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# FAIR SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY

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**Gates Open 5pm – 10:30pm**

**Rides Open 5pm-10:30pm**

### MAIN STAGE/ARENA

**5:00pm:** *Rockland*, Rock Cover Band

**7:00pm:** Tug of War Contest

**8:00pm:** *The Rakes*, Modern and Classic Country Music

## SATURDAY

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**Gates Open 10am-10:30pm**

**Rides Open 11am-10:30pm**

### TENT

**10:30am:** *Steve Songs*, Award-winning Children's Musical Entertainer

**12:00pm:** *Welch's Jam*, Acoustic favorites and feel-good tunes

**2:30pm:** *N&B*, Rock Cover Band

### MAIN STAGE/ARENA

**11:00am:** Kids Activities and Games

**2:00pm:** Fry Pan Toss Contest

**4:00pm:** Karate Demo

**4:30pm:** *Crazy Ants*, Rockin' Tunes from 70s, 80s, 90's and Today

**6:30pm:** Hay Bale Toss Contest

**7:30pm:** *LymeLyte*, Classic Rock, Blues/Funk, Country and today's biggest hits

**8:30pm:** Chuck-A-Duck Contest

## SUNDAY

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**Gates Open 10am – 5pm**

**Rides Open 11am-5pm**

### TENT

**10:00am:** *The Birdwatchers*, Acoustic Trio

### MAIN STAGE/ARENA

**10:30am:** Lyme Fire Co. Kids Challenge

**11:30am:** *The Gibbons*, Soulful mix of blues, rock, and folk

**1:30pm:** Limbo Contest Adults + Kids

**2:00pm:** Karate Demo

**2:30pm:** *Nick Bosse and the Northern Roots*, Country Music

**4:30pm:** Raffle Winners Announced

## ALL THREE DAYS

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Beer & Wine Garden! Rides and Games, Food Concessions, Pony Rides, Alpacas and Goats

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### BEER & WINE GARDEN

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**Friday:** 5:00pm – 10:00pm

**Saturday:** 12:00pm – 10:00pm

**Sunday:** 12:00pm– 5:00pm

Purchasers must be 21 years of age and have a valid ID. Please note that no outside alcoholic beverages will be allowed within the Fairgrounds, and all bags will be checked upon entry.

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*Photography, Skip Hine*

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## In Memory of



## ARTHUR "SKIP" BEEBE

For years Skip helped guide the Hamburg Fair with his steady leadership, practical wisdom and an unwavering commitment to the traditions that bring our community together. He understood that the fair is much more than three days in August. It is neighbors working beside neighbors, generations sharing what they have grown and made, children discovering the fair for the first time, and a small town coming together to create something larger than any one person.

Skip was often one of the people working quietly behind the scenes to make it all possible. When challenges arose, he stepped forward. When volunteers were needed, he rallied the community. Through his leadership of the Fair Association and his service to Lyme Grange, he helped protect both the history of the Hamburg Fair and its future.

Skip's sudden passing leaves an emptiness that will be felt throughout the fairgrounds this year, yet his presence will also be everywhere: in the traditions he helped preserve, the volunteers he encouraged, the friendships he formed and in the community spirit he embodied.

As we gather for this year's fair, we celebrate Skip's life and the lasting mark he left on a place he loved so deeply.

Thank you, Skip for helping keep the magic of the Hamburg Fair alive.

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### **Entries and Exhibits**

Entries and exhibits accepted at the Grange Hall during these times only: Thursday 6:00–8:00 pm and Friday 1:00–4:30 pm.

All entries and exhibits must be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Fair is not responsible for entries and exhibits after 6:00 pm.

NO late entries accepted.

Judging will take place in the Grange Hall on Friday night from 5:00–8:00 pm. The Grange Hall will remain closed during this time.

Chairman will make final decision should there be a judging conflict of any contest.

Exhibits and entries will remain until Sunday at 5:00 pm and are to be picked up promptly at that time.

Fair Committee is not responsible for items left after 6:00 pm.

