

2026 EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

New York State Fair Wegmans Creative Arts Center

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Presented by the New York State Fair, Syracuse, New York 13209,
from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm daily (6:00 pm on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026)

- NEW!** June 23 In Person Entry Assist Day 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (Tuesday)
By Appointment Only
- NEW!** July 8 In Person Entry Assist Day 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (Wednesday)
By Appointment Only
- August 2 Entry Form Deadline (Sunday)
- August 5 Mail in Entries Due, by 4:00 pm (Wednesday)
- August 6 - 8 Receiving Days: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
(Thursday, Friday, & Saturday)
- August 10 & 11 Entries Juried & Judged (Monday & Tuesday)
- NEW!** By August 14 Non-Accepted Notifications Emailed (Friday)
- NEW!** August 18 Non-Accepted Entries Pick Up Day:
9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Tuesday)
Note: Entries not picked up will be put in storage until after the fair.
- August 24 Bucket of Junk & Ribbon Revival Drop Off Day
9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Monday)
- August 25 Bucket of Junk & Ribbon Revival Judged
- August 26 NYS Fair Opens! (Wednesday)
- August 27 Plein Air Competition
- September 7 NYS Fair Closes (Monday)
- September 9 Claim Entry Day 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Wednesday)
- NEW!** September 10 Claim Entry Day 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Thursday)
- September 12 Claim Entry Day 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Saturday)
- September 14 – 18 Mailed in Entries Returned (Monday thru Friday)
- September 14 – 18 Claim Entry Week, **By Appointment Only**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm (Monday thru Friday)
- September 21 Unclaimed Entries Become Property of NYS Fair