

New Creative Arts Competitions

Candy Box Decoration Competition

Entries will be judged on the appearance of the candy box, as well as the quality of the various candies contained within the box.

Cupcakes Galore Competition - Judging: Fri., July 31, 4 pm, DiSalle Center

Amateur bakers only are invited to enter homemade cupcakes in this new competition. Additionally, a baker from the Kroger Company will conduct a cooking demonstration on cupcake popularity and provide attendees with some great party ideas.

Decorated Thrones Competition

Individuals or groups can decorate a clean, sanitized toilet or "throne" in this fun competition, judged on creativity and originality.

Domestic Goddess Apron Competition

Amy Butler Designs will award \$350 in premium dollars and a prize package of Amy Butler Designs products to the winner of this competition, which requires that each entry begin with an Amy Butler Designs pattern.

Duct Tape Wagon Float Competition - Judging: Wed., July 29, 1 pm, DiSalle Center

Each entrant receives 10 free rolls (various colors) of Duck® brand Duct Tape to create a float and win a \$775 premium!

Fastest Knitting Competition - Judging: Sat., Aug. 1, DiSalle Center

Are you a swift knitter? See if your speed and accuracy compare to other Ohio knitters in this fun competition with needles and yarn provided! There is also a class for beginners.

Fresh Vegetables Competition - Judging: Mon., Aug. 3, 10:30 am, DiSalle Center

The Pearl Alley Growers' Association will award \$200 in premium awards to the winners of this competition, in which fresh vegetables are used as the main ingredient to make a family-size dish.

King Arthur "Great Cake Competition" - Judging: Thurs., Aug. 6, 4 pm, DiSalle Center

Bake your greatest cake with King Arthur Flour to enter at the Ohio State Fair. Taste, presentation and texture are the key criteria. In addition to a \$150 King Arthur gift card, the winning cake may even be selected nationally by King Arthur Flour to be featured on their Web site!

Watermelon Seed Spitting Competition - Judging: Thurs., Aug. 6, 11 am, DiSalle Center

Youth, teens and adults can enjoy a slice of watermelon provided by Sodexo while spitting for distance and accuracy. Think you can beat the current world record of 68 feet, 9 1/8 inches set in 1989?

K12/Ohio Virtual Academy Youth Center

Check out countless projects, contests and displays from a number of youth organizations from across the state including:

4-H

4-H creates positive environments for diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential as capable, competent, caring and contributing citizens. 4-H helps to teach today's youth through their variety of special days including: health, family life, money maneuvers, science, leadership, engineering, food & nutrition, style shows and more!

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of America aim to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the Scout values through character building, citizenship and personal fitness. Stop by to see live demonstrations including the pinewood derby track, monkey bridge and bounce house.

Camp Fire

Camp Fire strives to build caring, confident youth and future leaders. Join Camp Fire members at the Fair and help make projects that benefit local youth causes.

FFA

FFA is a national organization dedicated to preparing members for leadership and careers in science, business, and technology of agriculture. FFA students from around Ohio have been busy working on bio-energy, bioscience, and food science and technology projects for the State Fair.

Girl Scouts

For nearly a century, the Girl Scouts have played a pivotal role in America's history with a focus on developing young women with the necessary skills to be leaders who make a difference in the world.

Grange

The Grange provides opportunities for individuals and families to develop to their highest potential and build stronger communities through fellowship, service and legislation.

Technology Education

Technology Education uniquely applies the design process to integrate all disciplines and provides for the mastery of how humankind improves the world. Youth demonstrate their skills in the areas of technology, innovation, design and engineering.



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