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## ★ GRANGE HALL EXHIBITS ★

**1st Floor:** Flowers, Vegetables & Grains, Home Foods

**2nd Floor:** Photography, Children's Crafts, Art, Handcrafts

Entries and exhibits accepted in the Grange Hall during these times only: **Thursday 6:00–8:00 pm & Friday 1:00–4:30 pm.**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Photography . . . . .                 | 16-17      |
| Children's Arts and Crafts . . . . .  | 19         |
| Handcrafts . . . . .                  | 20-21      |
| CT State Quilt Contests . . . . .     | 23, 25     |
| Home Foods . . . . .                  | 27, 29     |
| CT State Baking Contest . . . . .     | 31, 33     |
| Flowers . . . . .                     | 34-35      |
| Vegetables, Fruits & Grains . . . . . | 37, 39, 41 |



## ★ PHOTOGRAPHY ★

Skip Hine, 860-304-4147

Entries will be accepted in the Grange Hall

Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm and Friday from 1:00 to 4:30pm.

See rules and categories below.

### Categories

Adult and Youth (ages 14 and under)

People

Animals

Black & White

Scenic (landscapes, nature, architecture)

Lifestyle (activities, fairs, vacations, sports)

### Premiums

Adults & Youth (14 and under) – for each category

1st Place: \$10

2nd Place: \$5

3rd Place: \$3

Best in Show: Rosette Ribbon and \$10 award for Adult and Youth

### Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to anyone, regardless of age. Professional photographers are not eligible. The person entering the contest must have taken the photographs submitted.
2. There is no entry fee to enter this contest.
3. The photographer's entry form must be signed and attached to the back of every photograph submitted to the contest.
4. Each photographer may enter a maximum of two (2) photographs in each of the five (5) categories.
5. Photographer must enter as an Adult or as a Youth (under 14 years as of 7/1/26).
6. Photographs cannot be larger than 11×14 including any mattes or mounting boards. NO frames or glass.
7. The contest judge reserves the right to re-categorize entries.
8. No photographs previously entered in the Hamburg Fair contest will be accepted.
9. No computer/AI generated photographs.

## ★ PHOTOGRAPHY ★

10. All entries will be accepted in the Lyme's Grange Hall only, Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm and Friday from 1:00 to 4:30pm. Judging will take place Friday at 5:00pm during which time the gallery will be closed.
11. In fairness to all fairgoers and other exhibitors, photographs must remain on exhibit until 5:00pm Sunday and may be picked up beginning at that time.
12. The Hamburg Fair Committee will not be responsible for any damaged or lost photographs submitted to the contest.
13. All entries become the property of the Hamburg Fair Committee for its publicity, marketing, and advertising purposes. They cannot be sold or assigned to a third party without a written agreement with the photographer.
14. The photographer assumes full responsibility for obtaining permission from the subjects to submit their image(s) to the contest.

