

Department X

YOUTH 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

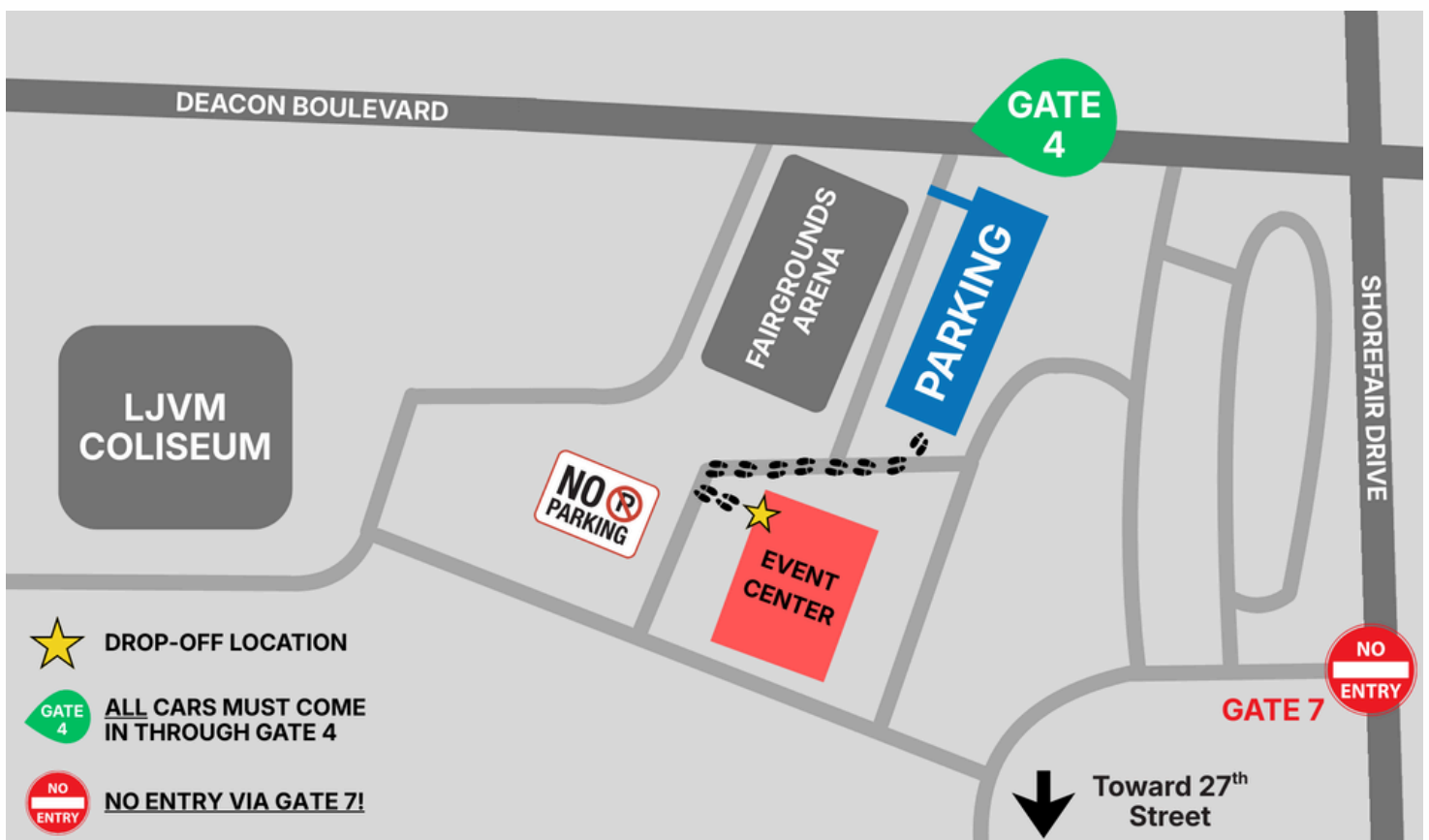
DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **YOUTH 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. See the map on page 2.

Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair? Junior Hobbies and Crafts exhibits will be displayed in the Event Center.

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 use LEGO kits? Grades pre-school and kindergarten can use kits. All other grades cannot use kits.

How should I mount my LEGO construction? All LEGO constructions must be mounted securely on foam core board and must not exceed 15" in any direction.

