

The Gilmanton Free Fair



July 10-12th 2026



Fair Entry and Premium List

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Gilmanton Community Fair

Schedule of Events for Exhibitors

Thursday, July 9th (Entry Day)

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Entries may be brought to the fair

Friday, July 10th

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Entries may be brought to the fair. Entries must be in place by 10:00 A.M. Judging begins at 10:30 A.M.

Saturday, July 11th

4-H Area Open for Project Viewing

11:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 12th

Project Viewing Open at 10:00 A.M.

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Exhibits may be taken home

We ask that all exhibits be taken from the fairgrounds by 4:00 P.M.

Entry tags will be mailed prior to the fair. Please attach tags to entries before bringing them to expedite project placement. Please also bring tags for any non-submitted projects to the fair.

We ask that exhibitors set realistic project goals. Entry tags are all done by hand.

A few changes are allowed for each exhibitor. Thank you for your understanding.

GENERAL FAIR RULES

Entries are open to any boy or girl enrolled in 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, or other clubs/groups at the discretion of the fair committee. Open Class entries are open to any adult individual.

All entry blanks should be returned to the 4-H fair secretary by June 25th, 2026.

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Alma, WI 54610

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You do not need to be enrolled in a 4-H project to enter an exhibit in that section at the Gilmanton Fair. We encourage you to try new project areas.

All exhibits must be the result of work done by the member since the previous fair.

All exhibits must be placed on fairgrounds by 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

Exhibits should be brought to the ag/tech shop area at Gilmanton High School.

All exhibits must remain on the grounds until 3:30 p.m. Sunday and be removed by 4:00 p.m. The Gilmanton Community Club reserves the right to withhold premium money for misconduct by exhibitors at any time during the fair.

The decision of the judge is final.

The Gilmanton Community Club will not be responsible for any article stolen or lost or any injuries to anyone at any time during the fair.

All exhibitors must comply with the health regulations of Wisconsin Fairs as listed in the Buffalo County Fair Book.

All members' ages are as of January 1, 2026.

All exhibits will be judged on merit with four placings: 1st–4th.

Prizes & Awards

Prizes will be given to the best 4-H or FFA floats.

- First – \$35.00
- Second - \$30.00
- Third - \$25.00
- All others – \$20.00

Contact Ashley Henthorn of the Gilmanton Community Club to enter a float.

Exhibit participation awards will be given to the following:

- Junior exhibitor with the most exhibits shown /\$10
- Club Exhibit award - most exhibits shown by one club /\$25 to the club
- Club poster contest promoting the 4-H experience /\$10 to the club

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DIVISION “C” Crops

Prizes: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

SECTION

- 1) Oats
- 2) Alfalfa
- 3) Corn (3 stalks without root)
- 4) Soybeans

SHEAVES ONLY ARE ENTERED AND MUST BE 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER BELOW THE HEAD. SHEAF SHOULD BE TIED BELOW THE HEAD, AT MIDDLE, AND NEAR THE BOTTOM.

DIVISION “D”

GARDENING

Prizes: Blue \$3.50 Red \$3.00 White \$2.50 Pink \$2.00

SECTION

1. Decorated Garden Box - Display of locally grown vegetables (6 varieties) 4 each of the small items, 1 each of large items.
2. Vegetable Character (any kind)
3. Vegetables and Fruit
Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

CLASS

- a) Peas (6 pods)
- b) Snap Beans (6)
- c) Cucumber - Pickling (3)
- d) Cucumber - Slicing (3)
- e) Onions (4)
- f) Peppers (3)
- g) Tomatoes-green and red (3)
- h) Potatoes (4)
- i) Beets (4)
- j) Carrots (4)
- k) Cabbage (1)
- l) Summer Squash (1)
- m) Berries (1 pint)
- n) Any other Vegetable (4 small or 1 large), not listed above

DIVISION “E”
HOUSEPLANTS AND FLOWERS

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

HOUSEPLANT ENTRIES MUST HAVE A CARD LISTING THE NAMES OF THE PLANT, GROWING CONDITIONS, WATER NEEDS, ETC.

