

# Elkhart County 4-H Fair Home & Family Arts Open Class 2017

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- Anything Goes with Locally Grown Tomatoes**— Sweet Corn Charlie Produce LLC
- Apron Contest** — Sew Creative Threads
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- Best of Michiana Ribs**— Yoder’s Meat and Cheese
- Bursting With Blueberries** — Wilkin’s Blueberry Park LLC
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- Dairy Delicious** — Elkhart County Dairy Directors
- Fresh Salsa Contest**—CrossHart Farms
- Ice Cream Crank-Off** — Elkhart County Dairy Directors
- Lamb Cook-Off** — Elkhart County Sheep Breeders Association
- Longest Apple Peel** — Kercher’s Sunrise Orchard
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- President’s Baked Item** — Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board
- Senior Citizen’s Cookies**— Elkhart County 4-H Fairboard
- Year of Broccoli** — Welcome Home Farm

**Welcome to the Home & Family Arts Department!**

County Fair Time is one of the best times of the year! It provides numerous opportunities to make family memories that will last for a lifetime.

In the Open Class judging, we’ve added the Antiques/Vintage category. So dig out those old biscuit cutters, salt and pepper shakers, and other vintage items from the back of your cupboards and put them on display. These items are due July 17.

Our volunteers have planned some special events for 2017. You will find the details on page 20. For example, the first Saturday, July 22, begins with the new Crockpot Contest. Participants can enter their favorite main dish and/or vegetable recipe cooked entirely in a crockpot. Another new event is our Fresh Salsa Contest, which promises to add a little zing to this year’s fair!

There are many ways you can enter exhibits and contests. We encourage you to take time to read the booklet, create your entries, and then show them off at the fair. Please note that some entries are due before the fair begins and some are due during the fair.

The Home & Family Arts Department is extremely excited about all of this year’s exhibits and contests and we encourage you to submit multiple entries. As the 2017 fair theme suggests, this year’s Elkhart County 4-H Fair will be filled with “Farm Fresh Family Fun.”

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**Elkhart County Extension Homemakers**



As an Extension Homemaker you have opportunities to....

- Learn** Meet with friends and neighbors in educational and social settings. Share experiences and information. Keep up-to-date on new knowledge and research.
- Grow** Experience personal growth and develop skills. Form lasting friendships while sharing leadership responsibilities for programs and projects.
- Care** Making a difference in today’s world is important to us. We proudly support projects which help children and families live better lives.

Elkhart County currently has 22 Extension Homemaker Clubs with more than 275 members. If you would like to learn more about membership or are interested in attending a meeting, contact the Extension Office at 574-533-0554 or speak to one of the Extension Homemakers working in the Home & Family Arts Building during the 4-H Fair.

## General Rules

1. Open to anyone.
2. Children age 7 and under before December 31, 2016 may enter "Children's Corner." Participants age eight (8) and above by December 31, 2016 may enter exhibits the same as adults. No entry fee will be charged and ribbons will be given at check-in (no competition, no prize money).
3. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Items must be entered within specified time frame.
4. Exhibits must be made/prepared within the past three years by the exhibitor and entered in his or her own name. All exhibits shall have never before been shown at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair (Exception: See special rule in the Quilting Department.)
5. **No duplicate entries.** Example: If you have two exhibits that fit in the same class, you cannot enter the second exhibit as "other than above." **Only one entry per class.** Example: If you would like to enter three loaves of bread in the Bread Machines section, you can enter one loaf of bread in each class: one in B-01, one in B-02, and one in B-03.
6. **Exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know which department, section, class name and number to enter. Example: Food Preservation Canning is the department, Meat is the section, and the class number is C-30 Beef.
7. **Size limitations apply.** Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. nor larger than 36" in its largest dimension except where otherwise stated.
8. All foods exhibitors must follow Food Safety Regulations and recipe requirements as stated under Culinary Arts-Baking Department rules.
9. Exhibits for which there is no classification will not be accepted.
10. The Fair Board will NOT be responsible for damage or theft of articles.
11. Exhibits will be mixed within departments to make best use of space and create a more interesting display.
12. Entries must be clean and free of odors and insects.

## How to Enter

1. Bring your entries to the Home & Family Arts Building on the day of check-in. NO PRE-REGISTRATION.
2. Entry fee is \$1.00 per entry, paid at time of entry.
3. No refunds will be made.
4. Option: Enter a minimum of 5 exhibits (general or baked goods) and pay a \$30 entry fee to receive 5 daily fair passes. You can enter up to 20 entries with no additional cost. After 20 entries, the fee of \$1 per entry applies.

## Check-In Times

### General Entries *(everything except baking and cake decorating)*

Monday, July 17 from 11am-7pm. (Late entries not accepted.)

### Baking and Cake Decorating

Thursday, July 20 from 7:30am-11 am. (Late entries not accepted.)

## Judging and Awards

1. General entry judging is CLOSED.
2. Baking and Cake Decorating will be judged Thursday, July 20 at noon. The public may observe the foods judging; however, contestants are asked not to converse with judges, or their exhibit will be disqualified. Judging order will be: President's Baked Item, Children's Food, Baking, and Cake Decorating. THE REST OF THE BUILDING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
3. With the exception of Children's Corner, premiums are: 1st: \$3.00 and ribbon; 2nd: \$2.00 and ribbon; and 3rd: \$1.00 and ribbon. A Sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded in each section and a \$10.00 "Grand Champion" awarded in each department. The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit.
4. Only first, second and third place will be awarded in each category.
5. Judging will be based on workmanship, preparation of articles for exhibit, suitability for purpose, beauty and originality of design as well as harmony of colors, materials, and cleanliness. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

## Exhibit Release

1. No pick-up until stated time.
2. Exhibits removed without permission will forfeit any premiums awarded.

**Items not claimed will be discarded.** Exhibit release is:

Sunday, July 30 from 3 to 6 p.m. **and**

Monday, July 31 from noon to 6 p.m.

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit and envelope.

## State Fair Entries

Any current Indiana resident can enter exhibits in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair. Online entry begins early spring and can be completed by visiting <http://www.in.gov/statefair>. Inquiries can be submitted on their website or you may call 317-927-7515. Indiana State Fair, 1202 East 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2807.



Special arrangements can be made for release of exhibits going to the Indiana State fair, please notify the volunteers at check-in.

# New for 2017!

## Antiques/Vintage

Check in: M, July 17 – 11 am-7pm  
(Closed judging)

Awards by  
The Barn Door  
Antique Boutique

See general rules on page 4. Items must be 50 years old or older.

- AV01. Biscuit cutter
- AV02. Match holder
- AV03. Measuring cup, glass
- AV04. Rolling pin
- AV05. Salt and pepper shakers
- AV06. Toothpick holder



## Clothing Construction

Check in: M, July 17 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by  
Sew Creative  
Threads

See general rules on page 4. No undergarments. No dolls. Only wire hangers.

