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**Salem Fair
Blue Ribbon Exhibits**

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tag Pick Up Day

Saturday, June 13, 2026 * 2 pm - 5 pm

GENERAL EXHIBITS REGISTRATION DAY

(All exhibits except Flowers, Plants, Garden Produce & Food)

Friday, June 26 * 10 am - 6 pm

Pick Up Day for Non-Winning Entries

(All exhibits except Flowers, Plants, Garden Produce & Food)

Tuesday, June 30 * 10 am - 5 pm

PERISHABLES EXHIBIT REGISTRATION DAY

(ONLY Flowers, Plants, Garden Produce, and Food)

Tuesday, June 30 * 10 am - 5 pm

Exhibit Days

July 1 - 12

Mon - Fri (4 - 9 pm) Sat & Sun (12 - 9 pm)

Checkout Days

Mon & Tues, July 13 & 14 * 10 am - 5 pm

****Important Info for 2026****

Be prepared so you can get through registration day quickly!

1. Go online to get your exhibitor number.

www.salemfairblueribbon.com

2. Make time to pick up tags before registration day.

**Tag Pick Up Days - Saturday, June 13, 2026
2 - 5 pm**

Registration Dates

General Exhibits (all non-perishables) - June 26

General exhibits must be pre-tagged and all entry forms completely filled out. Please make time to pick up tags before registration day.

The website has all the information needed to fill out entry forms and tags.

Pick Up for non-winners - June 30

Due to limited space, ONLY 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be displayed and awarded ribbons.

Exhibitor numbers of the NON-WINNERS will be listed on the salemfairblueribbon.com website before 9 am on June 30.

Items must be picked up on this date. No exceptions.

Perishable Exhibits ONLY Registration Day

June 30, 2026 * 10 am- 5 pm

All perishable exhibits must be pre-tagged and all entry forms completely filled out.

Perishable items that DO NOT win will be available for pick up after 4 pm on July 1st at the Blue Ribbon Exhibits display.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE GENERAL
RULES AND THE DEPARTMENTAL RULES.

Please read all of the rules to be aware of new changes.

1. **Age Divisions** - All age divisions are based on the age of the exhibitor as of January 1, 2026.

Youth 1 (Y1) - Any youth 12 years of age or younger

Youth 2 (Y2) - Any youth ages 13 to 18 years old

Open (O) - Any adult 19 and over

***IMPORTANT** - Y1 exhibitors will have pink entry tags, and Y2 exhibitors will use blue entry tags. Open/Adult exhibitors have a manilla colored tag.

2. All tags and entry forms **must** be completed **BEFORE** drop off. Tags can be picked up on Tag Pickup Day - June 13th.
3. An exhibitor **will not** be allowed to have more than one entry per class.
4. Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or any other person having business on the grounds is required to abide by these rules and regulations or any other rules and regulations that may be formulated by Fair Management. **Fair Management reserves for itself the sole and absolute right to construe its rules and regulations, and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters and differences in regard thereto.**
5. **No professional will be allowed to exhibit.** A professional is anyone receiving substantial and/or regular income from the sale of his/her baked goods, handicrafts, photography, etc. or from use of this talent/skill. Professionals may only exhibit in specific contests that state they are for professionals. Any exhibit with the © symbol or the term copyrighted is considered to be the work of a professional and is not eligible for exhibit.
6. **Exhibits must be entered and removed during the appropriate days and hours.** Exhibits will only be accepted on advertised registration days.
7. Fair management reserves the right to extend an invitation to exhibit and the **right to refuse** an exhibitor or concessionaire without giving reason for such action.
8. All protests must be in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$25 which shall be forfeited to the fair in case protest is not sustained, and must be delivered to Fair Management within twelve (12) hours after the cause of protest.
9. Competition is generally open to the world unless otherwise stated in departmental rules.
10. **The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss**, either to person or property for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of the law, negligence either on the part of the Salem Fair, its officers, servants, agents, or employees, or other person or persons; and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitor or concessionaire and Fair Management, that the Salem Fair incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor or concessionaire other than to permit the exhibitor or concessionaire to utilize the grounds of the Salem Fair.
11. **Individual entries are limited to one per class. No item may be entered in**

more than one class.

