

Leon County July 4th 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 4th 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

Leon County 4th of July Funtier Days Home & Garden Fair Entry Form

Entries DUE: Friday, June 30, 2023 from 10:00am to 1:00pm, FUMC, Centerville, TX

Exhibitor Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Exhibitor Age Division (Circle One):

Preschool (5 & Under) Junior (6-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14-18) Adult (19 & Up)

Entries

Division A- Photography (Limit 2 photos per class)

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

Division B- Sewing and Needle Art

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

Division C- Baked Goods

____ Class 1. Pies	____ Class 7. Cookies- Drop	____ Class 13. Quick Breads Biscuits
____ Class 2. Cakes- Bundt/Pound	____ Class 8. Cookies- Decorated/Iced	____ Class 14. Quick Bread Muffins
____ Class 3. Cakes- Layered	____ Class 9. Cookies- Shaped	____ Class 15. Quick Bread Loaves
____ Class 4. Cakes- Iced	____ Class 10. Yeast Bread Rolls	____ Class 16. Candies
____ Class 5. Cakes- Decorated	____ Class 11. Yeast Bread Loaves	____ Class 17. Creative Mixes
____ Class 6. Cookies- Bar	____ Class 12. Yeast Bread Sweet Rolls	____ Class 18. Cupcakes

Division D- Food Preservation (Limit of 3 varieties/flavors per class)

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

Division E- Fruits and Vegetables

____ Class 1. Tomato (slicing)- 3	____ Class 9. Onion- 2	____ Class 17. Watermelon- 1
____ Class 2. Tomato- 16 (grape or cherry)	____ Class 10. Squash (Yellow)- 3	____ Class 18. Mixed Basket (8 Specimen)
____ Class 3. Beans- 4 pods	____ Class 11. Squash (Zucchini)- 3	____ Class 19. Pears- 3
____ Class 4. Beets- 3	____ Class 12. Peppers- Hot- 3	____ Class 20. Plums- 3
____ Class 5. Corn- 3	____ Class 13. Peppers- Sweet- 3	____ Class 21. Figs- 3
____ Class 6. Cucumber (pickling)- 3	____ Class 14. Potatoes- Red- 3	____ Class 22. Peaches- 3
____ Class 7. Cucumber (slicing)- 3	____ Class 15. Potatoes- White- 3	____ Class 23. Salsa Tomatoes
____ Class 8. Eggplant- 2	____ Class 16. Cantaloupe- 1	____ Class 24. Pumpkin
		____ Class 25. Okra- 3 (NEW!)

Division F- Art

Class 1. Painting

____ Class 1A. Oil	____ Class 1C. Acrylic	____ Class 1E. Tempera
____ Class 1B. Pastels	____ Class 1D. Watercolor	

Class 2. Drawing

____ Class 2A. Pen & Ink	____ Class 2C. Charcoal	____ Class 2E. Markers	____ Class 2G. Crayon (Elementary Only)
____ Class 2B. Pencil	____ Class 2D. Colored Pencils	____ Class 2F. Mixed Media	

Class 3. Sculpture

____ Class 3A. Clay	____ Class 3B. Metal	____ Class 3C. Wood	____ Class 3D. Paper
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Class 4- Fiber/Clay

____ Class 4A. Pottery	____ Class 4B. Basketry	____ Class 4C. Weaving
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Division G- Creative Arts

_____ Class 1. Decorated Wreaths	_____ Class 5. Woodworking	_____ Class 9. Holiday Crafts
_____ Class 2. Handmade Wreaths	_____ Class 6. Models	_____ Class 10. Recycled Items
_____ Class 3. Decorated Boxes/Wreaths	_____ Class 7. Jewelry	_____ Class 11. Other
_____ Class 4. Leather Crafts	_____ Class 8. Ceramics	

Division H- Quilts

_____ Class 1. Machine Applique	_____ Class 4. Machine Mixed Media	_____ Class 7. Hand Wall Hanging
_____ Class 2. Machine Pieced	_____ Class 5. Hand Applique	_____ Class 8. Hand Mixed Media
_____ Class 3. Machine Wall Hanging	_____ Class 6. Hand Pieced	_____ Class 9. Miscellaneous

Division I- Plants other than Produce

_____ Class 1. Herbs	_____ Class 2. Mixed Planters	_____ Class 3. Miscellaneous/Other
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Payment for Leon County 4th of July Funtier Days Home & Garden Fair Entries:

Adult Entries _____	x \$1.00 = _____	Total
Youth Entries _____	x \$.50 = _____	Total
_____ cash	_____ check #	

The Home and Garden Fair Committee will not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, breakage and/or others forms of loss or damage. This includes all items left at the designated building during and immediately following the Fair.