All plants must be disease free.

SECTION

- 1) Foliage Plant
- 2) Flowering Plant
- 3) African Violets-one crown
- 4) Bouquet of Zinnias, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on flowers only)
- 5) Bouquet of Petunias, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on flowers only)
- 6) Bouquet of Marigolds, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on flowers only)
- 7a) Bouquet of Lilies, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on Flowers only)
- 7b) Bouquet of Daylilies, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on Flowers only)
- 8) Bouquet of any other annuals, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on flowers only)
- 9) Bouquet of Perennials, 3 or more Stems or Spikes (Judged on flowers only)
- 10) Floral Arrangement in an appropriate vase (Judged on complete display)
- 11) Hanging basket (for outside)
- 12) Outside planter

DIVISION “F”
NATURE SPACE

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

All entries must be labeled with each item having a caption including common name and scientific name. All displays should be mounted on 14” x 22” poster board.

- 1) Display of 10-15 Leaves
- 2) Scrapbook of Labeled Plants
- 3) Insect collection, 12 yrs. & under, 10 insects
- 4) Insect collection, 13 yrs. & over, 20 insects
- 5) Display showing life cycle of 2 different insects
- 6) Poster showing protected wildflowers with a statement telling why each is protected.
(Either photos or drawings)
- 7) Display of 10 wildflowers pressed, mounted, and labeled
- 8) Bird watchers log of birds observed in summer months- include date, time, location, and species
- 9) Poster showing 10 game animals and birds labeled
- 10) Drawing of 10 animal tracks, native to Wisconsin
- 11) Display of 6 fishing lures with a card explaining what species of fish each is used for.
- 12) Chart showing fishing and water safety rules
- 13) Landscape plan (shown as a completed plan with all planting materials)
- 14) Poster relating to a method of recycling
- 15) Exhibit showing new products that are currently being made from recycled products (be sure to show all process steps)

DIVISION “G”
FOOD PRESERVATION

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Ages 9-12
2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Jelly
- b) Jam
- c) Tomatoes
- d) Applesauce
- e) Dill Pickles
- f) Salsa
- g) Any other home canned item, I.E., apple butter, fruits.

CANNED FOODS MUST BE IN STANDARD QUART OR PINT JARS EXCEPT JAM AND JELLY. INCLUDE A CARD DESCRIBING THE METHOD AND LENGTH OF TIME PROCESSED.

DIVISION "H" FOODS AND NUTRITION

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

NOTE: Mixes may **NOT** be used in any class. All food must be displayed on a paper plate, with entry tag stapled to plate, and food stored in a Ziploc bag.

SECTION

1. Ages 9-12
2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Chocolate chip cookies (3)
- b) Peanut butter cookies (3)
- c) Molasses cookies (3)
- d) Snickerdoodle cookies (3)
- e) Brownies (3 unfrosted)
- f) Chocolate cake (3" corner square)
- g) Yellow cake (3" corner square)
- h) Angel food cake (3" wedge)
- i) White bread (1/2 loaf)
- j) Oatmeal Cookies (3)
- k) Banana bread (1/2 loaf)
- l) Quick bread other than banana bread (1/2 loaf)
- m) Trail Mix (1 cup in pint jar w/ attached recipe card)
- n) Muffins-blueberry (3)
- o) Collection of 20 recipes in a box or binder
- p) Any Other (3), not listed above

DIVISION "I" CLOTHING

Clothing exhibits must contain a card with the following information: fiber content, care label information, intended use, preparation of fabric, and notions.

Prizes: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.75 White \$2.50 Pink \$2.00

SECTION

1. Ages 9-12
2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Skirt
- b) Blouse or shirt
- c) Dress or jumper
- d) Shorts, pants, or skirt
- e) Unlined Jacket or Coat
- f) Lined Jacket or Coat
- g) Sleepwear
- h) Garment for a child
- i) Formal wear
- j) Matching outfit
- k) Sportswear
- l) Accessories
- m) Vest
- n) Recycled Item —updated and/or refitted garment no longer worn as originally designed.