### 2026 CT Photo Contest

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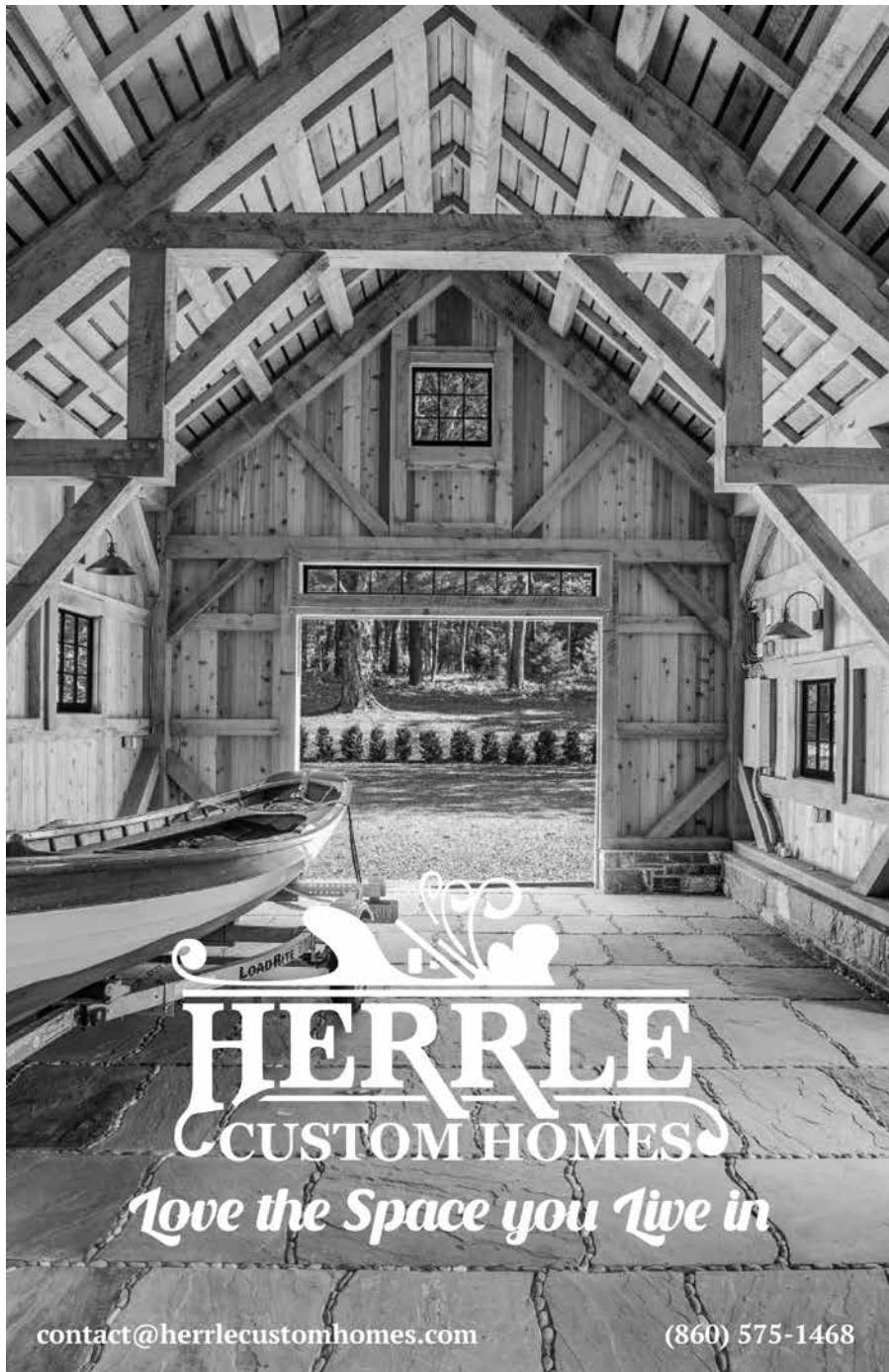
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The theme for the annual photo contest is "Connecticut Fairs." The photos submitted should show general scenes around our member fairs. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2026. The photos entered do not have to be exhibited at any member fairs to be eligible.

Go to this link below for complete CT Photo contest rules and entry form:

[ctagfairs.org/p/news-and-resources/contests/photocontest](https://ctagfairs.org/p/news-and-resources/contests/photocontest)

If you are entering a photo of the Hamburg Fair we would love to see it and share it!



## ★ CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS ★

Diana Carfi, 860-434-7148  
Steve Evankow, 860-575-8048

Entries and exhibits Accepted in the Grange Hall  
during these times only: Thurs 6-8pm & Fri 1:00-4:30pm

### Premiums

1st Prize \$2.00

2nd Prize \$1.00

3rd Prize Ribbon

### Rules

1. Entrants must be age 12 or under.
2. Articles must be made by the child.
3. Pictures may be matted but NOT framed.
5. Max of 4 entries per child.

All types of arts and handcrafts accepted.



# ★ HANDCRAFTS ★

Heidi Freudenthal, 860-912-5621

Entries and exhibits accepted in the Grange Hall  
during these times only: Thursday 6:00-8:00pm & Friday 1:00-4:30pm

## Three classes for each category:

Teen 13-19 yrs. Middle 20-64 yrs.

Senior 65 yrs. and up

## Rules

1. Entries must have been made in the past year except antique quilts.
2. Entries may not have been previously been exhibited at the Hamburg Fair.
3. Any articles entered, but not listed, will be awarded premium at discretion of judges.
4. Secure, locked display cases are available as room allows.
5. All entries are entered at your own risk.
6. Exhibits must be left on display until Sunday at 5 pm and be picked up prior to 6 pm. (Not responsible for items left after 6 pm.)