### Children's Clothing

- CC01. Active sportswear
- CC02. Dress
- CC03. Dress, special occasion
- CC04. Infant Christening
- CC05. Jumper
- CC06. Jumpsuit or rompers
- CC07. Pants
- CC08. Pants with coordinated top
- CC09. Skirt with coordinated top
- CC10. Sleepwear
- CC11. Suit or coat
- CC12. Top
- CC13. Other than above

### Doll Clothes (any size)

- CC14. Costume
- CC15. Dress
- CC16. Sleepwear
- CC17. Other

### Dresses

- CC18. Dress with jacket
- CC19. One-piece dress

- CC20. Special occasion, any length
- CC21. Wedding

### Men's Wear

- CC22. Active wear
- CC23. Necktie
- CC24. Shirt
- CC25. Sport jacket
- CC26. Suit
- CC27. Trousers
- CC28. Other than above

### Women's Wear

- CC29. Active wear
- CC30. Blouse
- CC31. Coat, lined
- CC32. Jacket, lined
- CC33. Jacket, unlined
- CC34. Jumper
- CC35. Lounge wear or sleepwear
- CC36. Separates - two or more
- CC37. Skirt
- CC38. Suit with pants, skirt
- CC39. Vest
- CC40. Other than above

## Children's Corner

For ages 7 and under by December 31, 2016

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Participants will receive a participation ribbon at check-in. There is no competition in this department. No entry fee will be charged and no prize money will be given.
3. Only one (1) entry per class.
4. **CHECK-IN:** All entries (with the exception of cookies) are to be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 11am and 7pm, Monday, July 17, judging closed to public. Cookies must be brought to the Home and Family Arts Building on the Fairgrounds between 7:30 and 11:00 am, Thursday, July 20.
5. Exhibit not to exceed 12" at its largest dimension.
6. No food preservation/no canned goods.

### Classes

- CHD01. Cookies, plate of 6
- CHD02. Creative art, painting or drawing
- CHD03. Handicrafts, any item
- CHD04. Needlework, any item



## Creative Arts

Check in: (M) July 17 – 11 am-7pm (Closed Judging)

Awards by  
Hawkins Water  
Tech, Inc.

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. This department is for paintings and drawings.
3. All hanging exhibits must be properly installed with screw hooks and wire that will hang one inch from the top center. Frames are not required. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
4. The Fair Board will not be responsible for hanging fragile works.
5. Paintings should not be larger than 36"x36", including the frame.
6. Pastels and charcoals should be covered with glass or Plexi-glass for protection.

### Section and Classes

#### Adult (18 and over)

- CA01. Crayon art (any item)
- CA02. Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA03. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA04. Head or Figurine (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA05. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA06. Still-life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA07. Saws
- CA08. Wooden items
- CA09. Other than above

#### Youth (17 and under)

- CA10. Crayon art (any item)
- CA11. Drawing (pastel, pencil, charcoal, ink)
- CA12. Animals (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA13. Head or Figurine (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA14. Landscape (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA15. Still-life (oil, acrylic, synthetics, watercolor, or pastel)
- CA16. Saws
- CA17. Wooden items
- CA18. Other than above

# Culinary Arts—Baking

Check in: (TH) July 20 – 7:30am–11 am (Open Judging: noon)

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. After entering your items, please park outside the fairground gates.
3. All foods judged on appearance, taste and texture.
4. **Food items must be covered. Covers/containers must be labeled with participant's name. Items will be sitting for some time prior to judging. Entries need to be on a sturdy surface stable enough for the entry to be moved several times.**
5. Bread entries must be standard size loaves, no minis.
6. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.
7. On the back side of the recipe, be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number as well as the year, the section and category. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.

\*Entries submitted in any of the three yeast classes will be considered for the Red Star® Yeast Award.

## Food Safety Regulations

1. For food competitions: Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, (whether uncooked or cooked) are not permitted to contain cream cheese, sour cream, heavy cream, or whipped cream as the nature of these products increases the moisture content and water activity of the food. Foods with a higher moisture content and water activity can be ideal growing conditions for food borne pathogens, even if the ingredient is part of a batter and baked.
2. Additionally, raw milk, raw milk products or uncooked eggs/egg whites are not permitted. Eggs/egg whites that have been cooked to 160° F (i.e. pasteurized or included as part of a batter and baked) are acceptable.
3. No home-canned fruits, vegetables, or meats are permitted in products.
4. Contestants should carefully wash their hands and make sure that their hands do not have any open cuts before preparing foods. Contestants should not prepare food exhibits for competition within 48 hours of recovering from any illness.
5. Whenever possible, baked products should be transported and stored in chilled coolers (41°F). Only portions of food products will be exhibited except in the Grand Champion. Other food may be taken home following the judging. Any food remaining after 3:00 pm will be destroyed unless arrangements were made at check-in.

### Bread Machines

- B01. White
- B02. Whole wheat
- B03. Other than above

### Cakes, Unfrosted

- B04. Angel food, white
- B05. Angel food, other than white
- B06. Chiffon, sponge or sunshine
- B07. Coffee cake
- B08. Other than above

### Cakes, Multiple Layer, frosted

- B09. Devil's food
- B10. German Chocolate
- B11. Spice
- B12. White cake
- B13. Other than above

### Cakes, Single Layer (in or out of pan)

- B14. Applesauce (frosted)
- B15. Butter (frosted)
- B16. Chocolate fudge (frosted)
- B17. Gingerbread (unfrosted)
- B18. Pound, loaf or bundt

Awards by  
Essenhaus  
Country Inn



Check out the Red Star® Yeast contest on page 10!

- B19. Sour cream (frosted)
- B20. Using fruit(s)
- B21. Using vegetable(s)
- B22. Other than above

### Candy (6 pieces)

- B23. Brittle, any kind
- B24. Chocolate fudge
- B25. Divinity
- B26. English toffee
- B27. Maple
- B28. Peanut butter fudge
- B29. Other than above

### Cookies (plate of 6)

- B30. Bar
- B31. Biscotti
- B32. Brownies
- B33. Chocolate chip
- B34. Filled
- B35. Holiday
- B36. Oatmeal
- B37. Peanut butter
- B38. Sugar
- B39. Other than above

### Crackers (plate of 6)

- B40. Anything goes

### Cupcakes, Frosted (plate of 6)

- B41. Chocolate
- B42. White/Yellow
- B43. Other than above

**Gluten Free** (create an entry that is completely gluten free [no wheat, barley, rye]. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and adherence to all gluten free ingredients)

- B44. Bread
- B45. Cakes
- B46. Cookies
- B47. Other than above

**Heart-Healthy** (reduced fat, salt or sugar, or containing a sugar substitute.)

- B48. Bread
- B49. Cake
- B50. Cookies, plate of 6
- B51. Muffins, plate of 6
- B52. Pie
- B53. Other than above

**Honey-Baked Items** (sweetener in recipe must be at least 51% honey, which includes any glazes, etc.)

- B54. Breads
- B55. Cakes
- B56. Cookies, plate of 6
- B57. Other than above

**Mixes** (Use a commercial mix to create an item that is not what the mix was made for)

- B58. Bread
- B59. Cookies
- B60. Other than above

### Muffins (plate of 6)

- B61. Fruit
- B62. Vegetable
- B63. Whole grain/grains
- B64. Other than above

### Pies (no cream pies)

- B65. Apple
- B66. Apricot
- B67. Berry
- B68. Cherry
- B69. Peach
- B70. Pecan
- B71. Other than above

### Quick Bread, Loaves

- B72. Banana
- B73. Date
- B74. Nut
- B75. Pumpkin
- B76. Zucchini
- B77. Other than above

### Scones (plate of 6)

- B78. Cheese
- B79. Fruit
- B80. Plain
- B81. Other than above

### \*Yeast Bread, Loaves

- B82. Batter bread
- B83. Herb
- B84. Raisin
- B85. Sour dough
- B86. White
- B87. Whole wheat (at least half the flour is whole wheat)
- B88. Other than above

### \*Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet

- (plate of 6, any flour)
- B89. Cloverleaf
- B90. Crescent
- B91. Onion
- B92. Parker House
- B93. Whole wheat
- B94. Other than above

