

# HISTORICAL BUILDING

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2023**  
**EXHIBIT RESUME DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2023**

**Entry Arrival:** Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am- 2:00pm, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 5:00pm, or Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am- 2:00pm as assigned to you by superintendent  
**Exhibit Removal** Starting Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00am – 1:00pm as assigned to you by superintendent

The Historical Building houses the displays of nineteen area Historical Societies, with additional displays and attractions both inside and on the grounds. The building is open from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

## General Historical Building Information

1. Societies desiring to exhibit should write **Dale McCool, 6008 Thomas Corners Road, West Valley, NY 14171.**
2. Judges are selected from various professional organizations having backgrounds in historical displays.
3. Each exhibiting society is required to provide volunteers as attendants. The roster will be organized by George Hawley, (716)864-0219.
4. The Erie County Agricultural Society is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of exhibit items.

**Some exhibits may be placed on behalf of the Fairgrounds or other history related agencies and are not eligible for awards.**

## EXHIBIT AWARDS

**Exhibits using the Fair Theme are encouraged, but not required.**

The Erie County Agricultural Society has approved the following premiums:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$200.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$180.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$160.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$140.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$120.00
Participants, each	\$100.00
Theme Award	\$250.00

\*The theme award is judged independently. This award is given to the Society who, in the opinion of the judges, has followed most closely the Erie County Fair theme.

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING EXHIBITS

Points are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

### 1. ACCURACY AND CONTENT.

The topic of the exhibit should be appropriate to the history of the locality or mission statement of the Society. 25 points

### 2. PRESENTATION.

The exhibit should communicate a complete and well-organized story. 25 points

### 3. CREATIVE ABILITY.

A well-designed exhibit should show imaginative and appropriate use of materials. 25 points

### 4. MECHANICS.

Emphasis is placed on neatness of construction and legible labeling. 25 points