12. **Judges are not public information and any attempt to contact judges before or after the competition will disqualify you from future participation.**
13. **Judges and fair management decisions are final!**
14. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; afterwards, the premium or premiums awarded to this individual will be withheld and individuals will be banned from future competition.
15. Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit, which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Salem Fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject any exhibit which is deemed objectionable or unsuited for public exhibit. All exhibits are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the item to be exhibited. Any item which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participate in the Salem Fair will be denied.
16. An exhibitor **may not** exhibit an item previously entered in the Salem Fair. All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor between July 2025 and 2026 Fair registration (except for antique categories).
17. In all classes, there must be at least two entries to constitute competition and different individuals must make these entries. At the discretion of Fair Management, a class with only one entry may be allowed to show and may be awarded second place money and ribbon.
18. In paying premiums, no evidence of awards shall be recognized except the official records of winning items and not from the ribbons attached to the exhibit. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced.
19. **Regarding all Miscellaneous categories:** Miscellaneous categories are for items which do NOT fit into a current category. They are NOT for duplicate items. For example, a knitted scarf would go in class #202 (Knitting Scarf). You cannot put another knitted scarf in the Miscellaneous Knitting Category OR Miscellaneous Homecraft. Those classes are only for items not listed in their specific class.
20. **Any item that is found to not have been made or grown by the exhibitor will be disqualified from competition.**
21. Items **MUST** be removed on specified checkout days, July 13 or 14 from 10 am - 5 pm or the item, ribbons, and premium money will become property of the Salem Civic Center and the item will be disposed of.

**Only items that win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place
will be displayed.**

**All other items will be returned to the exhibitor
on Pick Up Day for non-winners - June 30.**

**The exhibitor numbers of NON-WINNERS will be
published on the website before 9 am on
June 30 .**

**Keep track of your exhibitor number (it will be
on your entry form and your claim tickets) so you
can check the website to see if you need to come
pick up a non-winning item.**

Premium Key for Classes 001-523

	A	B	C
First Place	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Second Place	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Third Place	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00

DATES, PROCEDURES, AND RULES FOR GENERAL CLASSES

1. **GENERAL exhibits** will be received at the Salem Civic Center between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.
2. **NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. You must pick up your tags and have them filled out and return them with your items on the correct registration days.** Exhibitor entry forms must be filled out completely by the exhibitor before turning in exhibits at the registration table. Make sure all entries are listed on the entry form and that exhibits are in the correct classes. It is up to the exhibitor to decide in which class to place their item.
3. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor between July 2025 and 2026 Fair registration (except for antique categories). Canned items **MUST** be canned within a year from the 2025 fair. No canned entries over a year old will be judged.
4. Only one entry per class is permitted.
5. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Area prior to Checkout. Checkout will be Monday and Tuesday, July 13th and 14th. All items must be removed by 5 PM on the last checkout day. If your items are left you will forfeit your item, the prize money, and ribbons won. **By entering, you are agreeing to these conditions.**

GENERAL EXHIBITS

SPECIFIC HOMEMAKING RULES Registration Dates: June 26th, 2026

1. **All canned goods** must be in **standard Mason jars** and must have been canned between July 2025 and 2026 Fair registration. Rings must be on the jars. Rusty lids are not to be used. No food coloring allowed. Jars must be labeled on the bottom as to contents and date canned. **Entries may be opened and tasted by the judges.** If goods are opened or not properly sealed, they will not be judged.
2. All food items must be accompanied with the recipe printed on a 3" x 5" card. By entering a food item, the exhibitor gives Fair Management the right to publish a recipe with the exhibitor name and city. Recipe becomes property of the Fair.

RULES SPECIFIC TO HANDICRAFT, SEWING, AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS Registration Dates: June 26th, 2026

1. ***All clothing must be accompanied by a wire hanger.***
2. No photos in frames or under glass. Exhibitors will be asked to remove frames and glass before photography exhibits can be accepted.
3. Any exhibit with the © symbol or term copyrighted is considered to be the work of a professional and is not eligible for exhibit in the fair and will not be judged or awarded ribbons.
4. **All photography exhibits will be hung using a plastic tab that will be adhered to the back of the mat board.**
5. ***IMPORTANT - Overall size of all photography entries must be 8" X 10".** Overall size = photograph + mat.
6. ***IMPORTANT - All photography entries must be mounted on a 8" x 10" sturdy board such as cardboard, poster board or mat board.** Unmounted photographs will not be accepted. Photographs must be 8" X 10" or smaller.

RULES SPECIFIC TO ART EXHIBITS
Registration Dates: June 26th, 2026

1. No art in frames or under glass. Exhibitors *will* be asked to *remove frames and glass* before art exhibits can be accepted.
2. Any exhibit with the © symbol or term copyrighted is considered to be the work of a professional and is not eligible for exhibit in the fair.
3. ***IMPORTANT - All 2-dimensional artwork must be 16" x 20" or smaller. Due to space limitations, artwork larger than 16" x 20" will not be accepted.**
4. ***IMPORTANT - Art that is not free-standing or flimsy will be returned as it is unable to be displayed properly. For example, coloring book pages MUST be put on a piece of sturdy cardstock or poster board OR they will be returned.**
5. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, BUT can enter **only one item per class.**

