

Building Exhibits for the New Haven Community Youth Fair

Register Exhibits via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/rbgDHAyWvYFozKrr9>

Thursday, July 9th

12:00 p.m.	Deadline to Register Exhibits
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Set Up

Friday, July 10th

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Set Up
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Exhibit Judging
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open to View

Saturday, July 11th

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open to View
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Pick Up/Payout

Key Information

- All exhibits should be set up, judged, and held at the American Legion Building: 9494 MO-100, New Haven MO 63068
- Entries are limited to residents of Franklin County or an adjoining county.
- **Each item should have an exhibit tag attached to it.**
- Ages 5 years and up to age 18 (by August 1, 2026) may enter exhibits.
 - Ages 5 -7 may exhibit up to FIVE items and will receive a participation ribbon and a premium of \$1.00 for their participation.
- All Home Economics and Fine Arts exhibits must be original and have been made by the entrant since August 2025. Once an item has been entered, it cannot be entered again.
- Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of 20 entries.
- Each exhibit will be awarded a Blue (\$3.00), Red (\$2.00), or White (\$1.00) Ribbon.
- Home Economics and Fine Arts. Exhibits beyond or below the age abilities of the exhibitor may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges and/or committee members.

Rules

1. For exhibitors in the Preserved Foods Category: All foods must be canned in standard clear glass jars with standard lids. Two-piece lids must have rings. Each entry must have a label stating product, date, processing source used, time processed and recipe source.
2. Exhibitors will be limited to one entry in each class. Art Exhibitors must enter ORIGINAL ART WORK ONLY. Computer Art must be original. No number pictures, such as paint by number kits, are permitted. Any art form which has been copied from other art forms will be dropped down in merit on the judge's decision.
3. For exhibitors in the Food Preparation Category: All entries must be on disposable plates. The New Haven Community Youth Fair will not be held responsible for loss of non-disposable dishes brought in with entries.
4. Neither directors, officials, or officers of the New Haven Community Youth Fair will be held responsible for damage or loss of exhibits.
5. The Home Economics Committee will have the final decision on all questions, disputes, hardship cases, etc., that may develop.
6. Exhibits will be released to exhibitors on Saturday July 11, 2026 between 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. ABSOLUTELY NO EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE 1:00 P.M. ON July 11, 2026 UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.
7. Payment must be picked up at the time of exhibit pick up.

8. Exhibits not picked up by 2:00 p.m. Saturday July 11 will be disposed of at the discretion of the fair officials. Any payment that is not picked up at the Fair will be forfeited.

CLASSES/CATEGORIES – ONE ITEM PER CLASS

A. CLOTHING/SEWING/SMOCKING CATEGORY-- Clothing must be on hangers.

- A2. Dress, Any Fabric
- A3. Skirt or Slacks, Any Fabric with Waistband & Zipper
- A4. Skirt or Slacks, Any Fabric with Casing
- A5. Shorts, With Waistband and Zipper
- A6. Shorts, With Casing
- A7. Apron
- A8. Tote Bag
- A9. Blouse or Shirt, W/ Sleeves
- A10. Blouse or Shirt, W/O Sleeves
- A11. Play Suit or Play Dress
- A12. Sewn Vest
- A13. Sewn Pillow (machine or hand stitched)
- A14. Hand-made Purse, machine stitched
- A15. Miscellaneous Sewn Item
- A16. Smocking - Silk Ribbon Child Garment
- A17. Smocking - Special Occasion Garment (christening gown, first communion dress, ring bearer's suit, flower girl dress, etc)
- A18. Smocking - Other Item (Christmas ornaments, Easter eggs, hanger, purse, sampler, basket liner and collar, baby bonnets, booties, bibs)

B. KNITTING/CROCHETING CATEGORY

- B20. Afghan, Tablecloth or Bedspread
- B21. Table Runner
- B22. Cap, Footwear or Mittens
- B23. Shell or Vest
- B24. Child Shawl, Poncho or Jacket
- B25. Adult Shawl, Poncho or Jacket
- B26. Adult Sweater
- B27. Child Sweater
- B28. Infant Sweater and Booties
- B29. Potholders, Knitted or Crocheted Only
- B30. Doily
- B31. Machine Knitted Any Item
- B32. Scarf
- B33. Holiday Miscellaneous
- B34. Miscellaneous