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

SECTIONS 101-105

Hand-Painted Piggy Banks (All grades)

SECTION 104-105

Decorative Gift Wrapping (Grades 6-12)

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
- 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

LEGO CONSTRUCTION

EXHIBITS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 15" IN ANY DIRECTION.

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

KITS ALLOWED

- 001. Pre-school thru Kindergarten
- 002. Grades 2-4

KITS NOT ALLOWED

- 003. Grades 5-6
- 004. Grades 7-8
- 005. Grades 9-12



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

SECTION 101

PRE-SCHOOL THRU KINDERGARTEN

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

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 010. Christmas Decoration <i>(No food)</i> | 021. Rubber Stamp Art |
| 011. Clay Modeling - Un-fired | 022. Sandcasting - Sand Art |
| 012. Clothespin Art <i>(Angels, dolls, etc.)</i> | 023. Toymaking |
| 013. Craft Stick Creation <i>(Popsicle sticks)</i> | 024. Leaf Collection |
| 014. Handmade Flower | 025. Rock Collection |
| 015. Holiday Item <i>(No Christmas)</i> | 026. Decorated Stuffed Sock |
| 016. Jewelry | 027. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Sports NEW |
| 017. Adult Coloring Book Page | 028. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Holiday NEW |
| 018. Foam Art | 029. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - "Patriotic" NEW |
| 019. Play-Doh Creation | |
| 020. Recyclable Item - "Patriotic" Theme | |



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CATEGORIES

DEFINITION OF CERAMICS AND POTTERY

Ceramics and pottery are derivatives of clay. Ceramics start with a molded and cleaned greenware and the shape is already defined. Pottery is hand-molded or casted and is based upon creativity of perfected shape and design. Both are painted and glazed.

RUBBER STAMP ART/SCHERENSCHNITTE/PAPIER MACHE

All Rubber Stamp Art, and Scherenschnitte art must be mounted securely on foam core board.

Sculpture & Metal Crafts: Including wood carvings, papier mache, mobiles, and stabiles. NO KITS

Collections: Must be labeled to be judged. What it is and how long it has been collected?

SECTION 102

GRADES 1-2

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 035. Clay Modeling - Un-fired | 053. Tie-Dyed Handkerchief |
| 036. Duct Tape Item | 054. Toymaking |
| 037. Craft Stick Creation (<i>Popsicle sticks</i>) | 055. Woodworking (<i>Birdhouse, feeder, etc.</i>) |
| 038. Handmade Flower | 056. Woodworking - Small Article |
| 039. Handpainting on Wood/Fabric (<i>No clothing</i>) | 057. Leaf Collection |
| 040. Holiday Item (<i>No Christmas</i>) | 058. Shell Collection |
| 041. Christmas Decoration (<i>No food</i>) | 059. Sports Card Collection |
| 042. Jewelry | 060. Non-Sports Card Collection |
| 043. Foam Art | 061. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Sports NEW |
| 044. Model Car or Truck | 062. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Holiday NEW |
| 045. Model Airplane | 063. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - "Patriotic" NEW |
| 046. Adult Coloring Book <i>Page</i> | |
| 047. Decorated Stuffed Sock | |
| 048. Papier Mache Creation | |
| 049. Pottery Item | |
| 050. Punched Tin | |
| 051. Recyclable Item - " Patriotic " Theme | |
| 052. Sandcasting - Sand Art | |



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 103

GRADES 3-5

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

- 065. Decorated Candle
- 066. Ceramic Item
- 067. Pottery Item
- 068. Clay Modeling (*Fired only*)
- 069. Duct Tape Item
- 070. Fabric Painting (*No clothing*)
- 071. Handmade Flower
- 072. Handpainting on Wood
- 073. Holiday Item (*No Christmas*)
- 074. Christmas Decoration (*No food*)
- 075. Jewelry
- 076. Foam Art
- 077. Model Airplane
- 078. Model Car
- 079. Model Ship
- 080. Model Truck
- 081. Decorated Stuffed Sock
- 082. Adult Coloring Book Page
- 083. Punch Tin
- 084. Sandcasting - Sand Art
- 085. Recyclable Item - "**Patriotic**" Theme
- 086. Papier Mache
- 087. Scherenschnitte (*German Paper Cutting*)
- 088. String Art with Nails (*No paper*)
- 089. Tie-Dyed Handkerchief
- 090. Toymaking
- 091. Woodburning
- 092. Woodworking (*Birdhouse, feeder, etc.*)
- 093. Woodworking - Small Article
- 094. Sculpture & Metal Craft
- 095. Shell Collection
- 096. Rock Collection
- 097. Patch Collection
- 098. Sports Card Collection
- 099. Non-Sports Card Collection
- 100. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Sports **NEW**
- 101. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Holiday **NEW**
- 102. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - "**Patriotic**" **NEW**