**READ all the General Rules
and Regulations CAREFULLY.**

GENERAL EXHIBITS

CANNED EXHIBITS

Canned exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

1. All canned products, preserves, or pickles must be in clear glass, mason, tempered, canning jars and properly labeled. Vegetables, fruits and juices must be in **PINT** or **QUART** clear **mason-canning jars**. (No mayonnaise jars, etc., will receive awards.)
2. Jellies, jams, and preserves must be in clear standard pint jars, half-pint jars/jelly jars, or four-ounce jelly jars.
3. When self-seal lids are used, rings should be on jars.
4. Any jar may be opened at the discretion of the judges. **Judges will taste canned items.**
5. **All canned food should be properly sealed.**
6. Only one entry can be made by any individual in each class.
7. All food items must be accompanied with the recipe printed or typed on a 3" x 5" card. Please put your exhibitor number (not your name) on the recipe card and tape it to the bottom of the can/jar.
8. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to canned and baked goods.

Standards for Vegetables and Fruits: Judging characteristics include natural fruit or vegetable color; syrup or liquid clear; tender characteristic flavor. The item is well ripened but not overripe; graded and sorted size.

CANNED FRUIT

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
030	Canned Fruit	Apples	A
031	Canned Fruit	Applesauce	A
032	Canned Fruit	Berries	A
033	Canned Fruit	Cherries, seeded	A
034	Canned Fruit	Peaches	A
035	Canned Fruit	Pears	A
036	Canned Fruit	Tomatoes	A
037	Canned Fruit	Tomato juice	A
038	Canned Fruit	Miscellaneous Canned Fruit	A

CANNED VEGETABLE

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
039	Canned Vegetable	Beets	A
040	Canned Vegetable	Butter Beans	A
041	Canned Vegetable	Carrots, sliced	A
042	Canned Vegetable	Corn, yellow or white	A
043	Canned Vegetable	Green Beans	A

044	Canned Vegetable	Greens	A
045	Canned Vegetable	Mixed Vegetables	A
046	Canned Vegetable	Peas	A
047	Canned Vegetable	Salsa	A
048	Canned Vegetable	Squash, sliced	A
049	Canned Vegetable	Misc. Canned Vegetable	A

JELLY

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
110	Jelly	Apple	A
111	Jelly	Blackberry	A
112	Jelly	Raspberry	A
113	Jelly	Strawberry	A
114	Jelly	Grape	A
115	Jelly	Freezer Jelly/Jam (still frozen w/ ice pack)	A
116	Jelly	Pepper	A
117	Jelly	Mixed Fruit (combination of two or more fruits/berries)	A
118	Jelly	Misc., any jelly not listed above	A

JAM

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
120	Jam	Blackberry	A
121	Jam	Strawberry	A
123	Jam	Raspberry	A
124	Jam	Grape	A
125	Jam	Mixed Fruit (combination of two or more fruits/berries)	A
126	Jam	Misc., any jam not listed above	A

HONEY

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
127	Honey	Extracted Honey	A
128	Honey	Misc. Honey	A

PRESERVES

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
129	Preserves	Apple Butter	A
130	Preserves	Berry (other than strawberry)	A
131	Preserves	Cherry	A
132	Preserves	Chutney	A
133	Preserves	Damson	A

134	Preserves	Peach	A
135	Preserves	Pear	A
136	Preserves	Plum	A
137	Preserves	Strawberry	A
138	Preserves	Mixed Fruit (combination of two or more fruits)	A
139	Preserves	Misc., any not listed above	A

PICKLES

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
140	Pickles	Beet	A
141	Pickles	Bread and Butter	A
142	Pickles	Chow Chow	A
143	Pickles	Dill	A
144	Pickles	Pickled Peaches	A
145	Pickles	Sweet Cucumber, sliced	A
146	Pickles	Sweet Cucumber, whole	A
147	Pickles	Mixed Vegetable Pickles	A
148	Pickles	Sweet Mixed Pickle	A
149	Pickles	Relish, any flavor	A
150	Pickles	Green Tomato Pickle	A
151	Pickles	Watermelon Rind	A
152	Pickles	Misc., any pickles not listed above	A

GENERAL EXHIBITS

NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITS

Needlework exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

1. Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor between July 2025 and the date of the 2026 Fair. (The exceptions are the Antique Embroidery and Antique Quilt Classes.)
2. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Needlework. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can **enter only one item per class**.
3. Frames with glass acceptable for embroidery and cross-stitch only.
4. **Amateurs only!**
5. In quilting, please put a note on the tag if the quilt is hand quilted or quilted on the long arm.

Standards for needlework: Design suitable to materials, pleasing and interesting; good color combinations; workmanship should be neat, durable; show originality.

