agriculture Building.

Are there size limitations? Apples and potatoes must fit on a 5" x 5" foam tray (provided by the Fair). Complete entry (including decorations) cannot exceed 7" wide, 7" deep, and 15" high. Pumpkin entries cannot exceed 20" in any direction (including decorations). Smaller entries will be accepted.

Do I need to furnish trays for my exhibit to be displayed? No, the Fair will furnish containers and trays unless otherwise specified.

What kind of potato should I use? All potatoes must be IRISH potatoes.

Is carving allowed? No.

Is candy allowed? No, candy nor anything sugary is not allowed.

How much of the apple, potato, or pumpkin should be decorated? Only 50% of the exhibit may be colored, painted, or covered.

What if my exhibit starts to deteriorate during the fair? The Fair reserves the right to remove and discard exhibits that are deteriorating.

How do I pick up my exhibit(s) after the fair? All entries **MUST** be picked up on **Monday October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** No items will be removed before October 12. All items will be discarded after October 12. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NEW CLASSES

No new classes in Department C: Decorated Apples, Potatoes, & Pumpkins.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

- A ribbon is a badge of merit, and in no case should be attached to an article or animal where meritorious qualities are lacking.
- The following colors will be used to designate awards:
 - **Judge's Choice:** Red, White and Blue
 - **First Place:** Blue
 - **Second Place:** Red
 - **Third Place:** White
 - **Fourth Place:** Pink
 - **Fifth Place:** Yellow
- If awarded, all ribbons must be picked up following the Fair (October 12-13)
- Premiums will be paid only from the judging results records and **NOT** from the ribbon or tags on exhibits.
- Errors or omissions in premium payments not reported to the Fair Administrative Office by December 31, 2026, will **NOT** be paid.



DECORATED PUMPKIN

SECTION 100

DECORATED PUMPKIN

THEME:



PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$12 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$9 | 4TH: \$8 | 5TH: \$6

- 001. Decorated Pumpkin - Pre-school thru Kindergarten
- 002. Decorated Pumpkin - Grades 1-2
- 003. Decorated Pumpkin - Grades 3-5



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

- 004. Decorated Pumpkin - Grades 6-8
- 005. Decorated Pumpkin - Grades 9-12
- 006. Decorated Pumpkin - Adults 19+



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$12 | 2ND: \$10 | 3RD: \$9 | 4TH: \$8 | 5TH: \$6

- 007. Decorated Pumpkin - Special Education



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 007, 014, 021)

DECORATED POTATO

SECTION 101

DECORATED POTATO

THEME:



PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$10 | 2ND: \$9 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: \$7 | 5TH: \$6

008. Decorated Potato - Pre-school thru Kindergarten

009. Decorated Potato - Grades 1-2

010. Decorated Potato - Grades 3-5



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

011. Decorated Potato - Grades 6-8

012. Decorated Potato - Grades 9-12

013. Decorated Potato - Adults 19+



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$10 | 2ND: \$9 | 3RD: \$8 | 4TH: \$7 | 5TH: \$6

014. Decorated Potato - Special Education



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 007, 014, 021)

DECORATED APPLE

SECTION 102

DECORATED APPLE

THEME:



PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$9 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$7 | 4TH: \$6 | 5TH: \$5

- 015. Decorated Apple - Pre-school thru Kindergarten
- 016. Decorated Apple - Grades 1-2
- 017. Decorated Apple - Grades 3-5



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

- 018. Decorated Apple - Grades 6-8
- 019. Decorated Apple - Grades 9-12
- 020. Decorated Apple - Adults 19+



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$9 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$7 | 4TH: \$6 | 5TH: \$5

- 021. Decorated Apple - Special Education



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 007, 014, 021)