

YOUTH HANDCRAFTS GUIDE

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Entry Deadline: April 25th

Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 11th -- \$5.00 Per Entry

***Same Day Entry May 18th & May 19th: \$10 Per Entry
(must bring printed entry form along with entry and payment during delivery periods)***

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YOUTH DELIVERY & RELEASE SCHEDULE

HANDCRAFTS

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
All Handcrafts & Special Craft Competitions	April 25 th	Building P *same location as 2016* Friday, May 18 th 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Decorated Tree	April 25 th	Building C—North Door Wednesday, June 13 th 12-7 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 10 th 12-8 p.m.
Lego Building Contest	June 27 th	Country Plaza Saturday, June 30 th 11:30 a.m.	Release immediately after contest

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YOUTH RULES Handcrafts

Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents aged 9-17 years as of January 1st. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
 - b) The exhibitor must home prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
 - e) For projects made in school, please enter under the education department.
- 2) Entry Limits:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified
 - c) Entry fees will not be refunded.
 - d) Entries which have a Special Competition category (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered into those Special Competitions and will be transferred into those divisions when necessary.
 - e) Appointments are available for delivery of 10+ items on Thursday, May 17th from 12-4 p.m. by contacting entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- 3) Presentation & Display:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear.
 - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted or displayed.
 - c) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - d) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will be not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
 - e) All Quilts and Wall hangings must have a sleeve.
 - f) All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board.
 - g) Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready to hang with picture wire.
 - h) Fine art items may not be larger than 26 x 32" including frame.**
 - i) Creative writing must be uploaded to the entry registration system. The entries will be printed and displayed in a book during the fair.
 - j) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval from entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Judging:
 - a) Entries (with the exception of special competitions) are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1st place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
 - b) Exhibits are judged by age group as well as by group (4-H vs. Open Youth vs. Other Youth Organization). There is a Best of Show available for each classification and age group within the division.
 - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final.
 - d) Judging results will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
- 6) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons will be handed out at the time of entry pick up. When your exhibit tag indicates that a ribbon has been won, the ribbon is often not displayed—any ribbons won will be waiting for you when you pick up your item.
- 7) Entry Pick-Up
 - a) Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check.
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.
- 8) Sponsored Awards:
 - a) Sponsored awards for all categories can be found on the youth sponsored awards page. Sponsored awards are chosen from eligible entries in the award categories. No special entry is required.
 - b) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
 - c) Awards will be handed out at the Youth & Creative Living Awards ceremony. Award winners will be notified by email prior to the ceremony.
- 9) Definitions:
 - a) 4-H (Members of an Alameda County 4-H Club currently enrolled in this project).
 - b) Youth (Entries made by youth independent of 4-H or independent of other youth organizations).
 - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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Division 1536: Youth Arts & Crafts

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Ceramics
- 12. Collage/Assemblage
- 13. Fair Themed Craft
- 14. Holiday Craft
- 15. Jewelry
- 16. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Ceramics
- 22. Collage/Assemblage
- 23. Fair Themed Craft
- 24. Holiday Craft
- 25. Jewelry
- 26. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Ceramics
- 32. Collage/Assemblage
- 33. Fair Themed Craft
- 34. Holiday Craft
- 35. Jewelry
- 36. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Ceramics
- 42. Collage/Assemblage
- 43. Fair Themed Craft
- 44. Holiday Craft
- 45. Jewelry
- 46. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Ceramics
- 52. Collage/Assemblage
- 53. Fair Themed Craft
- 54. Holiday Craft
- 55. Jewelry
- 56. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Ceramics
- 62. Collage/Assemblage
- 63. Fair Themed Craft
- 64. Holiday Craft
- 65. Jewelry
- 66. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Ceramics
- 72. Collage/Assemblage
- 73. Fair Themed Craft
- 74. Holiday Craft
- 75. Jewelry
- 76. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Ceramics
- 82. Collage/Assemblage
- 83. Fair Themed Craft
- 84. Holiday Craft
- 85. Jewelry
- 86. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Ceramics
- 92. Collage/Assemblage
- 93. Fair Themed Craft
- 94. Holiday Craft
- 95. Jewelry
- 96. Any Other (leather, masks, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Exhibitors are eligible to use pre-cast and pre-stamped articles as long as they complete all artistic and finishing work. Attach a card to the item stating which portion was pre-made.
- Ceramics must have exhibitor's name or initials and year inscribed on all pieces before firing. No unfired or unbaked clay items will be accepted.
- Jewelry items must be mounted for display on board with 1" border beyond the edge of the item or in an appropriately sized box.
- No Toy Generated entries (Lego's, K'nex, Erector, etc.) will be accepted in these divisions.
- Items that have a Special Competition (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered in those divisions and will be transferred into them when necessary.

