FAIRS COMMISSION

Modern Ideas and More



Garfield County Fair Agriculture Display



- Large visible sign
- One room set aside for display



Garfield County Fair Agriculture Display



- Wind
- Wheat
- Chickpeas



Garfield County Fair – Chickpeas Display





Garfield County Fair – Wheat Display







Artist painting demo



Garfield County Fair – Antique Machinery



- Fairgoers enjoy all kinds of old and new machinery
- Invite local car clubs



Garfield County Fair – Smilebugg.com



- Kids enjoyed the Smilebugg character
- It received attention as they traveled around the grounds



Great Entrances





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Good Signs



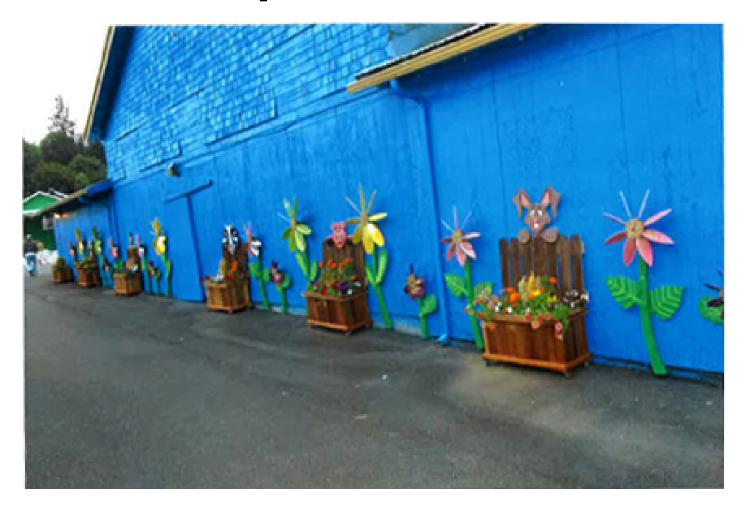


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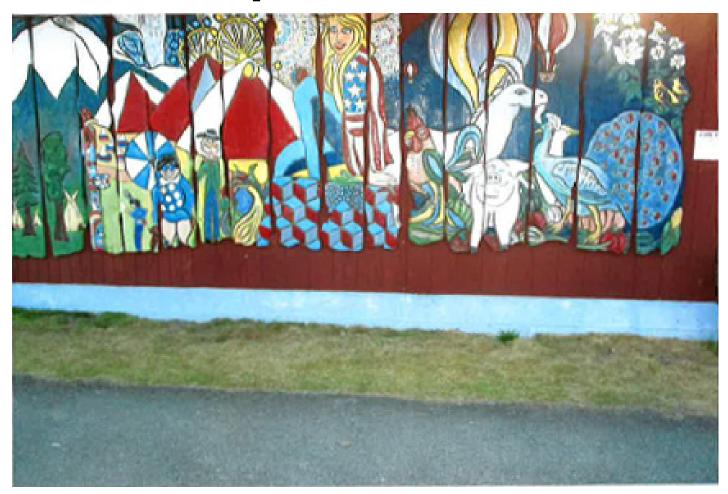


Ideas for Blank Wall Space





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• Feature Agriculture Display





Kid Zone





Agriculture Feature Display



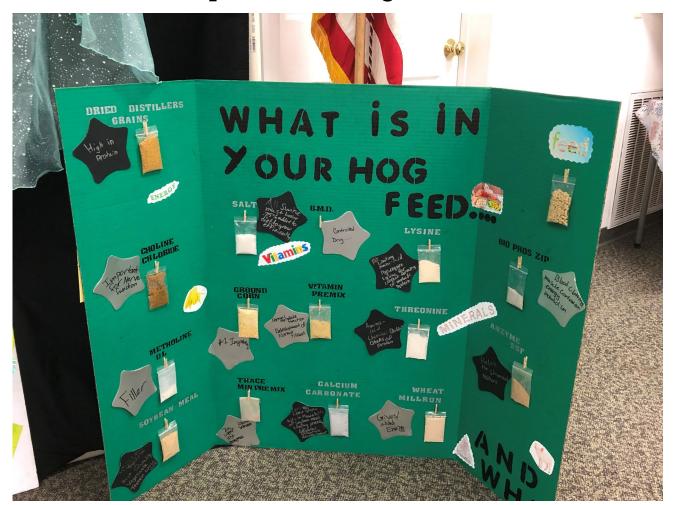


Junior Livestock Show Ag Display





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Poultry Dressing



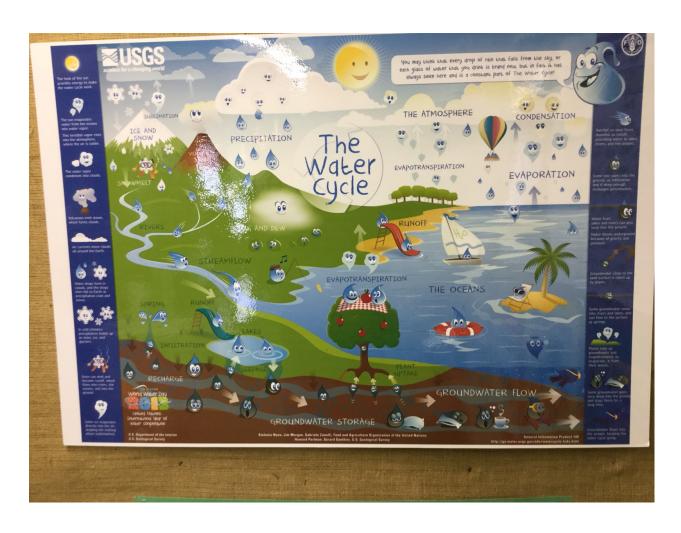


























New Ideas



- Yarn Bombs
- Painted Rocks
- Senior Citizen Center Crafts Exhibit



New Ideas



Grow Your Own Groceries



New Ideas



What I Love About Agriculture



New Ideas



Goat Yoga



Signs Are Important



 Invite People In to Lesser Viewed Areas



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 Show schedules encourage fairgoers to watch