C. QUILT CATEGORY

- C40. Pieced Block--Hand Quilted
- C41. Pieced Block--Machine Quilted
- C42. Embroidered Block--Hand Quilted
- C43. Embroidered Block--Machine Quilted
- C44. Appliqued--Hand Quilted
- C45. Appliqued--Machine Quilted
- C46. Baby Quilt, Any Size--Appliqued, Hand Quilted
- C47. Baby Quilt, Any Size--Appliqued, Machine Quilted
- C48. Baby Quilt, Any Size--Embroidered, Hand Quilted
- C49. Baby Quilt, Any Size--Embroidered, Machine Quilted

- C50. Quilted Wall Hanging--Hand Quilted
- C51. Quilted Wall Hanging--Machine Quilted
- C52. Cathedral Quilt
- C53. Miscellaneous Hand Quilted Item-- (i.e. pillow, placemat, table runner)
- C54. Any Quilt not listed

D. HOME DECOR CATEGORY

- D100. Needlework, (pillowcases, table runners, etc. - no counted cross stitch)
- D101. Arrangement of Dried Flowers or Natural Vegetation
- D102. Silk Flower Arrangement
- D103. Decorated Basket - Stenciled, Ribboned, Lined, etc.
- D104. Rug - Hooked, Braided or Woven
- D105. Decorated Waste Can
- D106. Decorated Pillow
- D107. Wall Decoration - Bulletin Board, Plates, Plaques, etc.-NO PHOTOS
- D108. Decorated Stepping Stone, No 3-Dimensional objects allowed
- D109. Decorated Garden Stone, 3-Dimensional objects allowed
- D110. Comforter/Throw
- D111. Handmade Embellished Card
- D112. Computer Generated Card
- D113. Rubber Stamped Card
- D114. Mixed Media Card
- D115. Handmade Holiday Card
- D117. Miscellaneous Home Decor

E. FOOD PREPARATION CATEGORY -- NO COMMERCIAL MIXES -- ENTRIES MUST BE ON DISPOSABLE PLATES.

YEAST

- E200. Bread Machine Bread (any variety), One Loaf
- E201. Yeast Bread, One Loaf
- E202. Yeast Rolls, Plate of Three
- E203. Yeast Donuts, Plate of 3
- E204. Yeast Coffee Cake, One Cake

NO YEAST

- E205. Coffee Cake, No Yeast, One Cake
- E206. Biscuits, Plate of three
- E207. Cake Donuts, Plate of 3
- E208. Quick Bread, One Loaf
- E209. Muffins, Plate of Three
- E212. Cake With Fat, Iced, 1 Cake
- E213. Cake Without Fat, Angel or Sponge, One Cake
- E214. Cupcakes, Iced or Un-iced in Baking Cups, Plate of Three
- E215. Cookies, Plate of Three on 6" plate, only
- E216. Brownies or Bar Cookies, Plate of Three on 6" plate, only
- E217. Candy, Plate of Three
- E218. Gift Arrangement of Cookies and/or Candy, Variety with 3 or more Homemade items
- E219. Fruit Pie (No Custard or Cream Pies-No Whipped Topping)
- E220. Non-Fruit Pie (No Custard or Cream Pies-No Whipped Topping)

Decorated Cakes – the use of forms or pans is recommended. Cake boards should not exceed a 1-inch margin on each side of cake pan or form. Use Royal Icing, Rolled Fondant, or commercial product (i.e. Dapp) that will harden and preserve the decoration on the cake pan or form. Adding Tylose powder to fondant will help it hold its shape in humidity. No real cakes, butter crème icing, or tube/gel icing.