## Premiums

Best in Show and 3rd place: Awarded Ribbon

| Categories as listed                                    | 1st    | 2nd    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Afghans: knitted or crocheted . . . . .                 | \$3.00 | \$1.50 |
| Bags: all kinds . . . . .                               | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Baskets: hand-woven, all kinds . . . . .                | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Bead work . . . . .                                     | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Carved items, decoys, etc . . . . .                     | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Christmas items . . . . .                               | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Clothing items: embroidered, smocked, quilted . . . . . | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Collections . . . . .                                   | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| Cross Stitch-counted, pictures, samplers. . . . .       | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| Decorated Garments . . . . .                            | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Decoupage . . . . .                                     | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |

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| Dolls: rag, sculptured, china, apple, cornhusk. . . . .                                                                           | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Doll Houses . . . . .                                                                                                             | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| Ecology Boxes . . . . .                                                                                                           | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Garments-sewed, all kinds. . . . .                                                                                                | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Holders, knitted, crocheted, embroidered . . . . .                                                                                | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Infant- 3-pc sets, sweaters, carriage blankets, booties,<br>knitted, crocheted, or patchwork. . . . .                             | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Lap robes: knitted, crocheted, patchwork . . . . .                                                                                | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Lampshades: cut and piece work, stenciling. . . . .                                                                               | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Linens: guest towels, pillowcases, table cloths. . . . .                                                                          | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Macramé . . . . .                                                                                                                 | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
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| Rugs: hooked, rag hooked, latch, braided . . . . .                                                                                | \$3.00 | \$1.50 |
| Shawls. . . . .                                                                                                                   | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
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| Sweaters: men and women . . . . .                                                                                                 | \$3.00 | \$1.50 |
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| Wall hangings: pictures, crewel, needlepoint, cross-stitched,<br>pieced chicken scratch, appliqué,<br>crocheted, knitted. . . . . | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
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## ★ 2026 STATE QUILT CONTEST ★

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Contestants may enter a contest at as many member fairs' contests until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair in the state contest. Judging will be based on overall appearance, workmanship and originality. Decisions of the judges are final. Any entry that is entered at the Hamburg Fair is automatically competing in the local contest.

The winner of Hamburg Fair Quilt Contest will receive a blue ribbon from The Association of CT Fairs and will become eligible to submit their entry to the state contest. The state contest will be held at The Association of CT Fairs Fall meeting (check [www.ctagfairs.org](http://www.ctagfairs.org) for date and location.)

### ADULT QUILT CONTEST CATEGORIES

1. Hand or Machine Appliqued and Quilted by Exhibitor
2. Pieced and Machine Quilted by Exhibitor
3. Pieced and Hand Quilted by Exhibitor
4. Any method constructed and quilted by a Group (two or more)

### Rules

1. Group quilt can be pieced by one individual and quilted by another.
2. Work can be pieced or appliqued by hand or by machine.
3. Quilts must be either hand or machine (domestic, hand-guided longarm or digital) quilted—no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level.
6. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique.
7. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches.
8. An exhibitor can only represent 1 quilt per category at the State Quilt Contest.

### Prizes

1st place: \$50.00   2nd place: \$35.00   3rd place: \$15.00  
 People's Choice Award: \$50

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## ★ **Next Generation Quilter Contest** ★

### **Catagories**

Items must be constructed entirely by the individual and be either hand or machine quilted. Possible entries include but are not limited to quilts, pillows, wall hangings, placemats, articles of clothing, bags or table runners.

### **Rules**

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker.
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine.
3. Items must be either hand or machine (domestic, hand-guided longarm or digital) quilted, no hand tied quilts.
4. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits.
5. While there is no specific size (dimension) requirement, items will be judged based on appropriate techniques used.
6. A quilt can only compete in the Association of Connecticut Fairs Quilt Contest once at the state contest in the fall. It can be entered in more than one local fair until it is selected to compete at the state level.
7. Participant must be between 7 and 18 years of age at the time of judging.
8. An exhibitor can only represent one item at the State Quilt Contest.