**DIVISION “K”
WOODWORKING**

Prizes: Blue \$2.25 Red \$2.00 White \$1.75 Pink \$1.50

SECTION

- 1. Ages 9-12
- 2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Article for home use
- b) Article for outdoor use
- c) Pinewood derby car
- d) Any other item
- e) Birdhouse or birdfeeder

**DIVISION “L”
HOME FURNISHINGS**

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

- 1. Ages 9-12
- 2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Pillow
- b) Christmas ornament
- c) Suncatcher
- d) Refrigerator magnet
- e) Decorated candle
- f) Creative wall decoration, I.E., wreath, banners
- g) Decorated or embellished bucket, pail, or basket
- h) Item made from recycled materials
- i) Needlework item
- j) Scrapbook page (displayed in page protector with front and back)
- k) Hand-decorated picture frame
- l) Bulletin/Memo Board

- m) No sew fleece, bedspread or throw
- n) Quilt
- o) Counted cross stitch
- p) Hot pads (2) or (1) oven mit
- q) Decorated t-shirt
- r) 1 pillowcase
- s) Painted wooden room accessory
- t) Latchhook
- u) Any other
- v) Handmade rug
- w) Quillow
- x) Lampshade
- y) Seasonal decoration
- z) Creative centerpiece

DIVISION "M"
PHOTOGRAPHY

Prizes: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.00

MUST INCLUDE PICTURES PROPERLY MOUNTED – PLEASE USE WHITE OR BLACK TAGBOARD, 1/4 SHEET (7"x11") BECAUSE OF LIMITED SPACE FOR DISPLAYING. DO NOT LABEL OR ADD ANY OTHER EFFECTS

SECTION

1. Ages 9- 12 color
2. Ages 9- 12 black and white
3. Ages 13+ color
4. Ages 13+ black and white

CLASS

- a) 4x6 Picture Abstract
- b) 4x6 Picture Action
- c) 4x6 Picture Adults (13 years of age or older)
- d) 4x6 Picture Architecture
- e) 4x6 Picture Cats
- f) 4x6 Picture Child(ren) under 13 years of age
- g) 4x6 Picture Dogs
- h) 4x6 Picture Flowers more than one blossom
- i) 4x6 Picture Flower one blossom
- j) 4x6 Picture Group 2 or more people
- k) 4x6 Picture Holiday
- l) 4x6 Picture Insect
- m) 4x6 Picture Nature Close Up
- n) 4x6 Picture Nighttime (no flash)
- o) 4x6 Picture Other Domestic Animal
- p) 4x6 Picture Portrait
- q) 4x6 Picture Reflection
- r) 4x6 Picture Rural Activity
- s) 4x6 Picture Scenic Landscape
- t) 4x6 Picture Seasonal
- u) 4x6 Picture Silhouette

- v) 4x6 Picture Sky Weather
- w) 4x6 Picture Still Life
- x) 4x6 Picture Sunrise or Sunset
- y) 4x6 Picture Wild or Zoo Animal(s)
- z) Enlargement not to exceed 8x10 (matted or framed)

DIVISION “N”

ELECTRICITY/MECHANICAL SCIENCE

Prizes: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

SECTION

- 1. Ages 9-12
- 2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Electric question board
- b) Display of simple switch
- c) Display of electrical cords, wires, and cables w/ explanations of uses
- d) Display of different fuses (titled)
- e) Poster showing how to read electric bill or electric meter (14”x22”)
- f) Poster showing nuclear fuel cycle (14”x22”)
- g) Alarm or Buzzer
- h) Circuit Board
- i) Robot-electric
- j) Rocket Launcher

DIVISION “O”

CHILD CARE

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

- 1. Ages 9-12
- 2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Toy-Educational
- b) Game for child-Educational
- c) Interactive toy
- d) Toy made with recycled materials
- e) Babysitting survival kit (book/binder which could include such items as emergency numbers, first aid supplies, discipline ideas, worksheet for family needs, easy meal recipes, and games)
- f) Learning Box-5 or more educational activities
- g) Any other item

ALL ITEMS MUST BE MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR. ALL CHILD CARE ENTRIES MUST HAVE A STATEMENT TELLING WHAT AGE INTENDED FOR.