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**
- 50% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Suitability & Difficulty Factor**
- 10% **Creativity**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)*
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

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Division 1537: Youth Pinewood Derby Cars

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Boy's Derby Car
- 12. Girl's Derby Car

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Boy's Derby Car
- 22. Girl's Derby Car

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Boy's Derby Car
- 32. Girl's Derby Car

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Boy's Derby Car
- 42. Girl's Derby Car

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Boy's Derby Car
- 52. Girl's Derby Car

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Boy's Derby Car
- 62. Girl's Derby Car

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Boy's Derby Car
- 72. Girl's Derby Car

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Boy's Derby Car
- 82. Girl's Derby Car

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Boy's Derby Car
- 92. Girl's Derby Car

SPECIAL RULES:

- Only Pinewood Derby cars constructed from Official Pinewood Derby Kits (5 oz.) are eligible for entry. All specifications provided in the kits should be followed.

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**
- 40% **Craftsmanship**
- 25% **Creativity**
- 10% **Difficulty Factor**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)*
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

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Division 1538: Youth Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 12. Quilling
- 13. Any Other Paper Craft

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 22. Quilling
- 23. Any Other Paper Craft

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 32. Quilling
- 33. Any Other Paper Craft

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 42. Quilling
- 43. Any Other Paper Craft

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 52. Quilling
- 53. Any Other Paper Craft

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 62. Quilling
- 63. Any Other Paper Craft

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 72. Quilling
- 73. Any Other Paper Craft

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 82. Quilling
- 83. Any Other Paper Craft

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Scrapbook Layout (1-2 pages in protective sleeve)
- 92. Quilling
- 93. Any Other Paper Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- All items must be predominantly made from paper with minimal non-paper items (such as buttons or brads as accents).
- Pre-cut kits are not allowed.
- Please submit scrapbook pages in a page protector with a maximum size of 12"x12".
- Scrapbook layouts will be displayed in a poster display feature during the fair.
- Origami entries must be entered in the Origami Special Competition.

Judging Standards:

- 40% **Appearance**
- 30% **Workmanship**
- 20% **Difficulty Factor**
- 10% **Originality & Creativity**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

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Division 1539: Youth Woodworking



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 12. Intarsia
- 13. Furniture
- 14. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 22. Intarsia
- 23. Furniture
- 24. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 32. Intarsia
- 33. Furniture
- 34. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 42. Intarsia
- 43. Furniture
- 44. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 52. Intarsia
- 53. Furniture
- 54. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 62. Intarsia
- 63. Furniture
- 64. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 72. Intarsia
- 73. Furniture
- 74. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 82. Intarsia
- 83. Furniture
- 84. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Outdoors Project (specify)
- 92. Intarsia
- 93. Furniture
- 94. Any Other (toy, wood turning, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- No kits of any kind are allowed.
- Please specify if original design.
- Please enter wood painted items and any kits in the Arts and Crafts section.

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance & Artistry**
- 45% **Craftsmanship**
- 20% **Originality**
- 10% **Suitability to Purpose**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)*
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

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Division 1548: Youth Entries By Physically or Mentally Challenged Exhibitors

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Fine Arts & Photography
- 12. Arts & Crafts
- 13. Any Other (specify)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Fine Arts & Photography
- 22. Arts & Crafts
- 23. Any Other (specify)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Fine Arts & Photography
- 32. Arts & Crafts
- 33. Any Other (specify)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Fine Arts & Photography
- 42. Arts & Crafts
- 43. Any Other (specify)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Fine Arts & Photography
- 52. Arts & Crafts
- 53. Any Other (specify)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Fine Arts & Photography
- 62. Arts & Crafts
- 63. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Fine Arts & Photography
- 72. Arts & Crafts
- 73. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Fine Arts & Photography
- 82. Arts & Crafts
- 83. Any Other (specify)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Fine Arts & Photography
- 92. Arts & Crafts
- 93. Any Other (specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos, paintings and drawings need to be mounted on matte board or card stock.
- Glass & Plexiglas should be removed from any frames before delivery.
- ***NEW*:** Creative Writing will be uploaded using the directions below. Entries will be printed and displayed in a youth creative writing book during the fair.
- Creative Writing instructions: Complete the entry process. After payment, select UPLOAD MEDIA option, and then follow prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the entry description. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the SAME order that you entered the description with prices so that the creative writing pieces and the descriptions match.

