



MURAL COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2026

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES June 15, 2026

MURAL BOARD PICK-UP DATE at the ERIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS June 19, 2026, 9AM-4PM

ENTRY DROP OFF JULY 18, 2026, 9AM-3PM and JULY 21, 2026, 12PM-6PM

***All Entries are property of the Erie County Fair and are not eligible for removal**

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout Departments in Creative Arts, Ag-Grange, and Environment and Sportsman. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Ages: 18 & Up

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 18, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.
***Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

Mural Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. ***All entries must be registered by Monday, June 15, 2026.*** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 18 years old and older is eligible to enter this competition.
4. Artists will create their work on 4' x 6' panels provided by the Erie County Fair. Designs must be done horizontally.
5. Entries limited. You must apply to participate via email by ***June 1, 2026.*** Applicants must present at least two (2) photo samples of your work and provide a brief biography about themselves. A panel will review each artist's submission to approve your application to participate.
6. ***Chosen artists will be contacted with further instructions via email or phone, please provide contact info.***
7. All entered murals will be on display during the 12 days of the Erie County Fair. They will be on display outside in the "Urban Garden Walk" area. Murals must be in the original shape and must be coated to protect as they are displayed outside.
8. All murals will become property of the Erie County Fair.
9. Individuals &/or teams will be allowed to compete. A team captain must be designated to be the point of contact. If a team places, one check will be presented in the name of the team captain.
10. All murals must be family friendly, any murals containing explicative material (nudity, violence, offensive words, etc.) will lead to disqualification.
11. The mural's theme is to be centric around The Erie County Fair and 'Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights'.
12. Art that represents another fair besides the Erie County Fair will be disqualified and not judged.

Judging Criteria

Appearance & Overall Impression	40%
Creativity & Originality	35%
Use of Designated Theme	25%

MURAL COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: 1st Place Blue \$300, 2nd Place Red \$250, 3rd Place Yellow \$100

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1.Mural Competition (Limited Entry)