DIVISION “P”

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Prizes: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

SECTION

- 1. Ages 9-12
- 2. Ages 13+

CLASS

- a) Pencil drawing (black and white)
- b) Color drawing
- c) Watercolor painting
- d) Tempera painting
- e) Acrylic painting
- f) Scratch art
- g) Paint by Number
- h) Any other drawing or painting
- i) Sculpture
- j) Pottery
- k) Diamond Art
- l) Set of three different homemade cards
- m) Lego, K'Nex, or similar creation, original (no box design)
- n) Lego, K'Nex, or similar creation, from a kit
- o) Model airplane, car, or truck, snap-fit and/or pre-painted
- p) Model airplane, car, or truck, hand-painted and glued
- q) Jewelry-necklace
- r) Rainbow loom item
- s) Duct tape item
- t) Any other item
- u) Creative writing – 3 to 5 original poems
- v) Creative writing – any other piece of original creative writing
- w) Rubber stamping
- x) Sketchbook
- y) Jewelry-bracelet or anklet
- z) Paracord item

DIVISION “Q”

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Prizes: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Ages 9-12 (knitting)
2. Ages 13+ (knitting)
3. Ages 9-12 (crocheting)
4. Ages 13+ (crocheting)

CLASS

- a) Slippers
- b) Mittens
- c) Hat
- d) Scarf
- e) Poncho
- f) Afghan
- g) Felted Item
- h) Finger or Arm Knitting item
- i) Any other

DIVISION "R"
EXPLORING AND CLOVERBUDS

Prizes: Blue \$1.75 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Cloverbuds open to grades Kindergarten and 1st
2. Exploring open to grades 2nd and 3rd only

CLASS

- a) Plant grown by exhibitor
- b) Scrapbook of Nature Pictures
- c) Article made from a Natural Material or Object (including explanation, such as a rock creature, twig weaving)
- d) Poster on emergency exit plan for home or home safety (14" x 22")
- e) A Map of Your Neighborhood (14" x 22")
- f) My best 4x6 picture mounted on black or white tagboard (7"x11")
- g) Plate of 3 cookies or bars, mix acceptable
- h) Muffin-blueberry, mix acceptable
- i) Vegetable display (3 same variety)
- j) Homemade toy, game, or musical instrument
- k) Simple craft item, I.E., suncatcher, fridge magnet, picture frame, greeting card.
- l) Drawing (pencil, colored pencil, crayon, marker, or fuzzy poster)
- m) Painting (any paint)
- n) Diamond Art project
- o) Vegetable character
- p) Simple sewn article
- q) Story or drawing about yourself
- r) Model car, airplane, etc., from kit
- s) Lego, K'Nex, or similar creation, from kit
- t) Ceramic/pottery item

OPEN CLASS

Exhibits must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Friday and must remain until 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

DIVISION 1 — CROPS & VEGETABLES

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

SECTION

1. Field Crops

CLASS

- a) Alfalfa (Sheaves must be 3" in diameter below the head)
- b) Corn (3 stalks without root)
- c) Any grain

SECTION

2. Vegetables and Fruit

CLASS

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| a) Tomatoes(green or red)(3) | h) Carrots (3) |
| b) Potatoes (3) | i) Peppers (3) |
| c) Beans (3) | j) Cabbage (1) |
| d) Peas (3) | k) Decorated garden box (6 items or more) |

- e) Cucumbers (3)
- f) Onions (3)
- g) Beets (3)
- l) Any other vegetable (3 small or 1 large)
- m) Berries (1 pint)