CROCHETING

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
182	Crocheting	Stuffed animal	B
183	Crocheting	Scarf	B
184	Crocheting	Winter item other than scarf	B
185	Crocheting	Clothing item not listed	B
186	Crocheting	Stuffed item (other than animal)	B
187	Crocheting	Purse/Bag	B
188	Crocheting	Afghan/Bedsread	B
189	Crocheting	Table Linens/Pillow cases	B
190	Crocheting	Infant's Set	B
191	Crocheting	Home item	B
192	Crocheting	Misc. crocheted item	B
193	Crocheting	Sweater/Top/Vest	B
194	Crocheting	Crocheted set - not any item above	B

KNITTING

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
195	Knitting	Shawl	B
196	Knitting	Afghan	B
197	Knitting	Infant item	B
198	Knitting	Socks	B
199	Knitting	Sweater	B
200	Knitting	Clothing item not listed	B

201	Knitting	Winter Item (hat, gloves, etc.)	B
202	Knitting	Scarf (yarn, ribbon, thread, etc.)	B
203	Knitting	Knitted Toy	B
204	Knitting	Purse	B
205	Knitting	Miscellaneous (item not listed above)	B

CROSS-STITCH

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
206	Cross-Stitch	Baby Item	B
207	Cross-Stitch	Christmas Item	B
208	Cross-Stitch	Framed Picture on Aida/Hardanger	B
209	Cross-Stitch	Framed Picture on Linen	B
210	Cross-Stitch	Mottos	B
211	Cross-Stitch	Pillow Top	B
212	Cross-Stitch	Sampler	B
213	Cross-Stitch	Wall Hanging (unframed, but finished)	B
214	Cross-Stitch	Towels/Bed/Table Linens	B
215	Cross-Stitch	Afghan	B
216	Cross-Stitch	Bookmarks	B
217	Cross-Stitch	Perforated Paper	B
218	Cross-Stitch	Beaded Items	B
219	Cross-Stitch	Duplicate Stitch	B
220	Cross-Stitch	Pulled Thread Item	B
221	Cross-Stitch	Item Stitched on Fabric Canvas	B
222	Cross-Stitch	Hardanger Embroidery (cut work)	B
223	Cross-Stitch	Bread Basket Liners	B

NEEDLEWORK

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
225	Needlework	Hardanger	B
226	Needlework	Pulled Thread	B
227	Needlework	Drawn Thread	B
228	Needlework	Crewel	B
229	Needlework	Canvas Work	B
230	Needlework	Silk Ribbon	B
231	Needlework	Smocking	B
232	Needlework	Stump work	B
233	Needlework	Surface Embroidery	B
234	Needlework	Huck Weaving	B
235	Needlework	Beading	B
236	Needlework	Miscellaneous	B

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
238	Machine Embroidery	Original Design	B

SEWING

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
244	Sewing	Original design item -not listed below (not made from pre-cut kit)	B
245	Sewing	Item made from store-bought sewing kit	B
246	Sewing	Baby Item	B
247	Sewing	Small pouch/zippered bag	B
248	Sewing	Costume	B
249	Sewing	Blouse or shirt	B
250	Sewing	Pillowcase	B
251	Sewing	Wall-hanging	B
252	Sewing	Dress, Party (dressy, evening gown)	B
253	Sewing	Dress (not party)	B
254	Sewing	Plush/toy	B
255	Sewing	Tote Bag	B
256	Sewing	Jacket/Poncho/Cape	B
257	Sewing	Apron	B
258	Sewing	Misc. hand stitching	B
259	Sewing	Skirt	B
260	Sewing	Top	B
261	Sewing	Table Linens	B
262	Sewing	Handbag/purse	B
263	Sewing	Miscellaneous sewing item	B

QUILTING

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
264	Quilting	My First Quilt (for beginners)	C
265	Quilting	Appliqué	C
266	Quilting	Baby (smaller than twin bed)	C
267	Quilting	Cathedral Window	C
268	Quilting	Crazy	C
271	Quilting	Embroidered – Hand or Machine	C
272	Quilting	Quilted Table runner or placemats	C
273	Quilting	Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted	C
274	Quilting	Quilted Wall Hanging	C
275	Quilting	Golden Age (seniors only - 65+)	C
276	Quilting	Miscellaneous Quilt	C
277	Quilting	Machine Quilted by exhibitor	C
278	Quilting	Holiday Themed Quilt	C
279	Quilting	Misc. quilted item (clothing, purse, etc)	C
280	Quilting	Modern Quilt	C

DOLL

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
281	Doll	Handmade Porcelain/Ceramic Doll	B
282	Doll	Doll Clothing item, Crocheted/knitted	B
283	Doll	Doll Clothing, sewn or made one item	B
284	Doll	Doll Clothing, sewn or made whole outfit	B
285	Doll	Soft Sculpture Doll	B

GENERAL EXHIBITS

CRAFT EXHIBITS

Craft exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 6 PM June 26th, 2026.

1. Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor between July 2025 and the date of the 2026 Fair.
2. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Craft Exhibits
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can only **enter one item per class**.
4. **No craft exhibits in frames or under glass.** Sturdy plastic is acceptable.
5. **Amateurs only!** No personal cards or business cards allowed.
6. **Regarding Miscellaneous categories:** No item may be entered in a Miscellaneous class if there is a class for it in any division.

HANDICRAFT

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
289	Handicraft	Fabric/Felt Item (made from a kit)	B
290	Handicraft	Fuse Beads	B
291	Handicraft	Diamond Painting/dots	B
292	Handicraft	Model - assembled from kit (not legos, etc)	B
293	Handicraft	Wire Art	B
294	Handicraft	Dried Flower Arrangement	B
295	Handicraft	Silk Flower Arrangement	B
296	Handicraft	Fabric/felt item NOT from kit	B
297	Handicraft	Item made from resin	B
298	Handicraft	Button Crafts (jewelry, wall hanging, etc.)	B
299	Handicraft	Nature craft	B
300	Handicraft	Creative Craft or toy: (toothpicks, rolled paper, popsicle sticks, natural materials,etc.)	B
301	Handicraft	Creative toy – stuffed	B
302	Handicraft	Hand embellished item (fabric, etc)	B
303	Handicraft	Item made from recycled materials	B
304	Handicraft	Jewelry – Single Item	B
305	Handicraft	Jewelry Collection - Two or more pieces	B
306	Handicraft	Misc. not listed in any other category	B

Home Hobbies

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
311	Home Hobbies	String Art	B
312	Home Hobbies	Metal craft	B
313	Home Hobbies	Etched/Embossed/Stamped Item	B
314	Home Hobbies	Paint by number	B

315	Home Hobbies	Soap or Candle	B
316	Home Hobbies	Painted Birdhouse	B
317	Home Hobbies	Painted Rock	B
318	Home Hobbies	Stenciling	B
319	Home Hobbies	Felted Wall hanging	B
320	Home Hobbies	Decorative Painting (other than canvas)	B
321	Home Hobbies	3D felted sculpture	B
322	Home Hobbies	Homespun or Felted Wool Item	B
323	Home Hobbies	Paper craft (including Paper-mache)	B
324	Home Hobbies	Miscellaneous Home Hobbies	B

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
333	Holiday Decorations	Christmas	B
334	Holiday Decorations	Santa	B
335	Holiday Decorations	Any Winter Holiday	B
336	Holiday Decorations	Winter	B
337	Holiday Decorations	Snowman	B
338	Holiday Decorations	Valentine's Day	B
339	Holiday Decorations	Fourth of July or Summer	B
340	Holiday Decorations	Fall (Halloween, Thanksgiving)	B
341	Holiday Decorations	Spring (St. Patrick's, etc.)	B
342	Holiday Decorations	Easter	B
343	Holiday Decorations	Holiday other than those listed above	B

WOODWORKING

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
344	Woodworking	Carving	B
345	Woodworking	Boxes/jewelry boxes	B
346	Woodworking	Wood Burning	B
347	Woodworking	Whittling	B
348	Woodworking	Wooden Toys/Games	B
349	Woodworking	Scroll sawing	B
350	Woodworking	Birdhouse/feeders	B
351	Woodworking	Wooden Musical Instruments	B
352	Woodworking	Signs	B
353	Woodworking	Intarsia	B
354	Woodworking	Wood Turning	B
355	Woodworking	Wooden Kitchen Utensil	B
356	Woodworking	Furniture	B
357	Woodworking	Clocks	B
358	Woodworking	Repurposed	B

CERAMICS/CLAY

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
359	Ceramics/Clay	Wildlife	B
360	Ceramics/Clay	Flat Piece	B
361	Ceramics/Clay	Original Design	B
362	Ceramics/Clay	Ornament	B
363	Ceramics/Clay	Hand Built Item	B
364	Ceramics/Clay	Wheel Thrown Item	B
365	Ceramics/Clay	Original Design (combination) Item	B
366	Ceramics/Clay	Miscellaneous	B
367	Ceramics/Clay	Modeling Clay	B
368	Ceramics/Clay	Figurine	B

ART EXHIBITS

Art exhibits will ONLY be received between
10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

1. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Art.
2. ***IMPORTANT - All art entries must be mounted to a rigid material to prevent it from bending on the display racks. Artwork that is not self-supporting will not be accepted.**
3. ***IMPORTANT - All 2-dimensional artwork must be 16" x 20" or smaller. Due to space limitations, artwork larger than 16" x 20" will not be accepted.**
4. **NO frames and no glass.** Art in frames and/or glass will not be accepted.

