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Blue Ribbons Await at the the 2023 Yorktown Grange Fair
Get the Whole Family Involved in "Your Hometown Fair"

Yorktown Heights, May 23, 2023 — The 2023 Yorktown Grange Fair Contest Book is up and ready for perusal! The skills of local artisans are what make each fair special - this year, the Yorktown Grange Agricultural Society is asking everyone to join in the fun and show off at "Your Hometown Fair". There are contests for all skill levels and all ages - providing an opportunity for everyone to participate and hopefully win a blue ribbon at the 99th Annual Yorktown Grange Fair.

Getting kids involved is a great way to build their sense of belonging in the community, bolster their self-esteem, and foster a positive work ethic. Youth contests at the Grange Fair offer low stress, high fun opportunities for kids to get involved with their hometown. All youth ages are eligible for the *Flower Show*, they can create a fairy garden, grow a plant from a seed, or design a terrarium. The *Lego Show* is great for those 5 and up to showcase their brick creations. Build vehicles, fun scenes, crazy characters, or something to highlight this year's Grange Fair theme. The *Livestock Show* is open to all kids who help out or raise their own animals. People ages 8-19 who love furry pets can participate in the *Rabbit Show* and even create a costume for their fluffy-tailed friend. Kids who love doing cross stitch or crocheting, or who have been working on learning to quilt or knit can enter their work in the *Needlework Contest*. Budding photographers can enter the *Photography Contest*. There are youth divisions for photos of people, pets, and this year's special - horses. Youth divisions in the *Produce Show* are a great opportunity for small people who love growing veggies or herbs - and kids who love to play with their food would be perfect to participate in the veggie creature contest! The *Woodworking Contest* is great for young people who have a passion for building toys or furniture out of wood or who use wood to create works of art. Having children participate in the Grange Fair is easy and fun - there are a plethora of projects to get them involved and give them a connection to their community.

Feeling connected is just as important for adults. Luckily, there are adult divisions for multiple skill levels in all the kid contests (except the Rabbit Show) as well as some adult only contests. *Art After 55* is perfect for creative seniors who draw or paint - they can enter any artwork completed in the last 3 years. Anyone who loves to bake can enter in the *Baking Contest* where they will pick the best jams, salsas, fudge, coffee cakes, pies, breads and more! The *Poultry Show* is a great option for adults who love raising chickens, ducks, and other feathered friends. The Grange Fair wants everyone to have the opportunity to say they participated in and are a part of their hometown fair.

Everyone is encouraged to showcase their skills, build a sense of community, and most importantly, have fun, at the 2023 Yorktown Grange Fair. The Fair will take place September 8th, 9th, and 10th at at the Yorktown Grange Fairgrounds (99 Moseman Rd, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598). Check out the full contest booklet complete with rules and entry dates at www.yorktowngrangefair.org. Hope to see you at the fair in September!

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2022 Flower Contest Blue Ribbons



Fabulous Lego Creations



2022 Woodworking Blue Ribbon