### \*Yeast, Sweet (out of the pan)

- B95. Batter bread
- B96. Cinnamon rolls, plate of 6
- B97. Coffee cake
- B98. Rolls (not cinnamon) plate of 6
- B99. Tea ring
- B100. Other than above

## RED STAR® Yeast Award



Awards by Lesaffre Yeast Corporation (RED STAR®)

1. See Baking Department rules on page 8.
2. To be eligible to win the Red Star® Yeast prizes, contestants must use Red Star® Yeast and attach an empty packet or photo to their recipe entry.
3. Red Star® prizes include (1) insulated tote bag, (1) instant read thermometer, and (1) tea towel.
4. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each of the three yeast product sections:
  - Yeast Bread, Loaves
  - Yeast Rolls, Not Sweet
  - Yeast, Sweet

## Culinary Arts—Cake Decorating

Check in: TH, July 20 — 7:30am–11 am



1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Cake exhibit, including decorations and stand, not to exceed 24" high.
3. Cake board not to exceed 18" in diameter. Cake can be a dummy.
4. Exhibitor must notify at time of check-in if they will be picking up their exhibit.
5. Exhibitor must check in completed cake.
6. Must be decorated with some type of bag and tip or rolled fondant.

**Prizes:** "Grand Champion" winners from the Decorated Cakes and Decorated Cupcakes will receive the Color Right Food Coloring System and the Quick Tips Guide (see photo below). *Wilton reserves the right to substitute prizes of an equal value.*

### Decorated Cakes

- CD01. Bridal or anniversary  
 CD02. Shower or birthday (non-tiered)  
 CD03. Three-dimensional  
 CD04. Welcome to the fair

### Decorated Cupcakes

- CD05. Cupcakes



## Culinary Arts—Food Preservation Canning

Check in: M, July 17 — 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by  
Martin Ace  
Hardware

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. All canning must have been completed within the last year.
3. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars with a two-piece lid and band. All jelly, jam, preserves, and butters should be in a standard jelly glass or pint jar with a two-piece lid. Leave the band on the jar.
4. All containers must be sealed to be judged; no canned goods will be opened.
5. Entries must be labeled on top of jar with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time. (See label example.)
6. Entries that meet the Ball® Fresh Preserving Products Award criteria will be considered for the award.
7. Please use current canning techniques from USDA or Ball Canning.

### Label Example

Strawberry Jam  
June 2016

Processing method: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Processing time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Quality Criteria:

Safety is of utmost importance. Any entry exhibiting spoilage or not in compliance with judging guidelines must be disqualified. Quality criteria are based on visual judging only.

### Filled Jar:

- Headspace must correspond to instructions from the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce must provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- Air bubbles must be kept to a minimum. (Gas bubbles denote spoilage and can be identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Products indicating gas bubbles are present must be disqualified.)
- Band should remain in place to transport preserved food and display.

### Heat Process:

- Method used to heat process food must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling-water process for acid food and pressure process for low-acid food are the only recommended methods.
- Times for heat processing food correctly vary depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing time must be in agreement with the approved reference guides.

### Product Appearance:

- Produce should be free from blemishes, disease, and spoilage. Recipes prepared with stems, pits and peels intact are acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with all other preserving guidelines.
- Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless recipe ingredients have a natural affect on product clarity.
- Color of the finished product should be as close as possible to its natural characteristics or that for cooked product.
- Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not appear over-cooked or easily break down.
- Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Cut pieces of uniform size should be packed evenly in the jar yet allow adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar.

## Food Preservation, Canned—continued

### Section and Classes

#### Elkhart County Gift Container

(Theme container displaying 6 home-made canned products of either jelled or pickled fruit, vegetables or syrups.)

C01. Six products of your choice

#### Fruit

C02. Applesauce  
C03. Berries  
C04. Peaches  
C05. Pears  
C06. Sour cherries  
C07. Sweet cherries  
C08. Tomatoes  
C09. Other than above

#### Fruit Butters

C10. Apple  
C11. Peach  
C12. Pear  
C13. Other than above

#### Jams/Preserves

C14. Cherry  
C15. Peach  
C16. Raspberry, red or black  
C17. Rhubarb  
C18. Strawberry  
C19. Tomato  
C20. Other than above

#### Jellies

C21. Apple  
C22. Grape  
C23. Raspberry, red or black  
C24. Strawberry  
C25. Other than above

#### Juices

C26. Apple  
C27. Grape  
C28. Tomato  
C29. Other than above

#### Meat

C30. Beef  
C31. Fish  
C32. Poultry  
C33. Sausage  
C34. Other than above

#### Peppers

C35. Hot  
C36. Mixed  
C37. Sweet and bell  
C38. Other than above

#### Pickled Goods

C39. Beets, pickled  
C40. Bread and butter pickles  
C41. Dill pickles  
C42. Mixed pickles or last of garden  
C43. Sweet pickles  
C44. Other than above

#### Pie Filling

C45. Apple  
C46. Cherry  
C47. Peach  
C48. Other than above

#### Sauces / Relishes

C49. Corn relish  
C50. Sandwich spread  
C51. Sauce - chili, taco, salsa sauce  
C52. Spaghetti  
C53. Sweet relish  
C54. Tomato ketchup  
C55. Other than above

#### Soup

C56. Bean  
C57. Tomato  
C58. Vegetable and meat  
C59. Other than above

#### Vegetables

C60. Beans, green or yellow  
C61. Beets, red  
C62. Carrots  
C63. Corn  
C64. Other than above

## Culinary Arts—Food Preservation, Miscellaneous

Check in: M, July 17 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by  
Kroger Foods

1. See general rules on page 4. No canned goods will be opened.
2. JAR TOPS SHOULD BE DATED and LABELED WITH CONTENTS.
3. Samples are required for all jerky, vinegar, honey and syrup entries. Samples are not returned.

#### Dried Fruit (pint jar - filled)

C65. Apples  
C66. Apricots  
C67. Bananas  
C68. Candied fruits  
C69. Peaches  
C70. Tomatoes  
C71. Other than above

#### Dried Herbs (1/2 pint jar - filled)

C72. Dill, pint or quart  
C73. Mint  
C74. Oregano  
C75. Parsley  
C76. Other than above

#### Dried Meat \*\*Sample required\*\*

C77. Beef jerky, 6 pcs. minimum  
C78. Other than above, 6 pcs. minimum

#### Dried Vegetables (1/2 pint jar - filled)

C79. Green beans  
C80. Onions  
C81. Peppers

C82. Potatoes  
C83. Soup mix  
C84. Squash  
C85. Sweet corn  
C86. Other than above

#### Flavored Vinegars \*\*Sample required\*\*

C87. Herb  
C88. Raspberry  
C89. Other

**Honey** \*\*Sample required\*\* Can be exhibited in standard honey jars or canning jars.

C90. Comb honey  
C91. Chunk honey (1lb jar)  
C92. Creamed honey, flavored (1lb jar)  
C93. Creamed honey, unflavored (1lb jar)  
C94. Extracted honey (1 lb jar)

#### Syrups \*\*Sample required\*\*

C95. Maple  
C96. Other flavored syrup

## BALL® Fresh Preserving Award

Presented by: BALL® & KERR® Fresh Preserving Products



Newell Brands, Inc., is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Judges will select the two best entries for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread (Jams and Jellies) categories. Entries must be preserved in one of the following:

- Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and bands or Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and bands.