ART

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	
370	Art	Calligraphy	B
371	Art	Drawing – Ink/Pen	B
372	Art	Drawing – Pencil/Charcoal	B
373	Art	Drawing – Marker	B
374	Art	Drawing- Pastels	B
375	Art	Drawing – Colored Pencils	B
376	Art	Stamping	B
377	Art	Mixed media Art Piece	B
378	Art	Painting - Acrylic	B
379	Art	Painting - Oil	B
380	Art	Painting - Watercolor	B
381	Art	Printmaking	B
382	Art	Sculpture	B
383	Art	Cartooning	B
384	Art	Stained Glass	B
385	Art	Digital Art	B
386	Art	Mosaic	B
387	Art	3-Dimensional	B
388	Art	Group Project (Completed by a group)	B

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

Photography exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

1. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Photography.
2. All photography (including youth photography) must be the work of the exhibitor, including the composition determination, set up, and photographing.
3. Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor between July 2025 and the date of the 2026 Fair.
4. **All photography exhibits will be hung using a plastic tab that will be adhered to the back of the mat board.**
5. **Overall size of all photography entries must be 8" X 10".**
Overall size = photograph + mat.
6. **All photography entries must be mounted on an 8" x 10" sturdy board.** This can be mat board, poster board or cardboard. Loose photographs will not be accepted. **Photographs must be 8" X 10" or smaller.**
7. **NO frames and no glass.** Photographs in frames and/or glass will not be accepted.
8. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter **only one item per class.**
9. **AMATEURS ONLY!**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
390	Photography	Abstract, Black & White	B
391	Photography	Abstract, Color	B
392	Photography	Group – People, Black & White	B
393	Photography	Group – Animals, Black & White	B
394	Photography	Group – People, Color	B
395	Photography	Group – Animals, Color	B
396	Photography	Landscape, Black & White	B
397	Photography	Landscape, Color	B
398	Photography	Pet Portrait, Black & White	B
399	Photography	Pet Portrait, Color	B
400	Photography	Portrait, Black & White	B
401	Photography	Portrait, Color	B
402	Photography	Scenic, Black & White	B
403	Photography	Scenic, Color	B
404	Photography	Special Effects, Black & White	B
405	Photography	Special Effects, Color	B

406	Photography	Sports Action, Black & White	B
407	Photography	Sports Action, Color	B
408	Photography	Still Life, Black & White	B
409	Photography	Still Life, Color	B
410	Photography	Wildlife Animal – Black & White	B
411	Photography	Wildlife Animal – Color	B
412	Photography	Just for seniors (age 65+)	B
413	Photography	Collage	B
414	Photography	Antique Photography (copy allowed)	B
415	Photography	Scene from a past Salem Fair	B
416	Photography	Vacation Scene	B
417	Photography	Growing Plant(s) - Not a still life or landscape	B
418	Photography	Critter (animal, fowl, insect)	B
419	Photography	Nighttime	B
420	Photography	Snow Scene	B
421	Photography	Storm Scene	B
422	Photography	Religious Building	B
423	Photography	Birds	B
424	Photography	Famous Roanoke Landmark	B
425	Photography	Famous Salem Landmark	B
426	Photography	Famous Virginia Landmark	B
427	Photography	Funny/Whimsical	B

GENERAL EXHIBITS

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTERS GROUP EXHIBITS

Community Health Care Center exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

Perishable classes (451 - 452) need to register on 6/30.

Group projects by participants of nursing homes, retirement homes, assisted living, and adult day care centers or other special health needs groups. (Individual made items may be exhibited in any appropriate individual exhibitor class). This division is specifically for projects that were made, grown, etc. by a **group of health care center participants**.

Exhibits must have been made by the GROUP between July 2025 and the date of 2026 Fair.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
451	CHCC	Fresh Vegetable (register 7/1)	C
452	CHCC	Planter (register 7/1)	C
454	CHCC	Jewelry	C
455	CHCC	Scrapbooking	C
456	CHCC	Miscellaneous Craft Not Listed Above	C
457	CHCC	Dolls	C
458	CHCC	Summer Decorations	C
459	CHCC	Spring Decorations	C
460	CHCC	Fall Decorations	C
461	CHCC	Winter Decorations	C
462	CHCC	Craft	C
463	CHCC	Photography	C
464	CHCC	Ceramics	C
466	CHCC	Sewing	C
467	CHCC	Art	C

GENERAL EXHIBITS

SPECIAL POPULATIONS - Individuals with special needs are invited to enter in any sections they desire. In addition, we offer the following special division:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SHOWCASE

Occupational Therapy exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

The Salem Fair encourages individuals with special needs and participants in **programs serving the disabled, nursing homes, hospitals, developmentally disabled adults and children, and occupational therapy patients** to exhibit and compete with each other in the Occupational Therapy Showcase.

