

Department L

ADULT HOBBIES & CRAFTS

2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

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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

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

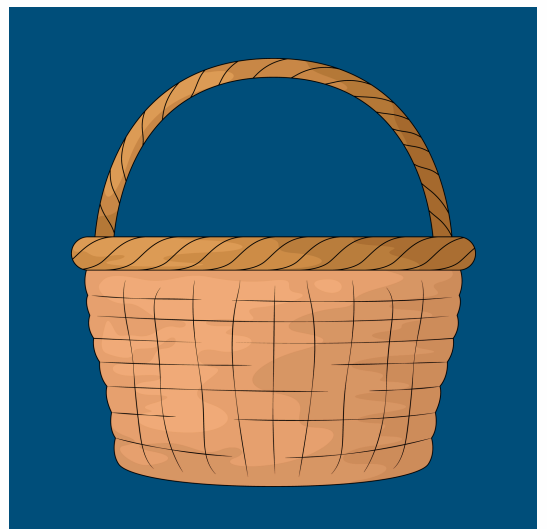
Tuesday, October 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

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

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

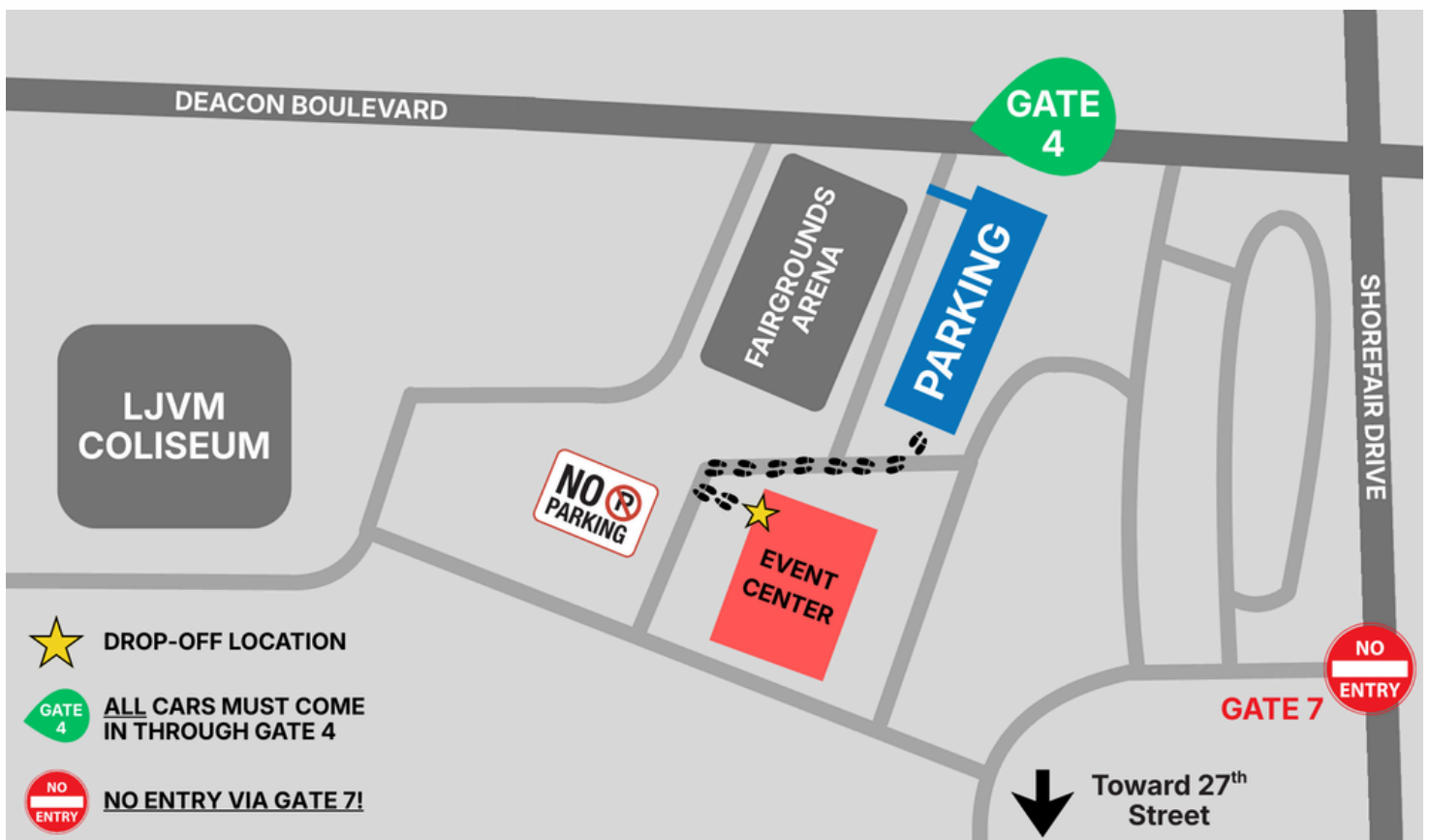
DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **ADULT HOBBIES & CRAFTS** 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

- Pick-up for ALL exhibits is **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**:
 - **Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
 - **Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- You **MUST** have your claim check tag to reclaim your entry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Exhibits cannot be removed prior to October 12.
- **All items will be discarded after October 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)? Please come in Gate 4 and follow the signs. Please see the map on page 2.

Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair? Adult Fine Art exhibits will be displayed in the Event Center.

Is there a size limitation? Yes, size limitations will be stated in each section listing.

Where should I place my tag(s)? Please attach tag to the **UPPER RIGHT CORNER** of the exhibit. This will ensure your item is displayed correctly when hung.

Can I enter something I have entered in the past? No, all items entered must be completed since the end of the previous year's fair.

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. or Tuesday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** No items will be removed before October 12. All items will be discarded after October 13. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NEW CLASSES

No new classes in Department L: Adult Hobbies & Crafts.

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

DIAMOND ART

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$12 | 3RD: \$8

EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 15" IN ANY DIRECTION.

ORIGINAL

- 001. Holiday
- 002. Animals
- 003. Nature
- 004. Floral
- 005. Theme - **Patriotic**

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- 006. Holiday
- 007. Animals
- 008. Nature
- 009. Floral
- 010. Theme - **Patriotic**



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

SECTION 101

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$12 | 3RD: \$8

EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN ANY DIRECTION.

- 015. Metal
- 016. Painting (*Other than canvas*)
- 017. Textile
- 018. Wood
- 019. Hand Painting (*Not listed*)
- 020. Painting on Dried Gourds
- 021. Pottery
- 022. Handbuilt Pottery



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)



CATEGORIES

SECTION 102

WOODWORKING

EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN ANY DIRECTION.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$18 | 2ND: \$14 | 3RD: \$10

- 025. Woodworking - Miniature House, Barn, or Building
- 026. Woodcarving/Woodworking - Walking Stick/Cane (*Not to exceed 58"*)
- 027. Woodworking - Toy
- 028. Woodworking - Tray, Plaque, Candleholder
- 029. Woodcarving - Small Birds and Animals
- 030. Woodworking - Birdhouse
- 031. Woodcarving - Holiday Decoration
- 032. Woodworking - Clock
- 033. Woodworking - Cutting Board
- 034. Wood Inlay/Intarsia
- 035. Woodcarving - Chip
- 036. Woodcarving - Caricatures
- 037. Miscellaneous Woodworked Article



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

SECTION 103

BASKETS AND CHAIRS

EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN ANY DIRECTION.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$15 | 2ND: \$12 | 3RD: \$8

- 038. Basket - Decorated (*Only decorations will be judged*)
- 039. Basket (*Must use locally grown material, collected and prepared by exhibitor*)
- 040. Basket - Small (*Must not exceed 4" in any direction*)
- 041. Basket - Miscellaneous (*Must be woven*)
- 042. Chair Weaving - Herringbone, Split or Cane (*Chair seat must not exceed 25"*)



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

CATEGORIES

SECTION 104

COLLECTIONS

EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN ANY DIRECTION.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$12 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$6

- 043. Rocks
- 044. Shells
- 045. Sports Cards
- 046. Key Chains
- 047. Magnets
- 048. Decorative Pins
- 049. Postcards
- 050. Jewelry
- 051. Other



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

SECTION 105

MISCELLANEOUS

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$12 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$6

- 052. Craft Using Seashells
- 053. Model Car, Truck or Ship (1 item)
- 054. Recyclable Items (Paper, tin cans, etc.)
- 055. Rubber Stamp Art
- 056. Duct Tape Art
- 057. Artistic and Original Doorstop
- 058. Books - Handmade Casing and Cover
- 059. Decoupage
- 060. Papier Mache
- 061. Papier Toile
- 062. Japanese Paper Art (Origami/Kirigami)
- 063. Metal - Hand-formed Object (Plain)
- 064. Jewelry/Lapidary
- 065. Sculpture - Clay and Stone
- 066. Sculpture - Wood
- 067. Sculpture - Wire
- 068. Macrame
- 069. Fairy Garden Display (Must not exceed 30" in any direction)
- 070. Adult Coloring Book (1 page, no frame or mat)



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

CATEGORIES

SECTION 106

ADULT SCRAPBOOKING

Exhibitors may only enter one layout per category, with the exception of the two-page layout category. Layouts must be 12" x 12." All pages must be in a 3-hole punched page protector. Only first-place winners will be on display; all others will be placed in an album for viewing.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$12 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$6

- 075. Heritage (*Old pictures, family trees*)
- 076. Baby - Children
- 077. Travel - Vacation
- 078. Wedding - Anniversary
- 079. Celebrations (*Birthday, family reunion, graduation, party, prom, etc.*)
- 080. Holiday
- 081. Tribute (*Focus on an individual*)
- 082. My Trip to the Fair
- 083. Sports
- 084. Pets



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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