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HAND CRAFTS ADULTS & SENIORS

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.

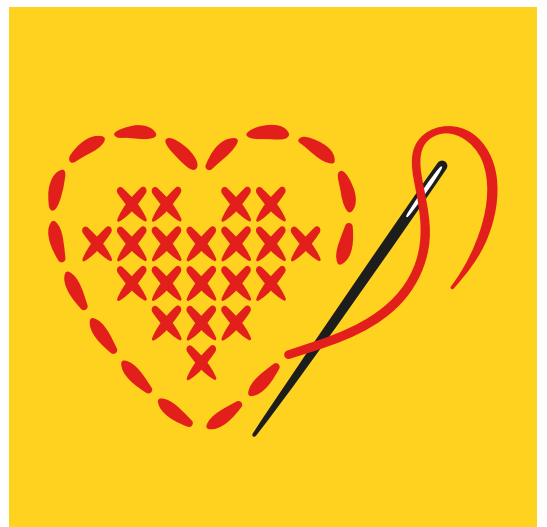
Tuesday, October 13: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

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

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

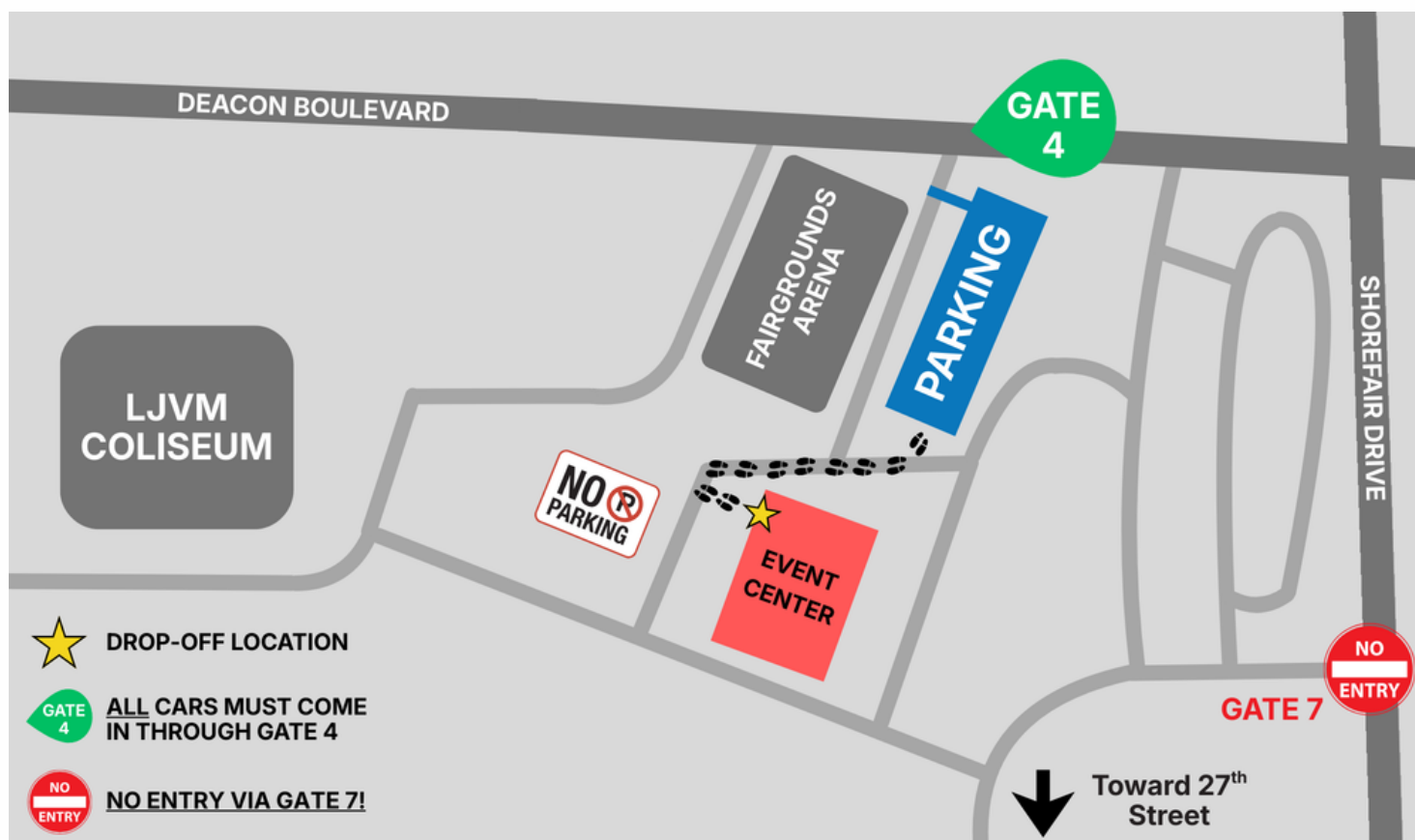
DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- Drop-off for **HAND 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 map on page 2.

