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Tennessee Valley Fair Encourages East Tennesseans to Enter 2026 Competitions

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Calling all artists, bakers, gardeners, photographers and creative minds! The Tennessee Valley Fair is inviting East Tennesseans of all ages to showcase their talents in the 2026 Fair's competitive exhibits, with entry deadlines quickly approaching.

From homemade baked goods and beautiful floral arrangements to photography, fine arts, crafts and agricultural exhibits, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers a wide variety of competitions for individuals of all ages and skill levels.

Each year, thousands of entries are displayed throughout the Fair, celebrating the creativity, hard work and agricultural traditions of communities across East Tennessee.

Participants have the opportunity to compete for ribbons, recognition and cash premiums across numerous competitive categories.

Youth competitions also play an important role in the Fair's mission, encouraging young exhibitors to develop new skills, explore their interests and take pride in their accomplishments.

Whether you're a seasoned exhibitor or entering for the first time, the Tennessee Valley Fair encourages everyone to get involved and become part of this longstanding tradition.

Interested participants should review the competition guidelines, entry requirements and individual deadlines at www.tnvalleyfair.org.

The 2026 Tennessee Valley Fair will take place September 11–20 at Chilhowee Park & Exposition Center in Knoxville.

About the Tennessee Valley Fair

The Tennessee Valley Fair is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and one of the state's largest multi-day events attracting thousands of attendees each year. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and variety of unique foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers great entertainment for the entire family. The Tennessee Valley Fair is proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Education Lottery. For more information, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org or call (865) 215-1471.

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