Judging Standards:

- 10% **Ready for Exhibit**
- 25% **Design**
- 30% **Use of Materials**
- 35% **Creativity**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
- 3rd Place: \$1.50**

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Division 1549: Youth Bling Something! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Any Wearable Item
2. Any Non-Wearable Item

SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Use your imagination to Bling Something! A purse, cell phone case, shoe, or anything else you can think of!
- Include a photo of the original item prior to embellishment and submit it at the time of delivery with the finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1550: Youth Crafting Trends Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Crafting Trends Special Competition

REQUIRED TRENDS:

(Must incorporate at least 3 trends from this list)

Cacti	Pineapple
Chalk Paint	Tassels
Feathers	Unicorns
Millennial Pink	Wood Burning

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using current crafting trends!
- Open to exhibitors ages 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- You must use at least 3 of the crafting trends on the list above.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% Compliance
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
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3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1551: Youth Decorate A Tree Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00
Limit: 2 per Class
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Wednesday, June 13th 12-7 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Any Youth Holiday Themed Tree
2. Any Youth Non-Holiday Themed Tree

SPECIAL RULES:

- Open to exhibitors ages 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- The fair will provide a 3 foot tall artificial tree for you to decorate.
- Exhibitors will provide lights and all decorations. Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- Entries are limited. Exhibitors will NOT be contacted. Once capacity has been reached, we will disable the online entering for this contest. If you have successfully registered for the contest, then you have a tree.
- Exhibitors will come to the fair on the delivery date listed above and will decorate their tree.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1552: Youth Duct Tape Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Duct Tape Crafts (flowers, toys, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your duct tape creation and show us what you can make with duct tape!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Entries must be made of 100% duct tape.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 15% **Creativity**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

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Division 1565: Youth Egg Carton Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Youth Egg Carton Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with an egg carton!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years or older as of January 1st
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter).
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

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Division 1553: Fair Theme Poster Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

Theme: Hello Summer!

CLASS:

1. 5-8 Year Old Exhibitors
2. 9-11 Year Old Exhibitors
3. 12-14 Year Old Exhibitors
4. 15-17 Year Old Exhibitors

SPECIAL RULES:

- Design a poster for the 2018 Alameda County Fair!
The fair theme is Hello Summer!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Create your poster on white 9 x 12 to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc.
- Entries other than specified size may be marked down during judging.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

- 25% **Appearance**
- 20% **Creativity & Originality**
- 10% **Difficulty Appropriate for Age**
- 35% **Representation of Fair Theme**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1555: Youth Hand or Foot Print Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Any Handprint or Footprint Art



SPECIAL RULES:

- Show us what you can make with your hand & foot prints!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 15% **Creativity**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1566: Youth Literature Based Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Picture Book Inspired Art (Eric Carle, Dr. Seuss, Margaret Wise Brown, etc.)
2. Fantasy Book Inspired Art (J.K. Rowling, Lemony Snicket, J.R.R. Tolkien, etc.)
3. Mystery Book Inspired Art (Nancy Drew, 39 Clues, Nate the Great, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Create an arts & crafts entry inspired by/based on a Picture book, Fantasy book, or Mystery book.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Flat entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 15% **Creativity**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1556: Loom Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Original Bracelet
2. Kit Bracelet
3. Any Other Loom Art

SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Make a loom bracelet to enter in the fair.
- Entries may either be original or use a kit.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 15% **Creativity**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1557: Youth Mystery Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

- 1. Youth Mystery Craft

REQUIRED ITEMS:

(Must use at least 4 items from this list)

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beads | Glitter |
| Bottle Caps/Soda Pop Tabs | Magazines |
| Burlap | Paint Chips |
| Cans (soup, soda, etc.) | Pinecones |
| Corks | Washi Tape |
| Clothespin | Yarn/Twine |

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a Mystery Craft!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Make a craft using at least 4 of the required items on the list above.
- You may add additional crafts supplies such as glue, paint, paper, etc.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Size limits: 24" x 36".
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:
20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:
1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1558: Youth Origami Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene

SPECIAL RULES:

- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Finished entries must be at least 4" in size.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter).
- Please state if using an original design.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% Compliance
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1559: Paper Plate Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Any Other (Specify)

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your paper plate creation and show us what you can make with a simple paper plate!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% Compliance
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1560: Perler Bead Art Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Individual Item
2. Scene