Programs may include but are not limited to Special Olympics, Goodwill, Tinker Mountain, HopeTree, Occupational Medicine, Therapeutic Recreation, or any other organized occupational therapy class, program, or organization. Exhibits must have been made between July 2025 and the date of 2026 Fair.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SHOWCASE

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
500	OT	Any plant/flower (register 7/1)	C
501	OT	Model from a kit	C
502	OT	Knitting/Crocheting	C
503	OT	Sewing, Clothes	C
504	OT	Sewing, other	C
505	OT	Wall hanging (felted)	C
506	OT	Felted Item (not wall hanging)	C
507	OT	Holiday Decorations, any Holiday decoration	C
508	OT	Photography, Color	C
509	OT	Ceramics/Clay	C
510	OT	Art, 3D sculpture	C
511	OT	Art, Painting	C
512	OT	Art, Paint/Color by number	C
513	OT	Miscellaneous painting, not listed above	C
514	OT	Miscellaneous Art, not listed above	C
515	OT	Handicraft, any	C
516	OT	Woodworking Creative craft or toy	C
517	OT	Craft made from a kit	C
518	OT	Decorative painting	C
519	OT	Quilting	C
520	OT	Stained Glass	C
521	OT	Misc. item that doesn't fit in another category	C
522	OT	Miscellaneous craft, other than listed above	C
523	OT	Photography, Black & White	C
524	OT	Wall Art/Wall hanging - NOT felted	C

GENERAL EXHIBITS

YOUTH CLUB EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Youth Club Educational exhibits will be received between 10 AM and 6 PM on June 26th, 2026.

The Salem Fair highlights local youth organizations that make a difference in our communities. Programs may include, but are not limited to 4-H Clubs, educational clubs, vocational clubs, scout troops or any other educational class, program or organization for youth.

Club and group exhibits may include science project boards, picture albums/journals, scrapbooks or any supporting projects or display material related to club activity. Any exhibit deemed inappropriate for the general public may be denied and will not be displayed. Exhibits will be displayed based on space availability.

Exhibits will be selected on the basis of the design plan, educational content and space available.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st Place	\$40
2nd Place	\$35
3rd Place	\$30
4th Place	\$25
5th Place	\$20
6th - 10th	\$15

YOUTH CLUB EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Class	Division	Exhibit Description
700	Youth Educational Club	Youth Club Exhibit

Perishable Exhibits Registration

June 30th * 10 am - 5 pm

All Perishable exhibits **must** be pre-tagged and all entry forms completely filled out.

The website has all the information needed to fill out the tags and register for a drop-off time.

PERISHABLE EXHIBITS

GARDEN PRODUCE EXHIBITS

Garden Produce exhibits will be received between 10 AM and 5 PM on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026.

1. The exhibitor must have grown all the exhibits.
2. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Garden Produce.
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can **enter only one item per class**.
4. ***Amateurs only!***
5. Garden produce entries must be **correctly labeled**, including the variety name. They must be placed in **substantial containers** – no paper plates or plastic bags, please.
6. Garden baskets are judged by quality, number of vegetables, and freedom of injury, appearance, and a balance of leafy/root vegetables. Entries calling for a precise number of produce or baked goods may be disqualified if the minimum number is not met.
7. **Perishable items will NOT be returned.**

Standards for Garden Produce: Vegetables and fruit should be in the best "eating stage" for the local market. Exhibits should be of the same variety and typical of that variety, uniform in size and color, and free from disease and insect damage.

FRESH FRUIT

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
001	Fresh Fruit	Apples (3)	A
002	Fresh Fruit	Berries (at least ½ pint)	A
003	Fresh Fruit	Cherries (at least ½ pint)	A
004	Fresh Fruit	Misc. Fruit (½ pt or 3 pcs. of large fruit)	A
005	Fresh Fruit	Tomatoes, Cherry (4)	A
006	Fresh Fruit	Tomatoes, Red (2)	A
007	Fresh Fruit	Tomatoes, Yellow (2)	A

