

NEW IN 2026!

HOLIDAY CHEER CARD CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1

DROP OFF DAYS

Friday, September 25: 4 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 26: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, September 27: 12 to 4 p.m.

PICK UP DAYS (RIBBONS ONLY)

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

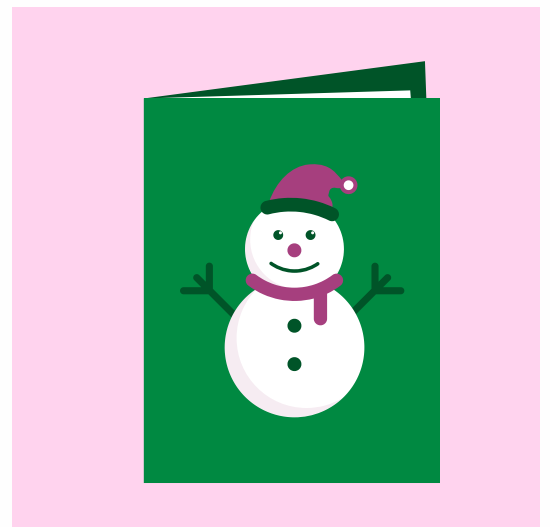
Tuesday, October 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

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

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**CLICK HERE TO ENTER
A COMPETITION!**

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

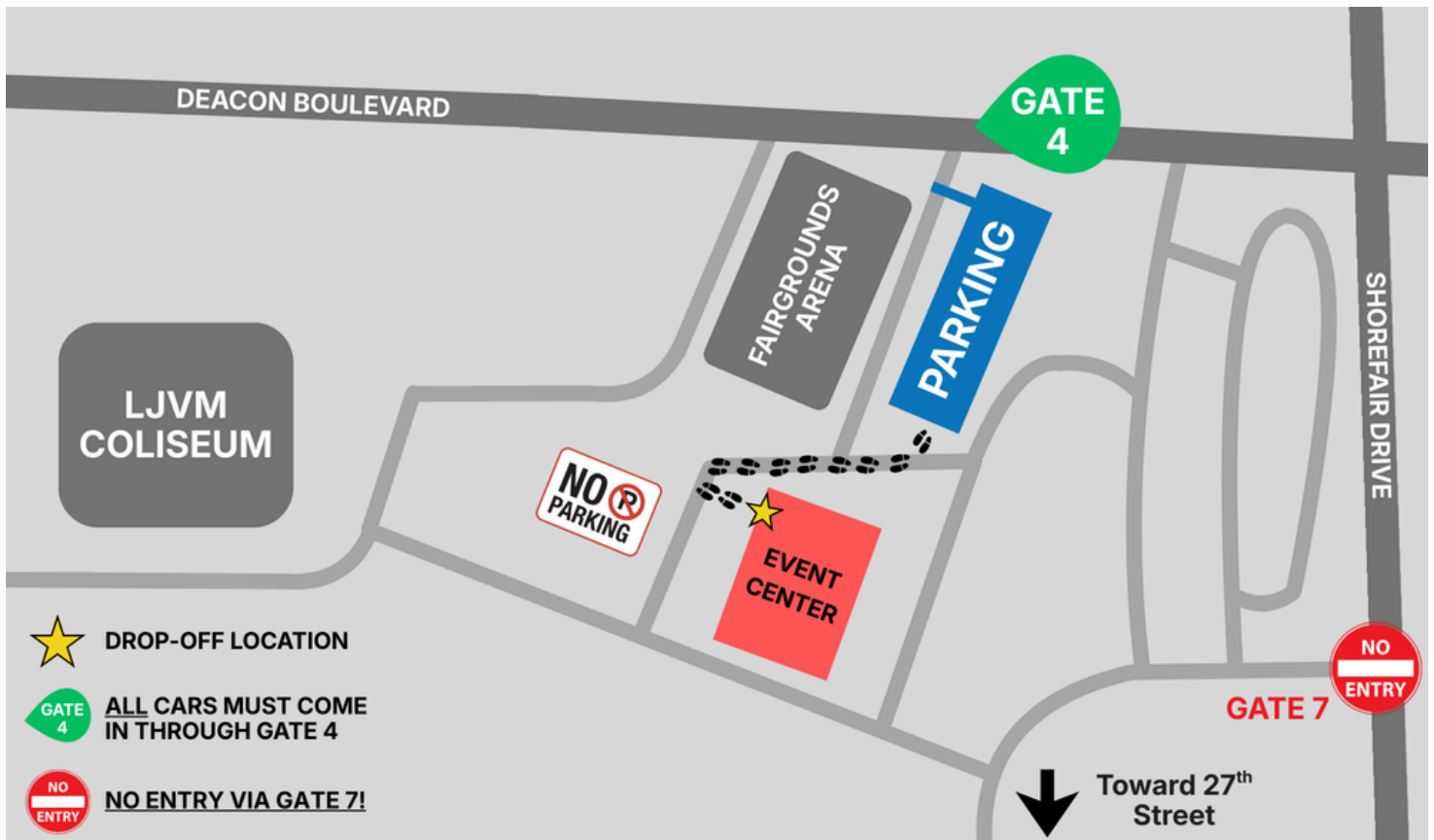
DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **HOLIDAY CHEER CARD CONTEST** exhibits is:
 - **Friday, September 25 from 4 to 8 p.m.**
 - **Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
 - **Sunday, September 27 from 12 to 4 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