- E221. Decorated Single Layer Cake
- E222. Decorated Tier Cake

E223. Decorated Wedding Cake

E224. Decorated Cupcakes

F. FOOD PRESERVATION CATEGORY

NOTE: All canned foods must be in standard canning jars, sealed with two-piece lids or Collection Elite Caps and be less than one year old. Each entry must have an attached label stating product, date, method of preparation, recipe source, and time processed. All foods must be canned according to the latest USDA, Ball, or Kerr guidelines. Only recipes from these sources will be accepted. Dried or dehydrated foods in the Food Preservation Category must indicate method of drying or dehydrating and include instructions for reconstitution and/or serving. All dried food entries must be packaged in canning jars, Ziplock bags, or seal-by heat food storage bags and labeled.

F300. Canned Corn, 1 Jar

F301. Canned Green Beans, 1 Jar

F302. Canned Carrots, 1 Jar

F303. Any Other Canned Vegetable not previously listed, 1 Jar

F304. Canned Tomatoes

F305. Canned Peaches

F306. Canned Pears

F307. Any Other Canned Fruit not previously listed, 1 Jar

F308. Canned Fruit Juice

F309. Canned Meat

F310. Canned Meat Sauce

F311. Canned Soup/Soup Stock, 1 Jar

F312. Canned Sweet Pickles

F313. Canned Dill or Kosher Pickles

F314. Canned Relish

F315. Canned Pickled Vegetable, 1 jar

F316. Canned Jelly, 1 Jar

F317. Canned Jam/Preserves, 1 Jar

F318. Canned Conserves or Fruit Butter, 1 Jar

F319. Fruit Salsa

F320. Canned Sauces (meatless), Ketchup, Salsa, Spaghetti Sauce, or Taco Sauce, 1 Jar

F321. Herb Vinegars, No Oils - in Canning Jars or Recycled Food Jars, No Leaded Glass Containers -1 Jar

F322. Fruit, Dried or Dehydrated, 1/2 - 1 Cup

F323. Vegetables, Dried or Dehydrated, 1/2 - 1 Cup

F324. Miscellaneous, Dried or Dehydrated, 1/2 - 1 Cup (i.e., Beef Jerky, Soup Mix, Fruit Leather, etc.)

F325. Camp Meal with Dried or Dehydrated Foods, Variety of Two or More

F326. Canned Foods, Gift Packaged, Variety of Three or More

F327. Dried Herbs

G. WOODWORKING CATEGORY

*All items 400-413 must be made of wood-NO POPSICLE STICKS

G400. Tool Rack or Tool Box

G401. Handmade and Finished Piece of Furniture

G402. Shadow Box

G403. Bread Board

G404. Book Rack or Book Ends

G405. Footstool

G406. Boot Jack

G407. Toy or Puzzle -No pre-made puzzles

G408. Bird House

G409. Bird Feeder

G410. Refinished or Reupholstered Piece of Furniture

G411. Bread Box

G412. Shelf

G413. Miscellaneous - Wood Item

H. ELECTRICITY CATEGORY

H500. Miscellaneous

I. NATURE CATEGORY-- Each variety or type must be labeled.

I600. Insect Display, 25 or More Different Species (Maximum Size 2'x2')

I601. Leaf Display, 10 or More Different Varieties (Maximum size 2'x2')

I602. Sea Shell Display, 10 or More Different Types

I603. Rock Collection Display, 10 or More Different Types

I604. Miscellaneous Nature Display

J. PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY-- The following entries may not be less than 5x7 inches nor more than 36x36 inches including frame. Photos must be taken by exhibitor and must be printed on photo-quality paper.

J700. Photo Display, Four or More Pictures Mounted for Display

J701. Color Picture Mounted and Matted Suitable for Framing

J702. Black & White Picture Mounted and Matted, Suitable for Framing

K. OILS/ACRYLIC CATEGORY-- must be framed and/or mounted suitable for hanging.

K800. Oil Painting,

K801. Acrylic or Other Plastic Based Paint

L. WATERCOLOR/TEMPERA CATEGORY--The following entries may not be less than 5x7 inches nor more than 11x14 inches including frame. ALL entries in this category must be framed and/or mounted suitable for hanging.

L802. Watercolor

L803. Tempera

M. DRAWING/PRINTING CATEGORY -- The following entries may not be less than 5x7 inches nor more than 36x36 inches including frame. ALL entries in this category must be framed and/or mounted suitable for hanging.