### **Prizes**

1st place: \$25.00  
2nd place: \$15.00  
3rd place: \$10.00

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## ★ HOME FOODS ★

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Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm & Friday 1:00-4:30 pm

### BAKED GOODS AND CANDY

Best in Show \$10.00

1st Prize \$5.00

2nd Prize \$3.00

No Boxed "prepared" mixes allowed. Juniors will be judged as adults except in designated classes. Juniors must be 15 and under as of July 1st of this year. Please include sample jar for tasting. Enter plate at own risk.

**Class 1: Pies** 1 whole

#### **Class 2: Cakes**

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Frosted   | 1 whole      |
| 2. Unfrosted | 1 whole      |
| 3. Cupcakes  | 6 on a plate |

**Class 3: Brownies, Cookies** 6 on a plate

#### **Class 4: Breads**

- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Raised, unleavened | 1 loaf       |
| 2. Rolls              | 6 on a plate |

#### **Class 5: Muffins, Coffee Cakes**

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Coffee Cake  | 1 whole      |
| 2. Quick breads | 1 loaf       |
| 3. Muffins      | 6 on a plate |

**Class 6: Candy** 6 on a plate

**Class 7: Junior Baking** 1st Prize \$2.00 2nd \$1.00

- |                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Brownies and Cookies | 6 on a plate |
|-------------------------|--------------|

#### **Class 8: Cake Decorating**

Cake base may be made of Styrofoam and may measure no more than 12" high and 9" in diameter.



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### CANNED FOOD

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If a sample jar is not provided we may open entry for tasting. **Limit of 5 per class.**

**Class 1:** Fruits and Vegetable. . . . . 2 jars of the same variety

**Class 2:** Pickles, Relishes, Salsas. . . . . 2 jars of the same variety

**Class 3:** Jams and Jellies . . . . . 2 jars of the same variety  
Includes marmalades, conserves, and chutney

**Class 4:** Unusual

1. One or more jars of unusual contents
2. Unusual display of different types of canned foods
3. 6 jars of variety of canned foods, all different

**Class 5:** Vinegars. 3 jars same variety Herbs, peppers, etc.



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#### GENERAL RULES

The contest is open to all men, women and juniors who are CT residents. Commercial, industrial or professional bakers are not eligible.

**Divisions:** Junior (ages 7-15 as of July 1st) Senior (age 15 & up)

Contestants may enter the contest at as many fairs as they wish until they win first prize. They will then represent that fair at the state baking contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of CT Fairs and the local fairs are not responsible for the return of baking containers.

The Junior Baking Contest is open to juniors between the ages of 7 and 15 as of July 1st. There will be one group for both local and state contests.

**Local Contest:** The winner of the Hamburg Fair will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest.

State Contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs Visit [www.ctagfairs.com](http://www.ctagfairs.com) for the date, location, rules and information about the state contest.

- Adult Baking - Lemon Bliss Cake
- Junior Baking - S'more Granola Bars
- Two-crust Apple Pie - updated rules for 2026.



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### 2026 ADULT BAKING CONTEST

Lemon Bliss Cake

### 2026 JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

S'more Granola Bars

State Baking Contest Judging Criteria (100 pts total)

Overall appearance . . . . . 25 points

Following Directions . . . . . 10 points

Texture . . . . . 15 points

Aroma . . . . . 10 points

Flavor . . . . . 40 points

### TWO-CRUSTED APPLE PIE CONTEST

#### 2026 Contest Rules - NEW

1. Each pie must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish)  
Two-Crusted Pie. Lattice-top is excluded
2. Include the recipe with your name and address. Recipe is for judging only.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes are allowed.
4. The main ingredient must be apples. However, pies may include other fruits or ingredients.
5. Failure to adhere to these rules will disqualify the entered pie from the competition.
6. All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs (baking dishes will not be returned).