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 104

GRADES 6-8

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

- 105. Basket (*Honeysuckle, reed, cane*)
- 106. Ceramic Item
- 107. Pottery Item
- 108. Duct Tape Item
- 109. Fabric Painting (*No clothing*)
- 110. Handmade Christmas Candle
- 111. Handmade Flower
- 112. Handpainting on Wood
- 113. Holiday Item (*No Christmas*)
- 114. Christmas Decoration (*No food*)
- 115. Jewelry
- 116. Friendship Bracelet
- 117. Model Plane
- 118. Model Car
- 119. Japanese Paper Art (*Origami, kirigami*)
- 120. Papier Mache
- 121. Scherenschnitte (*German Paper Cutting*)
- 122. Adult Coloring Book Page
- 123. Rubber Stamp Art
- 124. Punched Tin
- 125. Recyclable Item - "**Patriotic**" Theme
- 126. Sandcasting - Sand Art
- 127. Sculpture
- 128. String Art with Nails (*No paper*)
- 129. Tie-Dyed Handkerchief
- 130. Toymaking
- 131. Woodcarving Item
- 132. Woodburned Item
- 133. Woodworking (*Birdhouse, feeder, etc.*)
- 134. Shell Collection
- 135. Rock Collection
- 136. Patch Collection
- 137. Sports Card Collection
- 138. Non-Sports Card Collection
- 139. Metal Craft (*Hand-formed metal object*)
- 140. 3-D Item (*Mobile, stable, papier mache, etc.*)

DECORATIVE GIFT WRAPPING

(MUST NOT EXCEED A 12" X 12" BOX)

- 141. Christmas **NEW**
- 142. Birthday **NEW**
- 143. Easter **NEW**
- 144. Baby Shower **NEW**
- 145. "**Patriotic**" **NEW**

OTHER

(PIGGY BANKS CANNOT BE STORE BOUGHT)

- 146. Door Hangers (*No wreaths*) **NEW**
- 147. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Sports **NEW**
- 148. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - Holiday **NEW**
- 149. Hand-Painted Piggy Bank - "**Patriotic**" **NEW**



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 105

GRADES 9-12

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

- 155. Artificial Flower (*Yarn, burlap, paper, etc.*)
- 156. Ceramic Item
- 157. Pottery Item
- 158. Duct Tape Item
- 159. Friendship Bracelet
- 160. Handpainting on Wood
- 161. Holiday Item (*No Christmas*)
- 162. Christmas Decoration (*No food*)
- 163. Jewelry
- 164. Japanese Paper Art (*Origami, kirigami*)
- 165. Scherenschnitte (*German Paper Cutting*)
- 166. Punched Tin
- 167. Recyclable Item - "**Patriotic**" Theme
- 168. Adult Coloring Book Page
- 169. Rubber Stamp Art
- 170. Sandcasting - Sand Art
- 171. Sculpture
- 172. Wire Art with Nails
- 173. String Art with Nails (*No paper*)
- 174. Tie-Dyed Handkerchief
- 175. Toymaking
- 176. Woodcarving
- 177. Woodworking - Small Item
- 178. Shell Collection
- 179. Rock Collection
- 180. Key Chain Collection
- 181. Sports Card Collection
- 182. Metal Craft (*Hand-formed metal object*)
- 183. 3-D Item (*Mobile, stable, papier mache, etc.*)

DECORATIVE GIFT WRAPPING

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- 184. Christmas **NEW**
- 185. Birthday **NEW**
- 186. Easter **NEW**
- 187. Baby Shower **NEW**
- 188. "**Patriotic**" **NEW**

OTHER

(PIGGY BANKS CANNOT BE STORE BOUGHT)

- 189. Door Hangers (*No wreaths*) **NEW**
- 190. Hand Painted Piggy Bank - Sports **NEW**
- 191. Hand Painted Piggy Bank - Holiday **NEW**
- 192. Hand Painted Piggy Bank - "**Patriotic**" **NEW**



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