M804. Pencil Drawing

M805. Colored Pencil Drawing

M806. Crayon Drawing

M807. Charcoal Drawing

M808. Pastel Drawing

M809. Ink Drawing

M810. Marker Drawing

M811. Cartooning

M812. Computer Generated Art--Original Work Only

M813. Mixed Media--Any combination of Media Such as Pen and Ink, Wash Drawings or Watercolor

M814. Linoleum, Wood Block or Silk-screen

N. SCULPTURE CATEGORY

N815. Sculpture--Wire, Metal, Plaster or Other Mixed Media

N816. Mobile--Ready for hanging

N817. Pottery--Hand or Wheel Built

N818. Modeling Clay

N819. Ceramic Molds

N820. Plaster Molds

O. DECORATIVE CRAFT CATEGORY

O900 Stained Glass (Leaded or Copper Foiled) NO PLASTIC

O901. Framed Needlework, (Includes Counted Cross Stitch, Crewel, Etc.)

O902. Miscellaneous Needlework—Unframed includes Counted Cross Stitch, Crewel, Etc

O903. Quilling

P. CREATIVE CRAFT CATEGORY

P920. Wood Carving

P921. Metal Punch

P922. Copper Tooling

- P923. Wood Burning
- P924. Weaving (Potholders, Etc.)
- P925. Stuffed Toys
- P926. Puppets
- P927. Leather Craft
- P928. Any Item Made of Duct Tape

Q. CRAFT AND HOBBY CATEGORY

- Q930. Basketry--Any Basket Made with Reed
- Q931. Basketry--Any Hand-made Basket
- Q932. Decoupage
- Q934. Candle craft
- Q936. Handmade Flowers--Beaded, Paper, Fabric, etc.
- Q937. Flower Pots--Painted
- Q938. Scrapbooking--Must be at least 5 double-sided pages in album form

R. SCHOOL CRAFT CATEGORY

- R950. String Art
- R951. Slapstick (Popsicle Stick Construction)
- R952. Collection Collage -- Collage not to exceed 11"x14" in size.
- R953. Poster and Lettering--Any combination of Media, such as Ink, Watercolor, Marker, etc.
- R954. Felt--Any item made from felt
- R955. Jewelry
- R956. Mosaics--Paper, Pebbles, Seeds, Fabric, Wood, etc.
- R957. Paper Mache'

S. DECORATIVE TEXTILE CATEGORY--All Items must be on Hangers

- S960. Stitched or Appliqued Sweatshirt
- S961. Painted or Decorated Sweatshirt
- S962. Stitched or Appliqued T-Shirt
- S963. Painted or Decorated T-Shirt
- S964 dyed textile other than a T-Shirt

T. HOLIDAY & MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT CATEGORY

- T970. Holiday Trim--Ornaments, Pins
- T971. Holiday Craft--Wreaths, Wall Hangings
- T972. Gift Wrapped Item
- T973. Miscellaneous Holiday Craft Item

U. WELDING

- U980 jack stands
- U981 wagon or cart
- U982 gates or fence
- U983 table
- U984 chute
- U985 feeder
- U986 chair
- U987 miscellaneous welded object

V. Notebooks, Journals, and Record Books

- V990 notebook, journal or record book

W. HORTICULTURE/FLORICULTURE DIVISION SHOW--Entry must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibits should be displayed on heavy grade paper plates and must be fresh. Do not store in refrigerator. No plastic covering exhibit.

- W1. Tomatoes--Plate of 4
- W2. Big Tomato
- W3. Onions--Plate of 4--All same color
- W4. Potatoes--Plate of 4

