

The Fair Focus

Wednesday, July 26 2023

Tompkins County 4-H Youth Fair

Today's Events:

Creative Table Setting

10:00 a.m. Goat Show (Pole Barn)

Creative table setting is an annual contest at the Youth Fair that is open to all 4-H Youth in Tompkins County. 4-Hers pick a theme and put together a table setting for one. They prepare a menu, chose dishware and flatware that correspond to the menu, and add a centerpiece to tie it all together. There have been some very imaginative arrangements over the years. Here are two from this year's Fair. Check them out at Kiwanis Hall.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Jr. Iron Chef (Kiwanis Hall)



11:00 a.m. Flower arrangement Workshop (Plant Tent)



11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Country Kitchen Open

Top left by Lara Slattery; top right by Nathaniel Carpenter.

2:30 p.m. Plant **Press Workshop** (Plant Tent)

Check out the Country Kitchen

This year's fair theme is Tropical.

The Country Kitchen has prepared some

tasty items in keeping with the theme.

3:00 p.m. PiNY and Public Presentations (Kiwanis)

> Try the Tropical Hamburger or the Mango Shake. They also continue to offer a variety of fried fair foods. Menus are posted throughout the fair grounds.

4:00 p.m. Animal **Costume Contest**



- 5:30 p.m. Cardboard Car Build
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Round Robin (Pole Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. Cardboard Car Drive-In Movie
- 8:00 p.m. Overnighters' Meeting (bleachers)





Selected for NY State Fair

A selection of entries which were awarded blue ribbons will be going on to State Fair. They will be evaluated by State level 4-H judges, awarded new ribbons, and displayed at the 4-H Youth Building for the duration of the Fair.

A number of Cloverbud entries have also been selected for exhibition at the State Fair. They will not be evaluated, but will be at the Fair for visitors to see what our youngest members are doing.

Focus Question of the Day: How many years have you been coming to the Fair?



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