Prizes: Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning product coupons mailed from Ball® & Kerr®

#### Entrant Eligibility:

1. Entries must be preserved in the same brand of jar and lid.
2. Entries in the Soft Spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase by receipt or product UPC code.
3. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method, and processing time.
4. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars with a two-piece lid and band. All jelly, jam, preserves, and butters should be in a standard jelly glass.
5. All preserved foods must be prepared within a one-year period prior to judging.
6. All preserved foods must be prepared in accordance with the "Quality Criteria" listed under Food Preservation, Canning.

# Handicrafts

Check in: M, July 17– 11 am-7 pm (Closed judging)

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. or larger than 36" in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated.
3. Must be ready to hang with hangers.
4. Scrapbook judging is based on neatness, creativity and originality. Spreads must include some journaling (hand-written or computer generated).

## Baskets

- H01. Basket of natural materials (as Grapevine, Willow, Sweetgrass)  
 H02. Basket with lid  
 H03. Coiled (pine needle, naturals, or rag)  
 H04. Flat reed basket 10" & under, not including handle  
 H05. Flat reed basket 11" & over, not including handle  
 H06. Rib (heavy, round reed as spokes)  
 H07. Round reed basket 10" & under, not including handle  
 H08. Round reed basket 11" & over, not including handle  
 H09. Specialty type basket (as wagon, cradle, sleigh)  
 H10. Other than above – gourd vessels, art forms

## Button Art

- H11. Necklaces  
 H12. Pins  
 H13. Other than above

## Carving

- H14. Animal  
 H15. Figurine  
 H16. Group of 3 to 5 related pieces  
 H17. Wall plaque  
 H18. Other than above

## Ceramics

- All items should be less than 24" tall, including accessories. Limit of 5 pieces.  
 H19. Airbrushed (all finishes)  
 H20. Doll  
 H21. Hand-formed (all finishes)  
 H22. Over-glazed (use of decals, mother-of-pearl, gold, China painting)  
 H23. Painted bisque  
 H24. Other than above

## China Painting

- H25. Cup and saucer  
 H26. Figurine  
 H27. Plate or tray  
 H28. Set related pieces (limit 5, max. 15"H)  
 H29. Other than above

## Clocks

- H30. Decorated/painted  
 H31. Mantle  
 H32. Wall

## Dolls

- H33. Cloth doll  
 H34. Handcrafted, using china parts  
 H35. Pair of dolls  
 H36. Other than above

## Floral Design/Decoration (artificial or natural, no holiday, no plastic)

- H37. Centerpieces  
 H38. Decorated Hat  
 H39. Door/wall/wreath, hanger required  
 H40. Dried nature arrangement (not to exceed 18"x18")  
 H41. Silk bridal bouquet  
 H42. Silk flower arrangement (not exceeding 24" H x 20" W x 24" L)  
 H43. Other than above

## Garden Art

- H44. Angel  
 H45. Bat houses  
 H46. Bird Feeder  
 H47. Birdhouse  
 H48. Painted rocks  
 H49. Stepping stones  
 H50. Other than above

## Holiday (specify holiday on back of tag)

- H51. Angel (any holiday)  
 H52. Centerpiece (single pc., max 18" x 24")  
 H53. Crèche or manger  
 H54. Christmas figures, 3D, free-standing  
 H55. Christmas stocking  
 H56. Christmas tree skirt  
 H57. Decorated tree  
 H58. Door/wall decoration or wreath, ready-to-hang,  
 H59. Figures (limit 3, max. 20" H, free-standing)  
 H60. Tole painting (any object or fabric)  
 H61. Tree ornament (ready-to-hang)  
 H62. Wooden item  
 H63. Other than above, limit 6 pcs.

Awards by  
 John Zerbe Sales

## Homemade Soap

- H64. Three (3) bars  
 H65. One (1) pound granulated  
 H66. Decorative soap

## Jewelry Ready-to-wear, any medium

- H67. Bracelet  
 H68. Earrings  
 H69. Necklace  
 H70. Pins  
 H71. Other than above

## Miscellaneous Crafts

- H72. Decorated eggshell, painted, in holder  
 H73. Decorated eggshell, carved, in holder  
 H74. Gourd  
 H75. Leather  
 H76. Stained glass  
 H77. Tole painting  
 H78. Other than above

## Patriotic Items

- H79. Table decoration  
 H80. Wall/door decoration or wreath  
 H81. Wearable  
 H82. Other than above

## Polymer Clay

- H83. Figurines  
 H84. Jewelry  
 H85. Other than above

## Pottery (Redware, Raku, Low-fire, Whiteware, Stoneware)

- H86. Sculpture  
 H87. Wheel-thrown  
 H88. Other than above

## Purses

- H89. Multiple pockets  
 H90. Simple (no pockets)  
 H91. Other than above

## Recycled

- H92. Altered book  
 H93. Household item  
 H94. Jewelry  
 H95. Other than above

## Rubber Stamping

- H96. Bookmark, gift tag or box  
 H97. Greeting card (no technique/simple)  
 H98. Greeting card (masking technique)  
 H99. Greeting card (pop-up, explosion, or special folding technique)  
 H100. Other than above

**Scrapbooking, 12" x 12"** Must be exhibited in plastic sleeve. Double page layout, one side displayed. Pages will be fastened when entered; fasteners will be provided. See special rules.

- H101. Baby (newborn to age 6 months)  
 H102. Birthday  
 H103. Heritage  
 H104. Holiday, specify holiday on back of tag  
 H105. Pet(s)  
 H106. School / sports  
 H107. Travel / vacation  
 H108. Wedding or anniversary  
 H109. Other than above

## Scrapbooking, Mini Themebook

- H110. Accordion  
 H111. Three-ring binders  
 H112. Other than above

## Snow/Winter

- H113. Free-standing snowman  
 H114. Table decoration  
 H115. Wall/door decoration or wreath  
 H116. Wearable  
 H117. Other than above

## Special Framed Memorabilia

- H118. Collectable  
 H119. Life story  
 H120. Special interest

## Stamp Embossing

- H121. Bookmark and gift tag or box  
 H122. Greeting card (no technique/simple)  
 H123. Greeting card (masking technique)  
 H124. Greeting card (pop-up, explosion, or special folding technique)  
 H125. Other than above

## Stuffed Animals

- H126. Bear  
 H127. Rabbit  
 H128. Other than above

## Wearable Art

- H129. Free-hand painted  
 H130. Machine embroidery  
 H131. Other than above

## Wood Items

- H132. Bowls, all sizes and kinds  
 H133. Canes  
 H134. Decorated, sitting or standing  
 H135. Hanging decoration  
 H136. Toy, up to 12" long  
 H137. Toy, over 12" long  
 H138. Other than above

## Wonder Where it Goes

- H139. Not an existing category but you can enter it



# Needlework

Check in: M, July 17 — 11 am-7 pm (Closed judging)

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Exhibit not to exceed 25 lbs. or larger than 36" in its largest dimension, except where otherwise stated.
3. Comforters should be pieced by exhibitor, but may be knotted by a group.
4. Finishing of exhibits such as framing and sewing (finishing) of pillows can be done by someone other than exhibitor.
5. All sets should be securely fastened together.
6. Soiled articles will be disqualified.

## Section and Classes

**Christmas** (decorated trees and figures not to exceed 24")

- N01. Christmas door or wall decoration, other than wreath  
 N02. Christmas figures, limit 3 pcs.  
 N03. Christmas wreath  
 N04. Crèche - manger  
 N05. Decorated Christmas tree  
 N06. Decorated stocking  
 N07. Tree ornament - single, ready to hang  
 N08. Tree skirt  
 N09. Tree top  
 N10. Plastic canvas - 1 to 6 pcs.  
 N11. Other than above - limit 6 pcs.