- W5. Cucumbers--Plate of 4, slicing
- W6. Cabbage/Broccoli (1 Head)
- W7. Squash or Eggplant--4 Small or 1 Large
- W8. Pumpkin
- W9. Melon
 - a. Watermelon
 - b. Any Other Type
- W10. Grapes--One Cluster
- W11. Beans--Plate of 4
- W12. In Season Home Grown Fruit--Plate of 4, all same size
- W13. Peppers, Same Type--Plate of 4
- W14. Any Other Fruit or Vegetable Not Mentioned (i.e., Carrots, Beets, Okra, etc.) --Plate of 4 - Same Type
- W15. Vegetable Arrangement--Must Contain at Least 5 Different Home-Grown Vegetables Arranged in a Basket or Suitable Container
- W16. Sunflower--Dried, no petals
 - a. One Large Head Over 10"
 - b. One Head Under 10"
- W17. Jumbo -
 - a. Jumbo Fruit--one (No Tomato)
 - b. Jumbo Vegetable--one
- W18. Oddity
- W19. Gourds--Fresh, not dried -
 - a. One Large
 - b. Five Small
- W20. Beans--Plate of 4
- W21. Tomatoes (cherry or cocktail) --Plate of 4
- W22. Potatoes--Plate of 4
- W23. Onions (outer scales dry, not peeled) --Plate of 4
- W24. Cucumber (pickling, maximum length 4") --Plate of 4

X. SECTION III--SPECIMEN CLASSES (Cut Flowers) -- All specimens must be garden grown by the exhibitor. All specimens must include foliage when possible. Vases are not furnished.

- X1. Ageratum
- X2. Coleus
- X3. Canna--One Stalk with Foliage
 - a. Red
 - b. Any Other Color
- X4. Celosia (Coxcomb)--One Stalk
 - a. Plumed or Feathered
 - b. Crested
- X5. Cosmos (Three Stems)
- X6. Cleome (Spider Flower) --One Bloom
- X7. Cone Flower--One Bloom
- X8. Dahlia--Any Size, may enter more than one variety
- X9. Hosta (One Flower Spike)
- X10. Hosta (Three Leaves Foliage)
- X11. Gallardia (Three Blooms)
- X12. Gladiolus (One Spike)
- X13. Hydrangea (One Bloom)
- X14. Impatiens (One Stem, Any Color)
- X15. Lantana (One Stem)
- X16. Lillies (One Stem)

- a. Surprise Lily
- b. Day Lily
- X17. Marigolds
 - a. Large Over 3" (One Bloom)
 - b. Medium Under 3" (One Bloom)
 - c. Medium Under 3" (3 Blooms)
 - d. Dwarf Double (One Spray)
 - e. Dwarf Single (One Spray)
- X18. Petunia (2 Sprays) Single/Double
- X19. Salvia (One Stem)
 - a. Red
 - b. Any Other Color
- X20. Snapdragon (Three Stems)
- X21. Sunflower (One Stem, Fresh with Petals, under 10")
- X22. Verbena (Three Stems)
- X23. Vinca (Three Stems)
- X24. Zinnia (One Bloom)
 - a. Over 4"
 - b. Medium 2"-4" (One Bloom)
 - c. Medium 2"-4" (Three Blooms, Different Colors)
 - d. Medium 2"-4" (Three Blooms, Same Color)
 - e. Under 2" (Three Blooms, Same Color)
- X25. Rose (One Stem)
- X26. Any Other Flowering Annual Not Listed
 - a. Three Blooms
 - b. One Stalk
- X27. Any Other Foliage Annual Not Listed
- X28. Any Other Flowering Perennial Not Listed
 - a. Three Blooms
 - b. One Stalk
- X29. Any Other Foliage Perennial Not Listed
- X30. Any Flowering Shrub (Not Over 22" Long)
- X31. Ornamental Foliage
 - a. Caladium (3 Leaves, Same)
 - b. Hardy Fern (3 Fronds, Same)
- X32. Herbs (Must be labeled as to variety)
 - a. One Stem, Any Type
 - b. Three Stems, Different Type
- X33. Water Plant (One Stem or Flower)

Y. SECTION V--GROUPING CLASS

Y1. Grouping--Must have 3 different specimens (flowers, or foliage or both- only one stem of each) all displayed in one container (container provided by exhibitor.)

Z. SECTION VII--SPECIMEN CLASS

Z1. Any Annual- One entry per person

ZZ. SECTION VII--HOUSEPLANTS

Note: Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than three months. Only one plant to a container unless otherwise stated.

- 1. Any Flowering Houseplant
- 2. Any Foliage Houseplant
- 3. Hanging Basket (May Have One or More Plants of the Same Variety)
 - a. Flowering

b. Foliage only