

# Leon County July 4<sup>th</sup> Funtier Days: Home & Garden Fair

## June 30-July 1, 2023

The First United Methodist Church of Centerville & Leon County AgriLife Extension Office will host its annual Leon County Home and Garden Fair on June 30-July 1. We invite the public to submit entries and participate in the silent auction. Divisions will include Photography, Sewing and Needle Art, Baked Goods, Food Preservation, Fresh Produce, Art (Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Fiber/Clay), Creative Arts, Quilts & Plants (Other than Produce). Numerous categories for each division will be offered.

Listed below are the general rules. Category details will be forthcoming.

Please feel free to contact the Leon County Extension Office at: (903) 536-2531 or visit: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-contests/july-4th-funtier-days/> for more information.

### General Rules:

1. Entries must be submitted Friday, June 30, 2023 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the First United Methodist Church Centerville. Judging will take place beginning the afternoon of Friday, June 30, 2023. Judging is closed to the public.
2. Entries will be on display July 1st from 9:00 AM to (noon) 12:00 PM, FUMC. Entries must be picked up from (noon) 12:00-1:00 PM on July 1st.
3. The silent auction will begin when the display opens on July 1st at 9:00 AM and will close at (NOON) 12:00pm. Items bought may be picked up at noon and payment must be made at that time.
4. All items must be made within the past year (after July 4, 2022), with the exception of quilts, which may be made in the past 2 years.
5. All baked goods and fresh fruit and vegetables will be sold in a silent auction on July 1st. Proceeds will serve to fund the Home and Garden Fair.
6. Youth with youth entries sold in the silent auction will receive the proceeds from their project.
7. Adult entries will be \$1.00 per item entered. Youth \$.50 per item entered.
8. Entries will receive quality awards - Blue, Red, or White awards. Class winners will be selected from blue ribbon winners. Division winners will be selected from class winners. Art entries may receive other awards as well.
9. Age categories will be as follows:
  - Preschool- Ages 5 & Under
  - Junior- Ages 6-10
  - Intermediate- Ages 11-13
  - Senior- Ages 14-18
  - Adult- Ages 19 and up
10. The committee reserves the right to create/combine classes and divisions as needed and place entries in the most correct class possible for the entry.
11. The Home and Garden Fair will not be liable for theft, loss or damage to entries submitted.

## **Leon County July 4<sup>th</sup> Funtier Days Home & Garden Fair Divisions & Classes**

### **A. Photography Classes: (Divided into Black & White and Color Categories)**

- 1. Animals – Domestic**
- 2. Animals – Wildlife**
- 3. Catch All**
- 4. Digital Art/Elements of Design**
- 5. Food**
- 6. Humor**
- 7. Landscape & Nature**
- 8. People**
- 9. Plant/Flora**
- 10. Shadow/Silhouette**
- 11. Theme: Patriotic**

All photos must be submitted in 8 X 10 size.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Limit 2 photos/class/per person**

No mounting or framing of any kind is allowed.

## **B. Sewing and Needle Art Classes:**

- 1. Sewing- Apparel**
- 2. Sewing- Home Accessories**
- 3. Sewing- Apparel Accessories**
- 4. Sewing- Embellished items**
- 5. Crochet - Home Accessories**
- 6. Crochet - Wearables**
- 7. Crochet - Blankets**
- 8. Needlepoint**
- 9. Embroidery (Hand)**
- 10. Cross Stitch**
- 11. Knitted - Home Accessories**
- 12. Knitted - Wearables**
- 13. Knitted – Blankets**
- 14. Leather Work- Apparel**
- 15. Leather Work- Apparel Accessories**
- 16. Miscellaneous Textile Arts**

All entries must be clean, pressed, and must be made from some type of textile.

Clothing entries must be on hangers.