#### Judging Criteria (TOTAL 100 points)

Overall Appearance . . . . . 40 points

Crust . . . . . 10 points

Flavor . . . . . 40 points

Texture . . . . . 10 points

For recipes and additional rules go to:

[ctagfairs.org/p/news--resources/contests/bakingcontests](http://ctagfairs.org/p/news--resources/contests/bakingcontests)

## ★ FLOWERS ★

Lori Caine, 203-400-4101, Lyme Garden Club  
Entries and exhibits accepted in the Grange Hall  
during these times only:  
Thursday 6-8 pm or Friday 1-4:30 pm

### Rules

1. Entries must be grown by participant.
2. Only one entry in each class allowed per person.
3. Exhibitors must use own container. (Enter at own risk.)
4. Use of milk bottles is prohibited by law.
5. Professional growers/florists not allowed to compete.
6. Commercially grown flowers not allowed.

### CHILDREN'S DIVISION

(State age of child on entry)

Best in Show \$5

1st Prize \$3

2nd Prize \$2

3rd Prize \$1

1. Friendly Critter: animal made from fruit or vegetable Groups:  
Ages up to 4 yrs, ages 5-8, and, ages 9-12
2. Miniature or Tea Cup Arrangement under 6" high
3. Cut Flowers grown by a child (at least 5 blooms)
4. Arrangement in an Unusual Container
5. House Plant grown and tended by child
6. Dish Garden or Terrarium created and tended by child
7. Carnivorous Plant tended by child

## ★ FLOWERS ★

### ADULT DIVISION

Best in Show \$5.00

1st prize \$4.00

2nd prize \$2.00

3rd prize ribbon

### Floriculture

1. Black-Eyed Susan – 7 blooms, assorted
2. Coneflower – 7 blooms, assorted
3. Dahlias – 5 blooms, assorted colors
4. Marigolds – 9 blooms – large or small or combined
5. Zinnias – 5 blooms, assorted colors
6. Herb Collection (Identify all Herbs) – 5 specimens
7. Dish Garden – all fresh Flowers/Foliage/Accessories
8. Foliage House Plant
9. Blooming House Plant

### Arrangements

1. Miniature – 4" maximum height with container
2. Tea Cup Arrangement – 6" maximum height
3. Basket – flowers only
4. Unusual Container – natural materials, your choice
5. Leaf Foliage – fresh arrangement
6. Flowers in One Color
7. Gardeners' Choice – any arrangement not listed
8. Terrarium – must include natural materials

### Garden Photo

Submit a photo of your garden. The Committee will choose one to place in next year's Fair book.





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## ★ VEGETABLES, FRUITS & GRAINS ★

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|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Celery . . . . .                         | 1 bunch in water                       |
| Corn a) sweet b) ornamental. . . . .     | 5 ears in husk                         |
| Cucumbers (pickling variety) . . . . .   | 3 per plate                            |
| Cucumbers (slicing) . . . . .            | 3 per plate                            |
| Eggplant a) purple b) white . . . . .    | 1 whole                                |
| Garlic . . . . .                         | rope or 5 cloves                       |
| Herbs . . . . .                          | 1 variety in pot/vase                  |
| Leeks. . . . .                           | 3 whole                                |
| Okra . . . . .                           | 5 per plate                            |
| Onions. . . . .                          | 3 per plate with stems                 |
| Parsnips. . . . .                        | 3 per plate                            |
| Peas . . . . .                           | 6 pods per plate                       |
| Peppers . . . . .                        | 3 per plate                            |
| Potatoes. . . . .                        | 3 per plate                            |
| Pumpkin (sugar or field). . . . .        | 1 whole                                |
| Radishes. . . . .                        | 5 per plate                            |
| Rhubarb. . . . .                         | 5 stalks                               |
| Shallots . . . . .                       | 5 per plate                            |
| Squash (Summer) . . . . .                | 2 whole                                |
| Squash (Winter) . . . . .                | 1 whole                                |
| Swiss Chard. . . . .                     | 1 plant                                |
| Tomatoes . . . . .                       | 3 per plate                            |
| Tomatoes (cherry) . . . . .              | 5 per plate                            |
| Turnips. . . . .                         | 1 per plate                            |
| Gourds . . . . .                         | 5 per plate (child 3 small or 1 large) |
| Any other vegetable not listed . . . . . | 3 per plate, 1 bunch or 1 head         |

### VEGETABLE BASKETS

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|                                 |           |
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| Arrangement . . . . .           | 35 points |
| Quality of vegetables . . . . . | 30 points |
| Number of varieties . . . . .   | 35 points |