Where will my exhibit(s) be displayed at the fair? Hand Crafts exhibits are displayed in the Event Center.

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

Are there size limitations? Pictures can be no bigger than 20" x 24," including frame. Door decorations must not exceed 24" in any direction. **All framed exhibits must have exhibitor's name and hanger on back.**

Will I need to furnish containers for my exhibit(s)? No, the Fair will furnish the containers unless otherwise specified.

Can I enter something I have entered in the past? No, all exhibits must have been 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

SECTION 106: HOLIDAY & SPECIAL OCCASION DECORATION

Door Decoration - Entirely Original

Table Decoration - Entirely Original

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

CROCHET AND KNITTING

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10

- 001. Sr. Adult Afghan - Baby (No larger than 36" x 36") *(55 and older)*
- 002. Sr. Adult Afghan - Crocheted (No larger than 50" x 70") *(55 and older)*
- 003. Sr. Adult Afghan - All Other Types (No larger than 50" x 70") *(55 and older)*
- 004. Baby - Crocheted (No larger than 36" x 48")
- 005. Crocheted - Lap Quilt (40" x 50")
- 006. Knitted - Lap Quilt (40" x 50")
- 007. Crocheted - Acrylic (No larger than 50" x 70")
- 008. Crocheted - Wool (No larger than 50" x 70")
- 009. Knitted - Acrylic (No larger than 50" x 70")
- 010. Knitted - Wool (No larger than 50" x 70")
- 011. Baby Car Seat Afghan - Crochet (No larger than 19" x 21")
- 012. Baby Car Seat Afghan - Knitted (No larger than 19" x 21")



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

(Selected from 1st place winners of categories above)

SECTION 101

LINENS

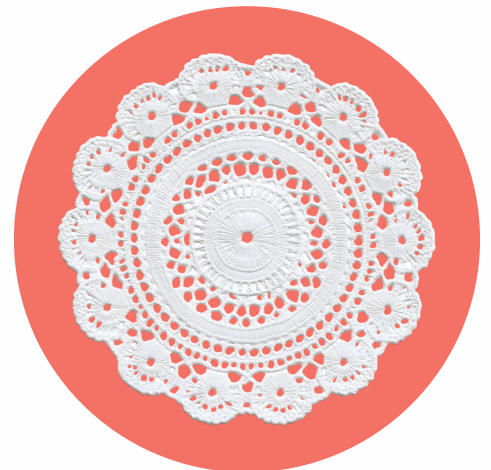
PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$10 | 2ND: \$8 | 3RD: \$4

- 015. Decorated Kitchen Towel
- 016. Decorated Pillowcase
- 017. Pillow - All Types (No larger than 20" x 20")
- 018. Sr. Adult Pillow - All Types *(55 and older)*
- 019. Crocheted Placemats (4)



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 102

NEEDLEWORK

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

- 025.** Embroidery
- 026.** Cross Stitch - Animals
- 027.** Cross Stitch - Buildings
- 028.** Cross Stitch - Christmas or Other Holiday
- 029.** Cross Stitch - Flowers
- 030.** Cross Stitch - Nursery or Children
- 031.** Cross Stitch - Religious
- 032.** Cross Stitch - Seashells, Seascapes, etc.
- 033.** Cross Stitch - Wildlife (*Deer, tiger, etc.*)
- 034.** Needlepoint - Commercial Pattern
- 035.** Sr. Adult Needlepoint - Commercial Pattern **(55 and older)**
- 036.** Needlework on Plastic
- 037.** Sr. Adult Small Crocheted Item - Wool (*Hat, scarf, gloves, etc.*) **(55 and older)**
- 038.** Sr. Adult Small Crocheted Item - Acrylic (*Hat, scarf, gloves, etc.*) **(55 and older)**
- 039.** Sr. Adult Small Knitted Item - Wool (*Hat, scarf, gloves, etc.*) **(55 & older)**
- 040.** Sr. Adult Small Kitted Item - Acrylic (*Hat, scarf, gloves, etc.*) **(55 & older)**
- 041.** Doily - Crochet
- 042.** Rug (Not larger than 3' x 5')
- 043.** Doll - Crochet
- 044.** Doll - Knit
- 045.** Doll - Soft Sculpture
- 046.** Doll - Other
- 047.** Mini Doll Quilt
- 048.** Sr. Adult Doll Clothes (on or off doll) **(55 & older)**
- 049.** Crocheted/Knitted Pet Costume
- 050.** Stuffed Toy
- 051.** Wall Hanging - Machine Made, Ready to Hang (No pictures; No larger than 2' x 3')
- 052.** Sr. Adult Wall Hanging (No pictures; No larger than 18" x 24") **(55 & older)**
- 053.** Misc. Knitted Toy
- 054.** Misc. Crochet Toy
- 055.** Misc. Fibers Item (*Felt, hooked, woven; No larger than 24" x 24"*)