DIVISION 2 — FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

SECTION

1. Flowers (Cut)

CLASS

- a) Bouquet of annuals (5 or more stems)
- b) Bouquet of perennials (5 or more stems)
- c) Live flower arrangement in an appropriate vase (Judged on complete display)

SECTION

2. Houseplants – There may be more than one plant in a container except for African Violets.

CLASS

- a) Foliage plant
- b) Flowering plant
- c) African violet (one crown)
- d) Planter (outside)
- e) Hanging Basket (outside)

DIVISION 3 — CULTURAL ARTS

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Cultural Arts

CLASS

- a) Sculpture
- b) Drawing (Black & White)
- c) Color drawing
- d) Any other drawing or painting
- e) Watercolor painting
- f) Oil or acrylic painting
- g) Diamond Art project
- h) Framed enlargement of photography (8x10 or smaller)
- i) Scrapbook page (front and back decorated- page should be covered in plastic)
- j) Polymer clay item
- k) Handmade card or stationery
- l) Photography 4x6, color picture on 7"x11" tagboard
- m) Photography 4x6, black and white picture on 7"x11" tagboard
- n) Jewelry Item
- o) Any other art

DIVISION 4 — WOODWORKING

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Woodworking

CLASS

- a) Article for the home
- b) Article for use outside the home

DIVISION 5 — CLOTHING

Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Adult garments

CLASS

- a) Dress
- b) Sportswear
- c) Coat, blazer, or jacket
- d) Suit
- e) Child's garment
- f) Any other

DIVISION 6 — FOODS & NUTRITION

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

SECTION

1. Food Preservation (1 jar)

CLASS

- a) Green beans
- b) Applesauce
- c) Tomatoes
- d) Fruit
- e) Dill pickles
- f) Jam
- g) Jelly
- h) Salsa
- i) Any other

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SECTION

2. Baked Goods

CLASS

- a) Chocolate chip cookies (3)
- b) Brownies (3 unfrosted)
- c) Muffins (3)
- d) Yellow cake (unfrosted 3x3 corner piece)
- e) Quick bread (1/2 loaf)
- f) Oatmeal cookies (3) with or without raisins.
- g) Peanut butter cookies (3)
- h) Molasses cookies (3)
- i) Snickerdoodle cookies (3)
- j) Trail mix (1 cup in pint jar w/attached recipe card)
- k) Any other cookie (3)

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DIVISION 7 — KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

SECTION

1. Knitting

CLASS

- a) Item for infant
- b) Afghan
- c) Scarf
- d) Felted item
- e) Hat
- f) Mittens
- g) Socks
- h) Any other item

SECTION

2. Crocheting

CLASS

- a) Item for infant
- b) Afghan
- c) Doily
- d) Scarf
- e) Any other item

DIVISION 8 — HOME FURNISHINGS

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.25 Pink \$1.00

SECTION

1. Home Furnishings

CLASS

- a) Needlework item
- b) Dry floral design for home
- c) Creative wall decoration, I.E., wreath
- d) Bulletin/Memo Board
- e) Item made with recycled material
- f) Holiday ornaments
- g) Bedspread or throw
- h) Any other home furnishing

SECTION

2. Quilt & rug

Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.50 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.50

CLASS

- a) Knot-tied quilt
- b) Stitched quilt
- c) Rug

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- *Interest in promotion of 4-H Club work.*
- *Completion of this application blank.*

Name _____

Age _____

List 4-H Projects enrolled in and years taken

List 4-H Activities participated in – and years

List Community and school activities

On the back of this form, write an essay (75 to 200 words) that answers the following questions: What has the 4-H experience done for you? How can you share the 4-H experience with others? Are small 4-H fairs important? Why? What part of exhibiting at the Gilmanton Fair has been the most rewarding, and why?

Project Entry Blank
Make Additional Copies as Needed

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email Address _____

Club _____

Age as of Jan. 1st 2026 _____

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