FRESH VEGETABLE

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
008	Fresh Vegetable	Beans – Flat, String (6)	A
009	Fresh Vegetable	Beans – Round, String (6)	A
010	Fresh Vegetable	Beets or radishes (3 in a bunch)	A
011	Fresh Vegetable	Cabbage (1 head)	A
012	Fresh Vegetable	Carrots (3)	A
013	Fresh Vegetable	Cucumbers (2)	A
014	Fresh Vegetable	Garden Basket (variety of 5 vegetables)	A
015	Fresh Vegetable	Onions, Green (3)	A
016	Fresh Vegetable	Onions, Red (3)	A
017	Fresh Vegetable	Onions, Miscellaneous (3)	A
018	Fresh Vegetable	Peppers, Hot (3)	A
019	Fresh Vegetable	Peppers, Sweet (2)	A
020	Fresh Vegetable	Potatoes, Red Skinned (3)	A
021	Fresh Vegetable	Potatoes, White (3)	A
022	Fresh Vegetable	Squash, Yellow Summer (2)	A
023	Fresh Vegetable	Squash, Zucchini (2)	A
024	Fresh Vegetable	Most Unusual Vegetable/Fruit	A
025	Fresh Vegetable	Decorated Vegetable/Fruit	A
026	Fresh Vegetable	Misc., Any vegetable not listed	A

FOOD EXHIBITS

Food exhibits will be received between
10 AM and 5 PM on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026.

1. All food entries **MUST** be on a sturdy styrofoam plate or aluminum dish/pan. Place the plate with the baked goods inside a zipping bag.
2. Put the name and full recipe on a 3x5 index card. Please put your exhibitor number (not your name) on the recipe card. The recipe card should be taped to the underside of the plastic bag. **DO NOT** place the recipe card or tag on top of the baked goods.
3. Make sure you have the correct quantity of items listed in the exhibit description.
4. Follow all food safety and sanitation guidelines for proper food handling. Any items that have not been properly prepared will not be tasted and therefore disqualified.
5. You can make one of each Baked Good class - make sure it's one of your family favorites!

BAKED GOODS

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
050	Baked Goods	Any Bread/Muffin Recipe (8 muffins)	A
051	Baked Goods	Any Cookie Recipe (8)	A
052	Baked Goods	Any Candy Recipe (8)	A
053	Baked Goods	Any Cake/Cupcakes Recipe (8 cupcakes)	A
054	Baked Goods	Any Pie Recipe	A
055	Baked Goods	Any Pastry Recipe (8)	A
056	Baked Goods	Any Dessert Bar	A
057	Baked Goods	Decorated Cookies	A
058	Baked Goods	Decorated cake/ cupcakes any theme	A
059	Baked Goods	Misc. dessert that doesn't fit a category above	A

PERISHABLE EXHIBITS

HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

(These exhibits will be received between

10 AM and 5 PM on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026)

1. The Horticulture Events may be entered by any non-professional flower grower or designer. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. **Cut flowers may not be purchased from a grower/seller. Cut flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.**
2. **If items are determined to be store bought - they will be disqualified.**
3. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Horticulture. Fresh cut flowers may be replaced by exhibitors once during Fair Week.
4. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
5. **Amateurs only!**
6. **Perishable items will NOT be returned.**

Standards for plants and flowers: Healthy and free of disease and insects; freshness; size and uniformity for the variety; color; good foliage; and maturity.

PLANTS

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
153	Plants	African Violet	A
154	Plants	Any Flowering House Plant	A
155	Plants	Any Variety Fern	A
156	Plants	Cactus	A
157	Plants	Foliage House Plant	A
158	Plants	Miscellaneous Potted House Plant	A
159	Plants	Hanging Basket	A
160	Plants	Seniors Only (Age 65+)	A

CUT FLOWERS

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Key
161	Cut Flowers	Dahlia (Single Stem)	A
162	Cut Flowers	Gladioli (Single Stem)	A
163	Cut Flowers	Herbs	A
164	Cut Flowers	Marigold (Single Stem)	A
165	Cut Flowers	Meadow Flowers (Queen Anne's Lace Black-eyed Susan, etc.)	A
166	Cut Flowers	Zinnia (Single Stem)	A
167	Cut Flowers	Celosia (Single Stem)	A
168	Cut Flowers	Caladium (Single Stem)	A
169	Cut Flowers	Snapdragon (Single Stem)	A

170	Cut Flowers	Daylily (Single Stem)	A
171	Cut Flowers	Calla Lily (Single Stem)	A
172	Cut Flowers	Miscellaneous Lily (Single Stem)	A
173	Cut Flowers	Yellow Rose (Single Stem)	A
174	Cut Flowers	Red Rose (Single Stem)	A
175	Cut Flowers	Rose (Single Stem) – color other than those listed above	A
176	Cut Flowers	Miscellaneous Cut Flower(Single Stem)	A
177	Cut Flowers	Arrangement of Cut Flowers	A
178	Cut Flowers	Sunflower (Single Stem)	A
179	Cut Flowers	Arrangement – Seniors Only (Age 65+)	A
180	Cut Flowers	Hydrangea (Single Stem)	A