



Union County Heritage Festival

2026 Exhibits Entry Form
4-H YOUTH and ADULT



- **Thursday Oct 1st 8-5pm at Union County Extension Office**
- **Friday Oct 2nd 8:30-10 am at Union County Extension Office**

Contest is open to youth K-12th and adults

Exhibitor Name: _____

Grade as of Aug 1, 2026 _____ School _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

****Items will need to be picked up by 3pm at the conclusion of the festival ****

I am entering the following contests: please check all that apply and provide description

(Note: Use extra paper if needed. You can write in if entering multiple items in a class as well.)

✓	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	ADULT OR YOUTH?
	Brown Eggs		
	Green/Blue Eggs		
	Any other variety (duck, goose, quail, etc)		
	White Eggs		
	Sunflower Head		
	Decorated Pumpkin		
	Canned Fruit/Vegetable		
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	Canned Pickles		
	Canned Jams & Jellies		
	Sewing & Needle Arts		
	Seed Art		
	Fall-Themed Mason Jar		
	Heritage Family Recipe		

Classes

EGGS

- Entries should be fresh and clean, but not washed. Eggs should be presented in a fresh egg carton.
- Judging will be on uniformity of eggs, egg shape, shell texture and thickness, free from defects and absence of ridges or abnormalities.
 - White Eggs (one dozen)
 - Brown Eggs (one dozen)
 - Blue/Green eggs (one dozen)
 - Any other variety eggs (duck, goose, quail, etc)

CANNING

Product must be in standard, clear glass canning jars with the name of the product on each jar. Each exhibit must be the work of the individual contestant. Mark the name of the exhibitor on the bottom of each jar.

- Fruits and Vegetables-apples, beets, peaches, green beans, tomatoes, peas, shelly beans, soup mixture, fruit juices, vegetable juices, other vegetables, other fruits
- Pickles- beet pickles, dill cucumber pickles, sweet cucumber pickles, pickles relish, other pickles
- Jams, Jellies, and Preserves- light jelly, dark jelly, preserves, jams, butters, any other jellied product

SEWING AND NEEDLE ART

- Sewing & Needle Arts - Apron, pillowcase, stuffed animal, tote bag, clothing separates, clothing accessories, any other sewing, weaving such as basket or potholder, knitting, crochet, cross stitch
- 4-H or UT theme craft

Decorated Pumpkin

Show off your creativity by decorating a pumpkin for the fall season! Pumpkins may be painted, wrapped, glued, embellished, or decorated using other creative materials.

- Pumpkin must be **whole and uncarved**.
- No carved, cut, or hollowed-out pumpkins.
- Pumpkins may be painted or decorated using any safe craft materials.
- Decorations should be securely attached.
- Entries should be suitable for public display.

Seed Art

Create an original picture, design, or scene using seeds! Use different types, sizes, and colors of seeds to create a unique piece of artwork.

- Artwork must be created primarily using **seeds**.
- A variety of seeds may be used, including sunflower, pumpkin, corn, beans, peas, etc.
- Glue or other adhesives may be used to attach the seeds.
- Additional materials may be used for the background or minor details, but the seeds should be the main feature of the artwork.
- Artwork should be mounted on a sturdy surface for display.

Sunflower Head

Show off your best sunflower! Enter a sunflower head grown in your own garden and let the judges see how well you grew it.

- Sunflower must be grown by the exhibitor.
- One sunflower head per entry.
- Sunflower should be mature and in good condition.
- The head should be clean and free of excessive dirt, insects, or damage.
- Stem may be removed or left attached.
- Entries will be judged on **size, appearance, condition, and overall quality.**

Miniature Scarecrow

Create a fun and creative miniature scarecrow perfect for a fall display! Let your imagination run wild with clothing, accessories, and decorations.

- Scarecrow must be **handmade by the exhibitor.**
- Maximum height: **24 inches.**
- Scarecrow may be made from any safe materials.
- Recycled and repurposed materials are encouraged.
- Entries may be traditional, humorous, or creative in design.
- Scarecrow must be able to stand or be displayed independently.

Fall-Themed Mason Jar

Turn an ordinary mason jar into a creative fall decoration! Decorate your jar using fall colors, leaves, pumpkins, flowers, ribbons, or other seasonal materials.

- Entry must use **at least one mason jar** as the primary component.
- Jar may be decorated, painted, wrapped, filled, or embellished.
- Entry must have a **fall/autumn theme.**
- All decorations must be securely attached.
- No candles or other open flames may be included.
- One entry per person.

Heritage Family Recipe

Share a special recipe that has been passed down through your family! Entries should celebrate family traditions, memories, and the foods that make your family unique.

Rules:

- Recipe must be a **family recipe or a recipe connected to your family's heritage or traditions.**
- Submit a completed recipe card including:
 - Name of the recipe
 - Ingredients
 - Directions
 - Name of the person who originally made or shared the recipe, if known
- A short description (Two to four sentences) explaining the recipe's family history or significance (**“Who made this recipe? How long has your family had it? Is it something your family makes for holidays, reunions, Sunday dinners, or special occasions?”**)

- Recipe may be handwritten or typed.
- Include a photo of the finished dish if possible.
- **No food product is required** for this category unless specified by the Heritage Festival committee.
- Recipes should be appropriate for public display.

Please contact us about large and heavy items which may require separate drop off times due to inability to move easily