



RAIN BARREL DECORATING COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2026

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 13, 2026

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

ENTRY REMOVAL AUGUST 26, 2026, 12PM-6PM and AUGUST 27, 2026, 3PM-7PM

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: 13 & 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.**

Clothing Design 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 13, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 13 years old and older is eligible to enter this competition. Team members may be younger than 18 years old.
4. Limit of ten (10) entries.
5. Designs must be entirely original and the sole work of the entrant.
6. Entrants can decorate a purchased rain barrel or build their own out of a recycled plastic barrel.
7. Rain barrel décor must include at least one educational fact about the benefits of a rain barrel or water conservation.
8. All entries must be dry and ready for display.
9. Maximum size of a 55-gallon barrel.
10. Only plastic barrels will be accepted, no metal or wooden barrels.
11. Rain barrels will not be used during the competition or connected to a downspout.

Judging Criteria

Originally	25%
Creativity	25%
Craftsmanship	25%
Overall Finished Appearance	25%

RAIN BARREL DECORATING COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: 1st Place Blue \$15, 2nd Place Red \$10, 3rd Place Yellow \$8

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1. Decorated Rain Barrel