- Exhibits submitted to the **HOLIDAY CHEER CARD CONTEST** will **NOT** be picked up. Only ribbons will be available for pickup on the pick up days, October 12-13.

ADDRESS: 414 DEACON BOULEVARD, GATE 4



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)? Exhibitors will enter Gate 4 and follow the signs. Please see the map on page 2.

Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair? Holiday Cheer Card entries will be displayed in the Event Center.

Can I mail in my exhibit(s)? No, all exhibits must be dropped off in person.

Where should I place my tag(s)? Please attach tag to the **upper right** corner of the entry.

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- The Carolina Classic Fair and Winston-Salem Fairgrounds invite **YOU** to design the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds' Holiday Card! These cards will be sent to local and national businesses along with personal friends of the Fair. The winning design will be showcased on the front of the card. The designer's name and age will be listed on the back of the card.
- This contest is open to youth only (pre-school through 12th grade).
- Each submission must be created on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of plain, white piece of copy paper. The design can be created horizontally or vertically. All designs **MUST** be original, and hand drawn. **Digital artwork will not be accepted.** The subject of the design should be Carolina Classic Fair or Winston-Salem Fairgrounds related with a holiday flair. Examples include carnival rides, fair food, animals, or anything else Fairgrounds themed.
- **FRAMED OR MATTED ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Designers can submit their entries online, but all artwork must be dropped off in person. Artwork should be submitted flat with no creases or folds. Please also include a separate sheet of paper with the designer's name and age as it matches the online submission. See page 2 for in person drop-off information.
- Only the winning design and first place winners from each section will be displayed. Designs will be displayed in the Event Center.
- Designs will be judged Monday, September 28. The winning design will not be announced earlier than October 2.
- Once submitted, the artwork and design will become property of the Carolina Classic Fair and Winston-Salem Fairgrounds and will not be returned to the artist. The Carolina Classic Fair and Winston-Salem Fairgrounds reserve the right to modify the design as seen fit for use.
- The Carolina Classic Fair management, employees, department workers, and volunteers take every precaution to protect exhibits, but will not be held responsible for any loss, breakage, or damage to any article or exhibits.
- All exhibits must be brought in good condition.
- The decision of the judges will be final.

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
- 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.



CATEGORIES

SECTION 100

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$7 | 2ND: \$6 | 3RD: \$5

001. Pre-school thru Kindergarten

SECTION 101

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$8 | 2ND: \$7 | 3RD: \$6

002. Grades 1-2

003. Grades 3-5

SECTION 102

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$10 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$6

004. Grades 6-8

005. Grades 9-12



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$25 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories below)