### HEAVIEST PUMPKIN CONTEST

|                           |                    |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
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## ★ VEGETABLES, FRUITS & GRAINS ★

### Class 2: Grain

Popcorn . . . . . 5 ears  
Shell Beans (dried). . . . . 1 quart  
Sunflower . . . . . Best seed head  
Sunflower . . . . . Tallest stalk w/head

### Class 3: Fruit

Apples . . . . . 3 per plate  
Berries. . . . . Small basket  
Grapes . . . . . 1 bunch  
Muskmelon . . . . . 1 whole  
Peaches . . . . . 3 per plate  
Pears . . . . . 3 per plate  
Plums . . . . . 3 per plate  
Quince. . . . . 3 per plate  
Watermelon. . . . . 1 whole

### Class 4: Eggs

Any variety . . . . . 1 dozen

### Children's Division

(12 years and under)

Age group I: Parent/Child ages 2-6 Group II: Age 12 & under

### Vegetables

Must be planted, cultivated and harvested by child

Best in Show \$5.00

1st Prize \$1.00

2nd Prize \$.50

Vegetables: same as adults (Gourds: 3 small or 1 large)

### Collections

12 items arranged by child

Judged on basis of artistic design and quality of vegetables

Oddity Class 1st prize \$2.00

Unusual growth of a vegetable or fruit.