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 Demo schedules encourage fairgoers to join in



 Help Us Give You Full Credit



 Each fair receives examples and suggestions in its pre-fair information packet



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Credit

Examples of Still Life Exhibits Demonstrations/Activities Summary from Super School

No.	Still Life Category	Demo #1	Demo #2	Demo #3	Demo #4	Demo #5
1.	Baked Goods	Decorating cookies	Playing with your food	Cupcake decorating	Mug cakes	Mixing cookie dough
2.	Food Preservation	Canning foods	How to freeze foods	Demonstration on dehydrating foods	How to make beef jerky	How to store root crops
3.	Clothing/Sewn Items	Stuff dolls/bears and sew seem	Fashion show	Spinning wool	Weaving demonstration	
4.	Decorative Art	Spinning demonstration	Weaving demonstration	Taking a picture of a painting you saw	,	
5.	Fine Arts	Sip and paint	Artists show kids how to paint	Rock painting	Calligraphy lesson	Water color demonstration
6.	Photography	Coloring books	How to mount photos	Photo booth	Fair photo contest	Shadow box display
7.	Crafts and Hobbies	Lathe demonstration	Recycling lids	Learn about environment	Painting horseshoes	Lego contest
8.	Horticulture	Planting seeds in small pots	Using recycled bottles as planters	Seed bombs	Cucumber bottle race	Bonsai demonstration
9.	Crops	Planting potatoes	Veggie critters	Sort and package Crops	How to plant corn	
10.	Floral	Floral design	Dahlia society			
11.	Shop Exhibits	Robotics CAD demonstration	Wood branding	Lego contest	Welding demonstration	Teach kids power point
12.	Other Displays	Duct tape workshop	Posters	Train display		

Key Points: Must be in premium book; demonstration times posted; advertised to public; use common demonstration area in building when possible.

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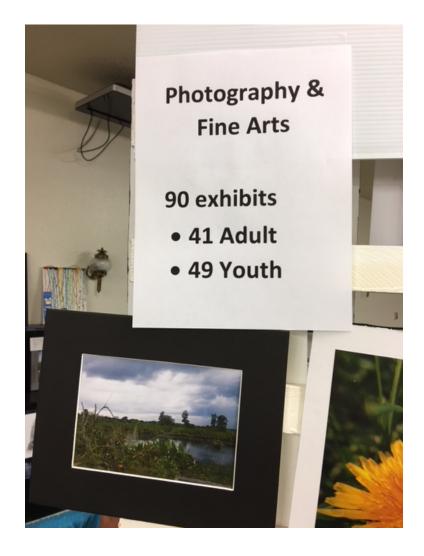
• It is always nice to be welcomed!





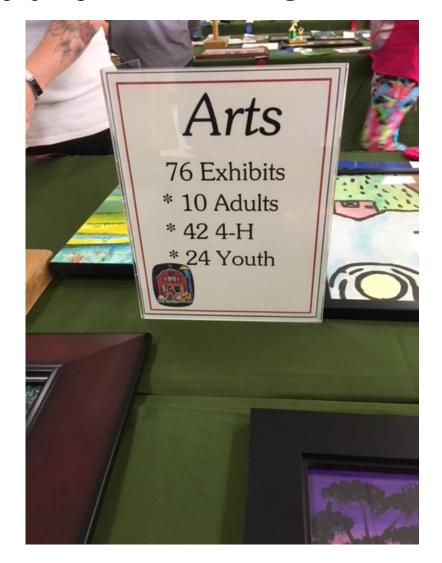
 Aims and Purposes in a format that is easily brought out year after year.





• It is simple to make our jobs easy.





 The sign not only indicates the number of entries, but also serves as a reminder than anyone can enter.





 Why did that item get that ribbon?
 This sign easily explains that process.





• That is great for that age.





• Found it!





- Found it...Potential of 50 points.
- Most forgotten item...Economic data.





 Without the sign board, this simply is a decorated table.
 With the sign, we know that there will be demonstrations.





 We know it will happen.





• An old fashioned display...





• What is unique about this display?



Fairs Are the Keepers of Tradition

- The challenge is to find new and innovative ways to showcase tradition.
- Most talked about topics at the post evaluation meeting:
 - How to attract non-agricultural youth to fairs
 - Ways to introduce and integrate technology into fairs
 - Use of social media and other platforms



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- The Exit Interview
 - Proper number of exhibits
 - Good signage and decorations
 - Herdsmanship
 - Education
 - Agricultural Display and other special displays
 - Demonstrations
 - Involving the fairgoer in each area of the fair
 - How well the fair meets each area's special needs, such as proper lighting, signs, identification
 - Condition of crops, flowers
 - Do you go to other fairs or community events for ideas or ways to tweak what you are doing?
 - The Black and White is strictly the commissioner's call and subjective view