### **C.Baked Goods Classes:**

1. Pies - Please no pies requiring refrigeration
2. Cakes - Bundt/Pound Cake
3. Cakes - Layered Cake
4. Cakes - Iced Cake
5. Cakes - Decorated Cake
6. Cookies - Bar Cookies (13 cookies per entry)
7. Cookies - Drop Cookies (13 cookies per entry)
8. Cookies - Decorated/Iced (13 cookies per entry)
9. Cookies - Shaped (13 cookies per entry)
10. Yeast Breads - rolls (13 rolls per entry)
11. Yeast Breads - loaves (1) (NEW!)
12. Yeast Breads - Sweet rolls (13)
13. Quick Breads - Biscuits (13)
14. Quick Breads - Muffins (13)
15. Quick Breads - Loaves (1) (NEW!)
16. Candies (13)
17. Creative Mixes
18. Cupcakes (13 cupcakes per entry)

All entries must be plated on disposable plates/platters. You will not get these back! They will go with the food to the silent auction.

All foods should be made from scratch. Only foods entered into the creative mixes category may be made with a mix.

## D. Food Preservation Classes:

1. Jams
2. Jellies
3. Sugar Free Jelly
4. Sugar Free Jam
5. Relishes
6. Sauces
7. Salsa
8. Butters
9. Potatoes
10. Beans & Peas
11. Tomatoes
12. Okra
13. Mixed Vegetables
14. Stews
15. Figs
16. Peaches
17. Pears
18. Plums
19. Berries
20. Pickles - Sweet
21. Pickles – Sour
22. Pickles- Bread & Butter (NEW!)
23. Pickles- Dill (NEW!)
24. Other types of pickles
25. Peppers
26. Squash

Preferably ½ Pint jars with a ¼” headspace for jams, jellies, preserves, relishes, butters, and sauces. Standard Pint jars with ½” headspace for other preserved foods. Ring and lid covers required. Most products will be opened for judging. ***\*\*NEW! Please provide a separate small cup of food preserves for tasting purposes...Judges do not want to open jars and ruin preservation method of item!\*\****

## **E. Fresh Produce Classes:**

- 1. Tomatoes – (Slicing)- 3**
- 2. Tomatoes – (Grape or Cherry type)- 6**
- 3. Beans - 4 Pods**
- 4. Beets - 3**
- 5. Corn - 3**
- 6. Cucumbers – (Pickling) - 3**
- 7. Cucumbers – (Slicing) - 3**
- 8. Eggplant - 2**
- 9. Onions - 2**
- 10. Squash – (Yellow) - 3**
- 11. Squash – (Zucchini) - 3**
- 12. Peppers – (Hot) -3**
- 13. Peppers – (Sweet) - 3**
- 14. Potatoes – (Red) - 3**
- 15. Potatoes – (White) - 3**
- 16. Cantaloupe - 1**
- 17. Watermelon - 1**
- 18. Mixed basket - limit 8 specimen**
- 19. Pears - 3**
- 20. Plums - 3**
- 21. Figs - 3**
- 22. Peaches – 3**
- 23. Salsa Tomatoes- (Roma/Romania)**
- 24. Pumpkin- 1**
- 25. Okra- 3 (NEW!)**

Classes may be created or combined as needed!  
Please make sure all produce is insect free.

## **F. Art Classes:**

### **1. Painting:**

- a) Oil
- b) Pastels
- c) Acrylic
- d) Watercolor
- e) Tempera

### **2. Drawing**

- a) Pen & Ink
- b) Pencil
- c) Charcoal
- d) Colored Pencils
- e) Markers
- f) Mixed Media
- g) Crayon (elementary only)

### **3. Sculpture**

- a) Clay
- b) Metal
- c) Wood
- d) Paper

### **4. Fiber/Clay**

- a) Pottery
- b) Basketry
- c) Weaving

## **G. Creative Arts:**

1. Decorated Wreaths
2. Handmade Wreaths
3. Decorated Boxes/Baskets
4. Leather crafts
5. Woodworking
6. Models
7. Jewelry
8. Ceramics
9. Holiday crafts
10. Recycled items
11. Other

## **H. Quilts Classes:**

1. Machine Quilted Applique
2. Machine Quilted Pieced
3. Machine Quilted Wall Hanging
4. Machine Quilted Mixed Media
5. Hand Quilted Applique
6. Hand Quilted Pieced
7. Hand Quilted Wall Hanging
8. Hand Quilted Mixed Media
9. Miscellaneous Quilts (like yo-yo quilts, etc)

Quilts may be any size.

Must be odor free and clean.

## **I. Plants Other Than Produce:**

1. Class 1- Herbs
2. Class 2- Mixed Planters
3. Class 3- Miscellaneous/Other