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your Perler Bead Art and show us what you can make with perler beads!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- If this is an original design, please attach a note to the entry at the time of delivery.
- Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional.
- Finished entry must be at least 2” in size and entered on cardstock or matte/poster board with no more than 1” undecorated border.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% Compliance
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1561: Pinterest Patriotic Craft Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Pinterest Patriotic Craft

SPECIAL RULES:

- Search for Patriotic crafts on Pinterest. Find your favorite, add your own creative twist, and submit it!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a print out of the idea from Pinterest and show how you have modified it.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1567: Pipe Cleaner Craft (Chenille Stem) Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Individual Item (animal, flower, etc.)
2. Scene

SPECIAL RULES:

- Enter your pipe cleaner (chenille stem) creation and show us what you can make with a simple pipe cleaner!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Please mount entries so they are free standing (leave no more than 1" undecorated perimeter)

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1562: Recycle It! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00
Limit: 2 per Class
Online Registration Deadline: April 25th
Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.



CLASS:

1. Recycle It! Special Competition

SPECIAL RULES:

- Make a craft using common recyclable items such as milk cartons, potato chip cans, tin cans, or cardboard tubes.
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Finished entry must be no larger than 24" x 36".
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:
20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:
1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1563: Repurpose It! Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Repurpose It! Special Competition

SPECIAL RULES:

- Start with one item and transform it into something new!
- Contest open to exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1st.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- Non-wearable fabric items only. For wearable fabric items, see Youth Sewing.
- Include a photo of the original item along with your finished product.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

20% **Appearance**
40% **Workmanship**
15% **Difficulty Factor**
15% **Creativity**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

1st Place: \$8.00
2nd Place: \$6.00
3rd Place: \$4.00

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1564: Shoebox Float Special Competition

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Limit: 2 per Class

Online Registration Deadline: April 25th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 18th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 19th 9-3 p.m.

CLASS:

1. Animal
2. Fair Theme
3. Any Other



SPECIAL RULES:

- Everybody loves a parade...float!
- Contest open to exhibitors 5 years and over as of January 1st.
- Your float must be made from a traditional cardboard shoebox no larger than 9" x 13" and limited only by your imagination.
- Regular glue, glue sticks, and scotch & masking tape do not hold well.
- *Competition is judged using the American System of Judging where there is only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class.*

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Appearance**
- 40% **Workmanship**
- 15% **Difficulty Factor**
- 15% **Creativity**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes Per Class:

- 1st Place: \$8.00**
- 2nd Place: \$6.00**
- 3rd Place: \$4.00**

Entry Deadline is **April 25th!** (See individual pages for Baked/Decorated Food & Contest entry deadlines)

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Division 1615: Lego Building Contest

Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Entry
Limit: 1 Entry per Exhibitor
Online Entry Deadline: June 27th



*Prizes Sponsored & Provided By: **Play-Well TEKnologies***

Saturday, June 30th at 11:30 a.m.

Design your Build! It can be anything!

CLASS:

1. 5-6 Year Olds
2. 7-9 Year Olds
3. 10 Years & Older



SPECIAL RULES:

- Youth must be 5 Years old as of January 1st to be eligible.
- You must supply all of your own materials.
- Legos must be separated. All construction must be done during the contest.
- Number of LEGO pieces used should be decided based on age of participant and ability to assemble them in the time allotted for the contest.
- Finished product must be no larger than 18" x 18" x 18".
- You may make design plans/instructions or take photos of your creation at home and use them while constructing during the contest.
- Plans may be adapted from kits, but must be exhibitor's original interpretation.
- Judging will be on appearance, creativity, and degree of difficulty for age.
- Finished product can include mechanisms (moveable parts) but programming with **NOT** be taken into consideration in the judging.
- Participants must report by 11:00 a.m. Build time will start at 11:30 a.m. and finish at 12:30 p.m. You must be present at judging at 12:45 p.m. to be eligible for prizes.
- Exhibitor RSVP is required by emailing ycl@alamedacountyfair.com between 24 & 72 hours prior to the start of the contest. Once RSVP has been received, an admission ticket per exhibitor and one admission ticket and parking pass per family will be placed under the exhibitor's name at the Will Call Booth on Pleasanton Avenue. If no RSVP is received, the exhibitor may still participate in the contest, but no admission or parking passes will be given.
- If an exhibitor will not be attending the contest, please inform us by emailing ycl@alamedacountyfair.com.

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