**Counted Cross Stitch** (may be a framed item, pillow, or decorative item.)

- N12. Afghan  
 N13. Animals  
 N14. Birds  
 N15. Buildings  
 N16. Figures  
 N17. Flowers and plants  
 N18. Sampler  
 N19. Sayings, poems  
 N20. Scenery  
 N21. Other than above

## Counted Thread Work

- N22. Assissi  
 N23. Blackwork or Holbein  
 N24. Combined  
 N25. Drawn or pulled thread  
 N26. Hardanger  
 N27. Huck/Swedish darning  
 N28. Other than above

Awards by  
 Reverie Yarn  
 Décor & Gifts

## Crocheted (Yarn)

- N29. Afghan—1 color  
 N30. Afghan—2 colors  
 N31. Afghan—3 colors  
 N32. Baby afghan (limit 36" x 45")  
 N33. Cape, poncho, shawl or stole  
 N34. Child's apparel  
 N35. Doll clothes (may display on doll)  
 N36. Filet crocheting  
 N37. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap  
 N38. Scarf, mittens, gloves, or hat  
 N39. Socks  
 N40. Sweater  
 N41. Vest  
 N42. Other than above

## Crocheted, Thread

- N43. Bedspread / tablecloth  
 N44. Collar  
 N45. Doily  
 N46. Doll clothes  
 N47. Filet crocheting  
 N48. Poncho or shawl  
 N49. Other than above

## Fabric Techniques (other than quilts)

- N50. Appliqué  
 N51. Comforter (tied or knotted)  
 N52. Padded picture  
 N53. Patchwork  
 N54. Quiet book  
 N55. Trapunto  
 N56. Other than above

## Fine Beading

- N57. Amulet bags  
 N58. Clothing  
 N59. Free-standing objects  
 N60. Jewelry  
 N61. Purses  
 N62. Other than above

## Hand Embroidery (any fiber)

- N63. Picture  
 N64. Pillow  
 N65. Pillowcases  
 N66. Sampler - traditional (displaying 5 or more stitches)  
 N67. Scarf or doily  
 N68. Tablecloth  
 N69. Other than above

**Hand Spun** (Skein must be spun by exhibitor and weigh 1 oz. minimum. Label skein with fiber content and end use of yarn on the back of exhibit tag. *No commercial yarns used.*)

- N70. Angora skein (50% or more angora)  
 N71. Llama/Alpaca skein (50% or more)  
 N72. Novelty skein  
 N73. Plyed skein  
 N74. Shetland skein (50% or more)  
 N75. Single ply skein  
*(Following classes must be done by exhibitor and fiber labeled.)*  
 N76. Crocheting  
 N77. Indiana garment (*handmade garment. 51% or more of the wool or fiber should be from an Indiana farm. Must have receipt from farm and lock of wool.*)  
 N78. Knit accessory  
 N79. Knit poncho or shawl  
 N80. Knit sweater  
 N81. Weaving

## Knitting

- N82. Afghan  
 N83. Baby afghan (limit of 36" x 45")  
 N84. Bedspread or tablecloth  
 N85. Cape, poncho, or shawl  
 N86. Children's apparel  
 N87. Doll clothing  
 N88. Gloves or mittens  
 N89. Hat  
 N90. Hat and gloves or mittens  
 N91. Infant set, (3 pieces) sweater, booties or mittens, hood or cap  
 N92. Scarf  
 N93. Socks  
 N94. Sweater, one color or variegated  
 N95. Sweater, patterned, using two or more colors  
 N96. Vest  
 N97. Other than above

## Machine Embroidery

- N98. Clothing  
 N99. Household items  
 N100. Picture / wall hanging  
 N101. Other than above

## Machine Felting—Knitting/Crocheting

- N102. Bags  
 N103. Hats  
 N104. Mittens  
 N105. Other than above

## Miscellaneous Needlework

- N106. Cro-Knit, any item  
 N107. Knitting machine, any item  
 N108. Latch hook  
 N109. Locker hooking  
 N110. Needle Punch  
 N111. Plastic canvas  
 N112. Smocked, any item  
 N113. Tatting  
 N114. Weaving, other than rug

## Needle Felting (hand/machine felted)

- N115. Animal  
 N116. Flowers  
 N117. Other than above

## Needlepoint

- N118. Hand bag or tote  
 N119. Jewelry  
 N120. Picture - ready to hang (max. 36"x30" can be on dowel rod)  
 N121. Pillow stuffed  
 N122. Quick point  
 N123. Other than above

## Recycled

- N124. Accessory  
 N125. Clothing  
 N126. Household item  
 N127. Other than above

## Rugs

- N128. Braided  
 N129. Crocheted  
 N130. Hooked, primitive  
 N131. Woven  
 N132. Other than above

## Wool Felt (Penny rugs)

- N133. Table mat  
 N134. Penny rugs  
 N135. Wall hanging  
 N136. Other than above

# Photography

Check in: M, July 17 – 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)

Awards by  
The Nut Shoppe

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. Participants are limited to a maximum of 8 photography entries.
3. Any person who derives more than one-half of their income from photography cannot enter photography at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. These individuals are encouraged to participate in the professional division in the Home and Family Arts Building at the Indiana State Fair (postmarked by July 1st).
4. **Dimensions:** The photograph itself must be a minimum of 8" x 10" and a maximum of 11" x 14" with total thickness of exhibit being no more than 3/16" thick.
5. **Mount:** Each photo must be permanently mounted ON a solid photographic mount board or foam core with NO frame. Board must be exactly 11 x 14. MASONITE, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD OR THIN POSTER BOARD IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. All entries will be displayed in a plastic sleeve with closure at the bottom of the photo. Exhibitors purchase sleeves at check-in for \$1.00 each.
6. **Presentation:** Overlay mats are acceptable as long as the total thickness of exhibits does not exceed 3/16". Overlay mats must be attached on all four sides. NOTE: Double-faced tape or a thin layer of spray glue WILL NOT hold up in high heat and humidity.
7. All prints must be made from negatives, transparencies, or digital images exposed after June 2013.
8. The Home & Family Arts Director reserves the right to disqualify prints deemed to be in poor taste and the right to remove items after hung if public complaints arise.
9. Portraits displaying nudity will not be accepted.

## Classification Explanations:

1. **Action**—showing someone or something in action. (color only)
2. **Animals/Insects**—Any living creature not human, such as pets, domestic or wild animals, fish, bugs, birds, insects (including macro) etc.
3. **County Fair Theme** — Pertaining to the current county fair theme.
4. **Human Interest** — Candid, people interacting, action shots, storytelling
5. **Nature—Flora**—flowers, plant life (including macro)
6. **Nature—Scenic**—Landscapes, water, sunsets, etc.—identify location
7. **Portrait**—head and shoulder or full length of person(s) posed or informal (not candid)
8. **Unclassified**—Abstracts, still life, buildings or other not fitting in any other category
9. **Creative or Experimental**—Non-professional, black and white, toned, color, hand colored, or computer generated, an "anything goes" category. Must comply with overall dimensions and hanging guidelines. There will not be a separate Grand Champion for this class, but prints may be considered for this award.