No Large Zucchini Accepted



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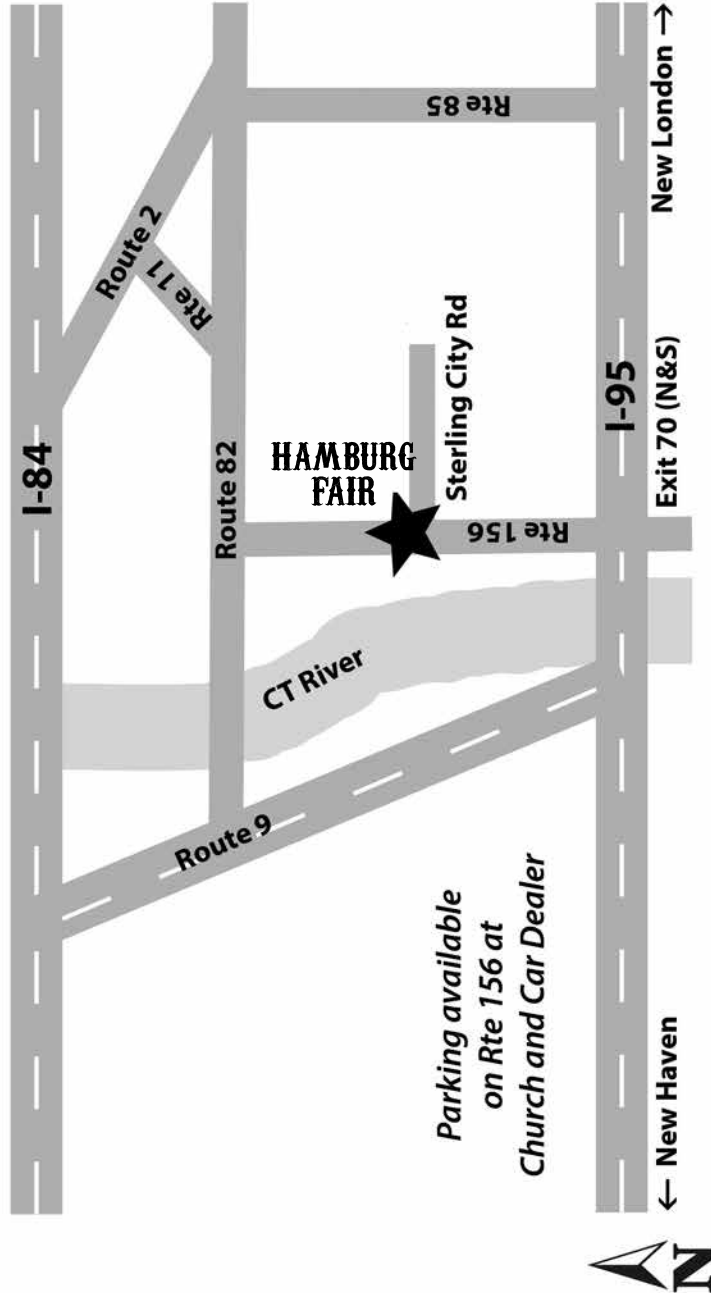
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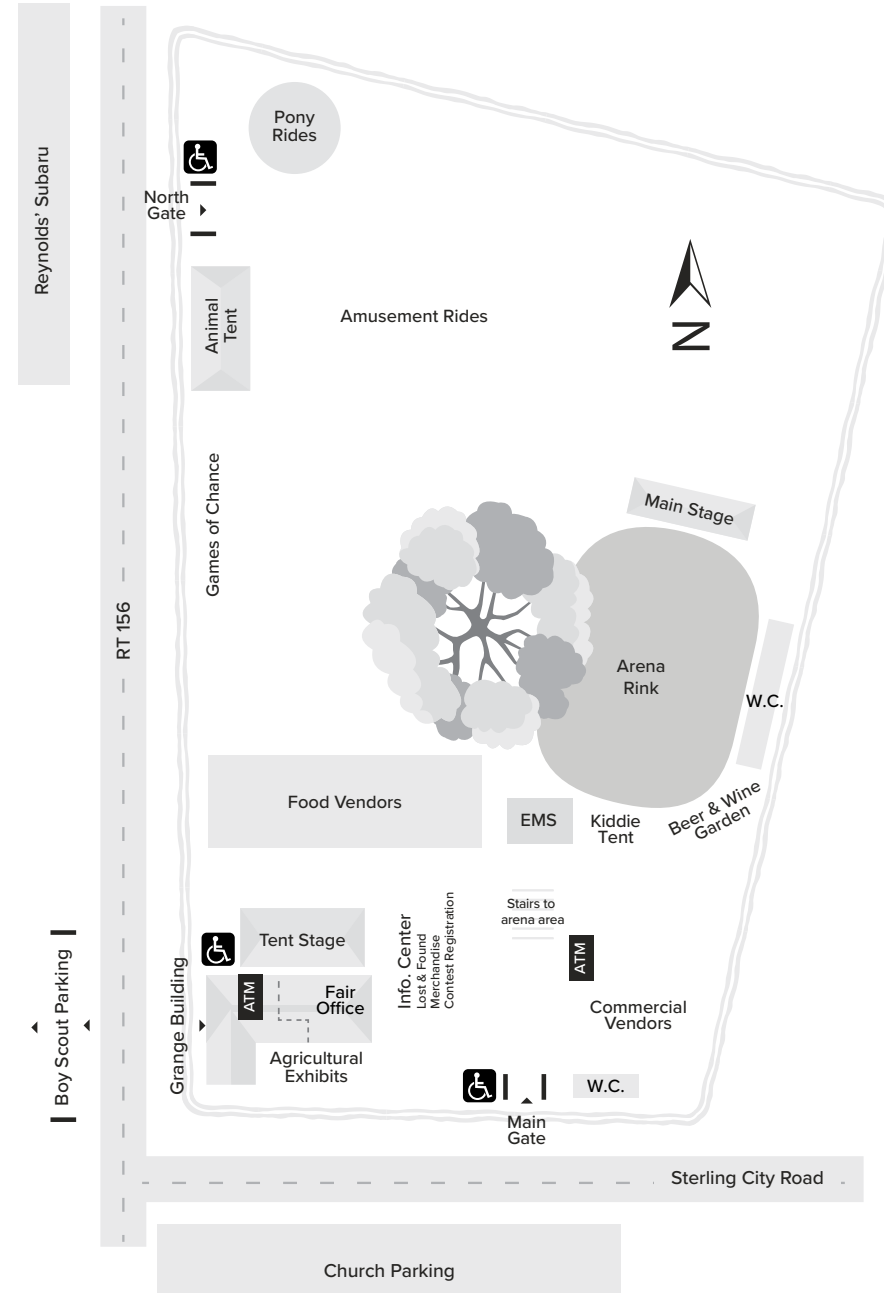
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