JUDGE'S CHOICE: \$10 & ROSETTE

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CATEGORIES

SECTION 102

NEEDLEWORK (CONTINUED)

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$18 | 3RD: \$16

- 056.** Cross Stitch - Original Design
- 057.** Cross Stitch - Sampler
- 058.** Needlepoint - Original Design
- 059.** Sr. Adult Needlepoint - Original Design *(55 and older)*



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SECTION 103

BARN QUILTS

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$25 | 2ND: \$20 | 3RD: \$15

- 060.** No Kits; Maximum Size: 20" high x 20" in length. Judged on originality and attractiveness

SECTION 104

HANDMADE CARDS

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

- 065.** All Occasion (*Sympathy, birthday, get well soon, etc.*)
- 066.** Christmas
- 067.** Easter
- 068.** Thanksgiving
- 069.** Wedding
- 070.** Baby



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 105

HOLIDAY & SPECIAL OCCASION DECORATION

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

Door decorations must not exceed 24" in any direction. Door decorations must also have hanger attached on back.

CHRISTMAS

- 075.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original
- 076.** Stocking - Entirely Original
- 077.** Table Decoration - Entirely Original
- 078.** Tree Ornaments - Entirely Original *(Must bring two ornaments)*
- 079.** Sr. Adult Tree Ornament *(Bring one ornament)* **(55 and older)**
- 080.** Tree Skirt - Entirely Original
- 081.** Sr. Adult Santa Claus - Any Media **(55 and older)**

EASTER

- 082.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original
- 083.** Easter Basket
- 084.** Sr. Adult Easter Bunny - Any Media *(Must not exceed 18" in height)* **(55 and older)**

HALLOWEEN

- 085.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original

PATRIOTIC

- 086.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original

THANKSGIVING

- 087.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original
- 088.** Table Decoration - Entirely Original

VALENTINE'S DAY

- 089.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original

ANY OTHER HOLIDAY

- 090.** Door Decoration - Entirely Original **NEW**
- 091.** Table Decoration - Entirely Original **NEW**



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 106

ARTS

Pictures and Group Projects must be original and ready for display.

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$25 | 2ND: \$20 | 3RD: \$15

- 095. Sr. Adult Art - Ink - Any Subject *(55 and older)*
- 096. Sr. Adult Art - Mixed Medium - *(Any two mediums combined)* *(55 and older)*
- 097. Sr. Adult Art - Any Medium - Fair Theme - **"Patriotic"** *(55 and older)*
- 098. Sr. Adult Art - Charcoal/Pencil - Any Subject *(55 and older)*
- 099. Sr. Adult Art - Oil/Acrylic/Pastel - Portrait *(55 and older)*
- 100. Sr. Adult Art - Oil/Acrylic/Pastel - Nostalgia *(55 and older)*
- 101. Sr. Adult Art - Oil/Acrylic/Pastel - Animal/Bird *(55 and older)*
- 102. Sr. Adult Art - Watercolor - Landscape/Seascape *(55 and older)*
- 103. Sr. Adult Art - Watercolor - Still Life *(55 and older)*
- 104. Wood Carving *(Must not exceed 2' x 2')*
- 105. Woodworking - Small Item *(Must not exceed 3' x 3')*
- 106. Diamond Art - Kit
- 107. Diamond Art - Original
- 108. Sr. Adult - Jewelry - Handmade *(1 piece)* *(55 and older)*

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$20 | 2ND: \$15 | 3RD: \$10

- 109. Paint-Poured Canvas
- 110. Basketry - Reed/Cane *(Must not exceed 10" in width)*
- 111. Group Project - Any Media *(Must not exceed 3' x 1'; Must be original and ready for display)*
- 112. Decorated Shoe *(Entry of one shoe (sneaker, casual, heel, or boot) that has been decorated using handmade or store-bought embellishments)*



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CATEGORIES

SECTION 107

FLOWERS AND WREATHS

PREMIUMS: 1ST: \$25 | 2ND: \$20 | 3RD: \$15

PERMANENT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- 115. Arrangement - Corn Shuck
- 116. Arrangement - Dried
- 117. Arrangement - Handmade Flowers
- 118. Arrangement - Silk Flowers
- 119. Creative Twist Flowers
- 120. Dried Materials (*Cultivated or roadside*)
- 121. Sr. Adult Gourd - Decorated (**55 and older**)

WREATHS (MUST HAVE HANGER ON BACK)

- 122. Wreath - Made from Creative Twist
- 123. Wreath - Corn Shuck
- 124. Wreath - Grapevine - Decorated



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