## Section and Classes

### Black and White or Toned

- P01. Animals / insects  
P02. County Fair Theme  
P03. Human interest  
P04. Nature—flora  
P05. Nature—scenic  
P06. Portrait  
P07. Unclassified

### Natural Color Prints

- P08. Action  
P09. Animals / insects  
P10. County Fair Theme  
P11. Human interest  
P12. Nature—flora  
P13. Nature—scenic  
P14. Portrait  
P15. Unclassified

### Creative or Experimental

- P16. Anything goes  
P17. Canvas prints

### What judges look for:

Impact • Center of interest  
Composition • Technique  
Print quality • Presentation • Story telling • Universal appeal • Does it create a feeling or emotion

# Quilts

Check in: M, July 17— 11 am-7pm  
(Closed judging)

Awards by  
Pumpkinvine Quilting and  
Erica's Craft & Sewing Center

1. See general rules on page 4.
2. All quilts must be quilted through 3 layers by hand or machine, or both.
3. Small quilts are under 60" while large quilts are over 60" and up to 110".
4. There are two Departments for quilts: Department I – Individual: Quilts sewn and quilted exclusively by one person. Department II – Team or Group quilts: Quilts sewn and quilted by more than one person, including two person quilts, quilt group quilts and commercial quilted quilts where the top is made by one or more persons and quilted by another person or group.
5. Two "Grand Champion" awards will be chosen – one each for Department I and II.

## Department I – Individual Quilts

### Large Quilts – Pieced

- Q01 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q02 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd  
Q03 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q04 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd

### Large Quilts – Appliq. or embroidered

- Q05 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd  
Q06 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd  
Q07 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd  
Q08 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd

### Small Quilts – Pieced

- Q09 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q10 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd  
Q11 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q12 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd  
Q13 Miniature Quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd

### Small Quilts – Appliq. or embroidered

- Q14 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd  
Q15 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd

- Q16 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd  
Q17 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd  
Q18 Miniature quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd

### Mixed Techniques – Small or Large Quilts

- (combination of 2 or more hand and/or mach. top construction techniques, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishing, etc.)  
Q19 Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd  
Q20 Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd  
Q21 Novelty: yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilts  
Q22 Whole Cloth-single piece of fabric—hand or mach. qlt'd  
Q23 Vintage Quilt Top—recently mach. or hand qlt'd

### Miscellaneous Quilted Items

- Q24 Clothing item—hand or mach. qlt'd  
Q25 Pillow—hand or mach. qlt'd  
Q26 Table runner/topper—hand or mach qlt'd  
Q27 Purse/Bag  
Q28 Other-hand or mach. qlt'd

## Department II – Team or Group Quilts

### Large Quilts – Pieced

- Q29 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q30 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd  
Q31 Mach. pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q32 Mach. pc'd, mach. qlt'd

### Large Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

- Q33 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd  
Q34 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd  
Q35 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd  
Q36 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd

### Small Quilts – Pieced

- Q37 Hand pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q38 Hand pc'd, mach. qlt'd  
Q39 Mach.pc'd, hand qlt'd  
Q40 Mach.pc'd, mach. qlt'd  
Q41 Miniature Quilt (block size 4" or less, quilt size is 24" or less) hand or mach. qlt'd

### Small Quilts – Appliquéd or embroidered

- Q42 Hand appliq. or hand emb., hand qlt'd  
Q43 Hand appliq. or hand emb., mach. qlt'd  
Q44 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., hand qlt'd  
Q45 Mach. appliq. or mach. emb., mach. qlt'd  
Q46 Miniature Quilt-block size 4" or less, quilt measures 24" or less-hand or mach. qlt'd

### Mixed Techniques – Small or Large Quilts

- (combination of 2 or more hand and/or mach. top construction techniques, such as piecing, appliqué, embroidery, embellishing, etc.)  
Q47 Hand or mach. construction – hand qlt'd  
Q48 Hand or mach. construction – mach. qlt'd  
Q49 Novelty – yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilts  
Q50 Whole Cloth – single piece of fabric  
Q51 Vintage Quilt Top—recently mach. or hand qlt'd

## Special Contest Rules

*These special contests are to promote the use of Michiana grown agricultural products. The Home and Family Arts staff encourages you to be creative!*

1. Open to anyone over the age of eight (8) years in the Michiana area.
2. The following contests do not require pre-entry, entry fee is your admission paid at the gate.
3. Participants are limited to one entry per contest in each category.
4. Previous first place recipes are not eligible.
5. Recipes must be provided that show which ingredients were used in each part of the product. Recipes should be complete and typed or neatly written on one side of an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper.
6. On the back side of the recipe, be sure to include your name, complete address and phone number as well as the year, contest and category.
7. These recipes will become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers with the right to use them for fair publicity.
8. Entries should be kept at proper temperatures at all times to ensure safety.
9. Prizes are listed in each section.

Thursday—20

### President Jill Garris Baked Item — Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Sponsored by Elkhart County  
4-H Fair Board

Check-in at 11 am to 11:45 am  
Judging begins around 12:00 noon.  
Prize - \$10.00

See Special Contest rules. Contestants  
may enter only one item.  
Pick up entry following judging.



Saturday—22

### Crockpot Contest

Sponsored by Yoder Department Store

Check-in from 11—11:45am. Open judging begins at noon.

1. See Special Contest rules.

**Categories:**

- CP01. Main Dish  
CP02. Vegetables



Saturday—22

### Year of the Broccoli

Sponsored by Welcome Home Farm

Check-in at 4:30 pm. Open judging begins at 5:00 pm.



1. See Special Contest rules.
2. The emphasis is on a dish where the main ingredient is broccoli.

**Categories:**

- YB01. Your broccoli dish!

Monday—24

### Dairy Delicious

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors

Check-in: 11:00 - 11:45 am

Judging begins around 12:00 noon



**Categories:**

- DD1. Party foods      DD2. Main dishes

Description: Recipes for either one of these categories must contain at least two dairy foods, such as: milk, cream, cream cheese, cheese, ice cream, etc. Entry should be a minimum of 6 servings.

*This is a special contest this year with a short window for check-in and judging, so food safety will not be an issue. These entries could be something that's created and stored in the refrigerator and then allowed to warm like a cheese ball or spread or it could be a prepared food item that is cooked or baked and then brought for judging.*

Tuesday—25

## Longest Apple Peel

Sponsored by Kercher's Sunrise Orchard



Check in at 11:00 am, Contest begins at 11:15  
Prizes provided by Kercher's

1. Adults only. For safety reasons, no children.
2. Must use apple and knife provided. Apple will be room temperature
3. Time limit is **30 minutes** once peeling begins. If peel breaks, you can begin again from the same apple.
4. Judging will be determined from the longest continuous peel from one apple. Decision of judge is final. Peel must be free from apple.

Tuesday—25

## 34th Annual Senior Citizen's Cookies

Sponsored by Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board

Check-in 9:00 - 11:00 am

(62 years of age and over)

Judging begins around 11:30 am; pick up entry by 1:00 pm

Each category will be awarded a 1st place - \$3, 2nd place - \$2,  
3rd place - \$1



1. See Special Contest Rules.
2. There are 3 categories: Bar, Drop, and Formed Cookies (*no brownies*) you may have one entry per category.
3. Exhibit consists of six cookies on a plate.

Wednesday—26

## "Anything Goes" with Locally Grown Tomatoes

Sponsored by Sweet Corn Charlie Produce LLC

Check-in 11:00—11:45 am, judging around 12:00 noon

Prizes: Gift Certificate provided by Sweet Corn Charlie Produce LLC

See Special Contest Rules. Anything goes!  
Recipe where the main ingredient is locally grown tomatoes. One entry per participant.



Thursday—27

## Fresh Salsa Contest

Sponsored by CrossHart Farms

Check-in at 4:30 pm. Open judging begins at 5:00 pm.

1. See Special Contest rules.

### Categories:

- FS01. Fruit Salsa  
FS02. Vegetable Salsa



Friday—28

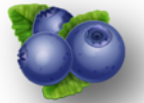
## Bursting with Blueberries

Sponsored by Wilkin's Blueberry Park

Check-in at 11:00 - 11:45 am

Judging begins around 12:00 noon

Anything goes! The more blueberries the better!  
One entry per participant.



Saturday—29

## Best of Michiana Ribs

Sponsored by Yoder's Meat & Cheese Co.

Check-in at 9:00 am

Judging will begin around 12:00 noon

Champion Best Ribs: Gift Certificate



Any kind of ribs and anything goes! Must follow the same guidelines for the outdoor cooking contest, except ribs can be parboiled at home prior to barbecuing or smoking. One entry per participant.

## The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off

Sponsored by Elkhart County Dairy Directors



**Check-in: 10:00 - 11:00 am**, begins at 11:15 am must be done by noon

Location: In front of Home and Family Arts Building

Prizes: 1st place - \$30.00; 2nd place - \$15.00; 3rd place - \$5.00

1. Contestants may compete as a team or as an individual. A team may have no more than three members.
2. One entry per person/team.
3. All contestants must furnish their own ingredients and equipment. This includes a heavy-duty extension cord, ice, and salt. (Ice is available to purchase on the grounds.)
4. All recipes MUST include real pasteurized dairy products.
5. It is recommended that powdered or pasteurized eggs be used in place of raw eggs. Raw eggs MUST be heated to 160° F (verified by a calibrated thermometer) before using in an ice cream recipe. The previous practice of heating eggs until they coat a spoon is no longer acceptable.
6. Recipes should be prepared ahead and be ready for freezing.
7. Contestants must only share their product with contest judges, officials and immediate family! Board of Health regulation prohibits distribution to the general public.
8. Ice cream must be done by 12:00 noon, when judging begins.

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## Apron Contest

**Check in: M, July 17 — 11 am-7pm (Closed judging)**

Awards by  
Sew  
Creative  
Threads

1. See general rules on page 4 (exception: you are not limited to one entry per class in this contest.)
2. Individuals may enter as many aprons as they choose. An overall winner will be chosen in each category.
3. Entries must be constructed by exhibitor, however, a pre-printed panel can be used in designing the apron. Use your own design or a commercial pattern.
4. Please enter your aprons in the fashion show. See pages 26-27 for rules.

AC01. **Fashionable and functional**—must be a fully useable, functional apron.

AC02. **This isn't your grandmother's apron**—there's no need thinking "practical" in this category. You can use any type of decoration. Have fun!

### Prizes:

- 1st place, AC01— \$25 gift certificate
- 1st place, AC02— \$25 gift certificate
- Grand Champion, overall winner — \$50 gift certificate

## Byler Lienhart Cook-Off

Sponsored by the Elkhart County: Cattleman's Association,  
Sheep Breeders, Pork Producers,  
Extension Homemakers and 4-H Fair Board

**Check-in: 9:00 am**

Judging will begin at 11:30 am

Location: Lamb Barn



1. Two copies of the recipe used for each entry must be submitted.
2. A minimum of 80% of the entrée preparation must be done at cook-off site.
3. Each contestant is responsible for furnishing the meat, recipe, ingredients, utensils and cooking source for the preparation of the entrée. Presentation is the responsibility of the exhibitor and should include 6 servings.
4. Registration begins at 9:00 am with all food being ready for judging at 11:30 am. If the item being prepared requires a longer cooking time, you can begin cooking prior to 9:00 am, gates remain open, but you must begin at the cook-off site.
5. Please enter gate 5. Once your equipment has been unloaded, you will be given further instructions.
6. Contestants may enter one item in each category.

Saturday—29

### Categories:

**Cut**—Any fresh, pure, lean cut with at least 3-oz. of meat per serving.

**Ground**—Fresh ground, at least 80% lean.

OC1. Beef - cut

OC2. Beef - ground

OC3. Lamb - cut

OC4. Lamb - ground

OC5. Pork - cut

OC6. Pork - ground

**Judging:** Entries will be judged using the following guidelines:

A. Cut Selection	15 points
B. Excellence of preparation	45 points
C. Appearance and presentation	20 points
D. Overall appeal	20 points

### Prizes:

Beef and Lamb categories will receive ribbons and the following:

1st place—\$25.00, 2nd place—\$15.00, 3rd place—\$5.00

Pork categories will be awarded:

1st place—\$50.00, 2nd place—\$30.00, 3rd place—\$25.00

4th place—\$20.00, 5th place—\$15.00, 6th place—\$10.00

Grand Overall Pork - Ribbon and plaque

Cook-Off Grand Prize - Ribbon and plaque

## Elkhart County 4-H Fair

# Open Class Fashion Show

Entry deadline - July 3rd  
Judging - Thursday, July 13, 7:00 pm  
Open House Show - Thursday, July 20, 7:30 pm

1. All residents of Elkhart County and/or people who participate in Elkhart County Extension activities are eligible to participate.
2. Garments modeled must have been made after September 1, 2015. Any suitable fabric or technique (knitting, crocheting, etc.) may be used.
3. Contestants may enter in multiple categories. The same garment may also be entered and win in the Special Wool Fashion Show.
4. Contestants must model their own garment EXCEPT in categories with the "sewing for others" designation.
5. All participants in all categories are eligible to participate in the Indiana State Fair, unless specifically noted "Elkhart County Only".
6. Participants are encouraged to enter their garments in the Clothing Construction section of the Home and Family Arts Department. Garments entered in open class clothing construction must be returned following the public show.

### Registration and Award Process

1. Complete registration form and submit by July 3.
2. Contestants attend two events: 1) judging, 2) public fashion show.
3. A judging schedule and information will be mailed to all participants.
4. The public fashion show will be held during the Open House. Results will be announced and prizes will be awarded. Written comments will be made on a score sheet and will be available for pick up in the dressing area after the Open House show.

### Awards

1. Ribbons will be awarded to the first and second place in each category in each division.
2. A prize will be awarded to the first place winner in each category.

### Scoring

Following is a summary of the score sheet that the judges will use. The score sheet has been developed to help you understand the points the judges are looking at:

- I. **The Contestant** - appearance, posture poise, and grooming ..... 35%
- II. **The Costume on the Contestant** - becoming, fit, style, texture, fabric, effect of undergarments, and accessories..... 40%
- III. **The Constructed Article** - fabric and trimmings, workmanship, related values, and the quality of work as it contributes to the overall look as it is modeled ..... 25%

### Divisions — Non-Professional and Professional

**Professionals** are considered as "one who has received any monetary compensation in excess of \$1200 per year over the last five years in any phase of clothing (clothing construction, judging, modeling, fabric sales, teaching or has a degree in clothing and textiles)." All others shall be considered Non-Professional.

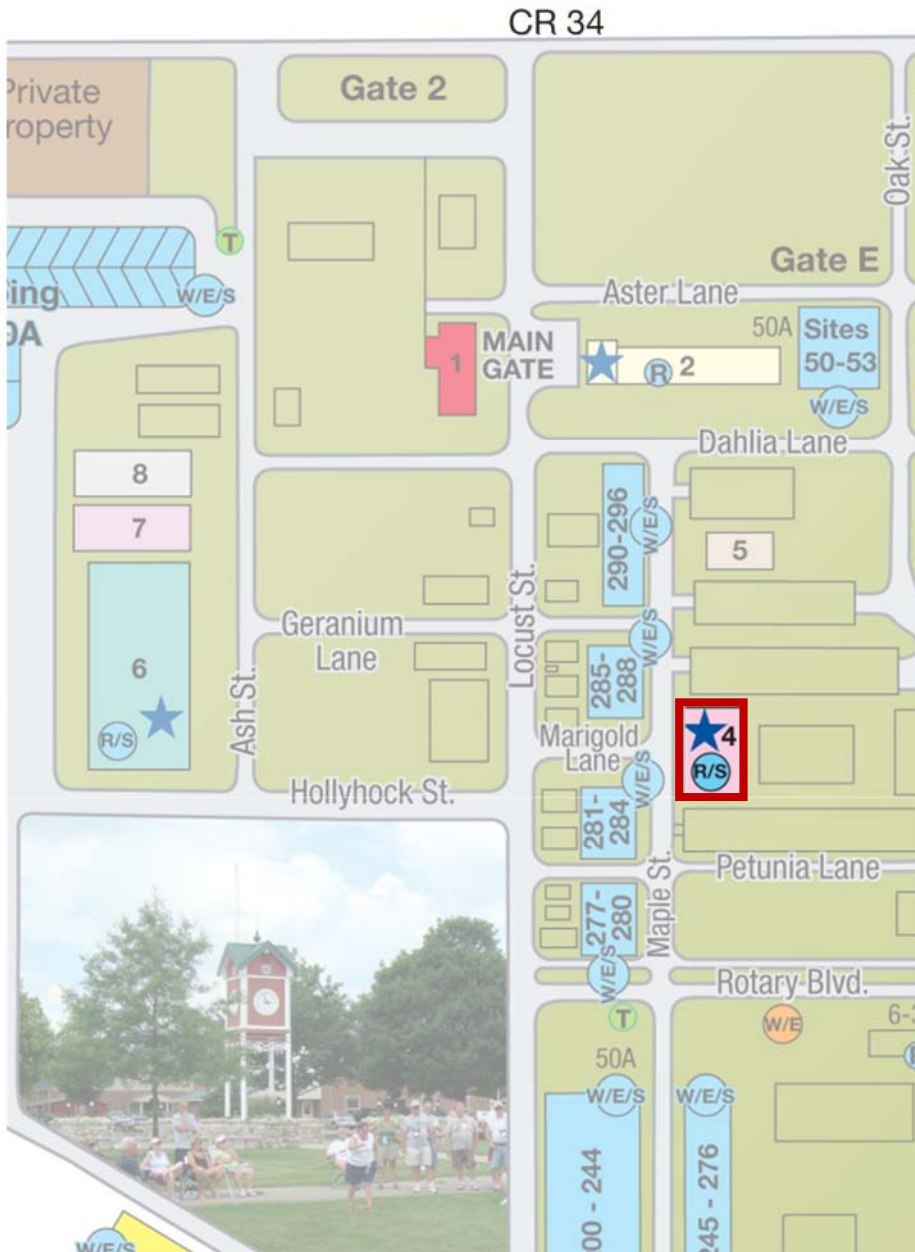
### Categories

- A. **Aprons** (Elkhart County only) One or more aprons that you have sewn.
- B. **Coats or Suits** (1 person modeling) Separate coat for your wardrobe, to be solely a coat with its own accessories. Suits being two or more pieces (i.e., skirt or pants with jacket, cape, or vest of the same fabric, shown with or without its own blouse or shirt). Jacket, coat, cape or vest must be lined.
- C. **Dresses** (1 person modeling) One or two piece. Includes a dress with own jacket, coat, vest or jumper and blouse.
- D. **Family Outfits**— Person wearing outfit she/he has made, plus any other individuals wearing garments sewn for them with a coordinated or themed look.
- E. **My Choice**— (1 person modeling) Active wear (i.e., tennis wear/swimwear), western, loungewear or costumes (such as historic, dance, international or Halloween) which do not fit in the other classes listed. No bridal gowns, see wedding gowns, etc.
- F. **Embellished w/Hand or Machine Embroidery** — (1 person modeling) Any garment that has been embellished by hand or machine embroidery.
- G. **Separates** (1 person modeling). True coordinates. May be 2, 3, or more garments selected and modeled together for a complete look. All garments must be worn. Each piece should be important enough to stand on its own with other garments. Accessory items such as a sweater, blouse or shirt may be a purchased garments.
- H. **Sewing for Others/Children Birth to Age 5** (as of January 1) One child's garment or outfit. Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- I. **Sewing for Others/Children Ages 6-12** (as of January 1) One child's garment or outfit. Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- J. **Sewing for Others/Teen Ages 13-17** (as of January 1) One teen's garment or outfit. Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- K. **Sewing for Others/Adult Over Age 18** (as of January 1) On adult's garment or outfit. Any type of garment, seamstress must be present.
- L. **Wedding Gowns** (1 person modeling). Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.
- M. **Bridesmaids or Formal Dresses** (1 person modeling) Seamstress of the garment must be present at the judging.

**Attend the Open House &  
Public Fashion Show  
Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 pm!**

## Home & Family Arts Building Location

Maple Street  
Red brick building with fountain



## Fashion Show Entry Form

1. Please use a separate form for each entry.
2. All forms are due July 3 so that a judging schedule can be developed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Divisions

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Professional

### Categories

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Aprons (Elkhart County only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Coats or suits
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Dresses
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. Family outfits
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. My choice
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. Embellished w/hand or machine embroidery
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. Separates
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. Sewing for others/children birth to age 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. Sewing for others/children ages 6 to 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. Sewing for others/teens ages 13 to 17
- \_\_\_\_\_ K. Sewing for others/adult over age 18
- \_\_\_\_\_ L. Wedding gowns
- \_\_\_\_\_ M. Bridesmaids or formal dresses

Please copy front and back of pattern envelope and attach to this form with a sample of the fabric.

Description of the garment - neckline, sleeves, skirt, kind of closing, pockets, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pattern company \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern number \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric Information: Color, kind, fiber content:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of accessories: Color, shoes, jewelry, other:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If sewing for others, please complete the following:

Name of Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Return to:

Purdue Extension Elkhart County  
Fashion Show Entry  
17746 County Road 34 STE E  
Goshen, IN 46528-6898

## HFA Department Schedule July 2017

Date	Event
3	Open Class Fashion Show entry deadline
13	Open Class Fashion Show judging (pg. 26)
17	Check-in for Exhibits and Food Preservation
20	Check-in for Culinary Arts-Baking/Cake Decorating
20	President's Baked Item Special Contest (pg. 20)
20	Open House - Open Class Fashion Show: 7:30 pm
21-29	Craft potpourri demonstrations, HFA Bldg: 1-3pm and 4-6pm
22	Crock Pot Contest: Main Dish and Vegetables (pg. 21)
22	Year of the Broccoli Special Contest (pg. 21)
24	Dairy Delicious Special Contest (pg. 21)
25	Longest Apple Peel Special Contest (pg. 22)
25	Senior Citizen's Cookie Special Contest (pg. 22)
26	Anything Goes with Locally Grown Tomatoes (pg. 22)
27	Fresh Salsa Contest (pg. 23)
27	Fiber Art Demonstration, 10:00 am
28	Bursting with Blueberries Special Contest (pg. 23)
29	Best of Michiana Ribs Special Contest (pg. 23)
29	The Great Homemade Ice Cream Crank-Off (pg. 24)
29	Byler Lienhart Cook-off Special Contest (pg. 25)

### Exhibit Release

**All Exhibits must be picked up. Items not claimed will be discarded.**

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibit and envelope.

- (Su) July 30 – Exhibit release from 3-6 p.m.
- (M) July 31 – Exhibit release from noon to 6:00 p.m.

**Premiums and Awards** not claimed by the last business day in August become the property of the Elkhart County Extension Homemakers.





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