



*Freestone County
Fair & Rodeo
June 15-19, 2026*

Home & Garden Schedule 2026
Fairfield Civic Center
839 E. Commerce Street, Fairfield

Monday, June 15th

9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Check in for all entries
Closed that afternoon for judging

Tuesday, June 16th

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 17th

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Thursday, June 18th

Building Hours: 10:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Friday, June 19th

Building Hours: 8:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

Pick-Up your entries before 12:30 P.M. on Friday

The Freestone County Home & Garden Show
is sponsored by the
Freestone County Fair Association

Divisions

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| 1. Art | 2. Baked Goods | 3. Food Preservations |
| 4. Horticulture | 5. Crafts | 6. Photography |
| 7. Quilts | | |

Age Categories for Judging

Youth 1: 4-10 years old
Youth 2: 11-18 years old
Adult : 19 and Up

*We will award a Best of Show for each division
and a Best of Show for the Youth and the Adults.*

2026 Home and Garden Show Registration Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Contact #: _____

Email address: _____

Age Group: ___ YOUTH: 4 -10 years old
 ___ YOUTH: 11-18 years old

 ___ SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL
 ___ ADULTS: 19-Up

Place a check mark or X next to the class in which you are entering. ONE entry per class.

DIVISION 1. Art

___ Class 1 Drawings ___ Class 2 Acrylic Painting ___ Class 3 Oil Painting
___ Class 4 Watercolor Painting ___ Class 5 Sculpture and 3-D ___ Class 6 Digital Design and Computer-Generated
___ Class 7 Glass

DIVISION 2. Baked Goods

___ Class 1 Breads ___ Class 2 Cookies ___ Class 3 Brownies
___ Class 4 Bar Cookies ___ Class 5 Cakes ___ Class 6 Decorated Cakes
___ Class 7 Candies ___ Class 8 Pies

DIVISION 3. Food Preservations

___ Class 1 Fruit ___ Class 2 Vegetables ___ Class 3 Jellies, Jams, and Preserves
___ Class 4 Pickles ___ Class 5 Other Pickled Vegetables ___ Class 6 Sauces and Relish (Com, Pepper, etc.)

DIVISION 4. Horticulture

___ Class 1 Potted Plants ___ Class 2 Fresh Cut Arrangements ___ Class 3 Home Grown Flowers
___ Class 4 Homegrown Vegetables, Herbs, and Fruits ___ Class 5 Fruit and Vegetable Creatures
___ Class 6 Honey ___ Class 7 Homemade Remedy

DIVISION 5. Crafts

___ Class 1 Decorative ___ Class 2 Functional ___ Class 3 Paper
___ Class 4 Fashion ___ Class 5 Sewing ___ Class 6 Needlework
___ Class 7 Toys ___ Class 8 Silk Arrangements

DIVISION 6. Photography

___ Class 1 Animals/Wildlife ___ Class 2 People/Portraits ___ Class 3 Flowers/Landscapes
___ Class 4 Still Life ___ Class 5 Black & White ___ Class 6 Sports

DIVISION 7. Quilts

___ Class 1 Wall Hangings 45"x45" or smaller ___ Class 2 Quilted Items (totes, runners, etc.)
___ Class 3 Hand Quilted Quilts ___ Class 4 Machine Quilted Quilt ___ Class 5 Go Texan Quilt

A fee of \$4 for the first entry and \$1 for each entry after per person is due at check in.

Ex: 2 items would be \$5.

Judging will be Monday afternoon. Best of Show Winners will be announced Tuesday via social media.

Check in for all entries: Monday, June 15, 2026 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Fairfield Civic Center.

If you would like to sell your item please leave price on this sheet beside item. We will give your contact information to the buyer. The transaction will have to happen between you and buyer. FCFA cannot help with transaction.

Hangng Method Instructions

Photography is to be 5x7 or 8x10 in size and adhered to black poster board with a 1" border.
NO FRAMES OR GLASS!

Artwork should be adhered to black poster board with a 1" border.

Please be advised that any Art or Photography entry that requires hanging must be prepared to be hung prior to registration.

We are glad to help with questions and advice on hanging procedures.
Please contact us at alyssasteen@yahoo.com or 903-388-2703.

Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at registration.
This year all entries will be anonymous to judges.
Names will be added after judging.

General Rules

1. The Freestone County Home & Garden Show is open to all residents of Freestone County. Exhibits must be the work of the contestant and may not have been entered in a previous Freestone County Fair.
2. A fee of \$4 for the first entry and \$1 for each additional entry per person is due at check-in. (Ex. 2 items would be \$5.) Check in for all entries is on Monday, June 15th between 9:00 am and 11:00 am at the Fairfield Civic Center. Judging will be completed that afternoon.
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at registration. This year all entries will be anonymous to judges.
4. The Home & Garden Show as well as the Freestone County Fair Association cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please be advised that monitoring of building will be limited.
5. The Civic Center will be open to the public Tuesday-Friday.
6. We will release entries Friday from 10:30am-3:00pm. If you will not be there, please have someone else lined up to pick up your items.
7. Any articles that are soiled or unfit for exhibition will not be accepted for display.
8. Awards shall be left to the discretion of the judges with the decision based on the worthiness of the entry.
9. Best of Show will be awarded to the BEST entry in each division. As well as, a Best of Show for Youth and Best of Show for Adult.
10. Only one entry per class is allowed.

Everyone is welcome to join.

Art

Division 1

Class 1: Drawings

Class 2: Acrylic Paint

Class 3: Oil Painting

Class 4: Watercolor Painting

Class 5: Sculpture and 3-D

Class 6: Digital Design and Computer Generated

Class 7: Glass

1. Creativity and originality will be stressed in judging.
2. All art other than sculpture and 3-D must be prepared for hanging as instructed in the Hanging Method Instructions on page 5.
No frames or glass.
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

Baked Goods

Division 2

Class 1: Breads

Class 2: Cookies

Class 3: Brownies

Class 4: Bar Cookies

Class 5: Cakes

Class 6: Decorated Cakes

Class 7: Candies

Class 8: Pies

1. We prefer entries to be in/on a non-returnable or disposable dish or thin board and wrapped securely with clear wrap for display.

No aluminum foil or tinted plastic covers please.

Non-disposable dishes will be accepted but Home& Garden is not responsible for their return or damage.

2. The recipe must be included with each item.

Recipes may be handwritten or typed.

3. All entries will have a piece taken from it for the judge to sample except Class 8. Decorated Cakes will be judged based on appearance.

4. If any entry needs to be refrigerated, please add a note to let us know. Entries will be presented until no longer appealing.

5. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

Food Preservations

Division 3

Class 1: Fruit

Class 2: Vegetables

Class 3: Jellies, Jams, and Preserves

Class 4: Pickles

Class 5: Other Pickled Vegetables

Class 6: Sauces and Relish (Corn, pepper, etc.)

1. All containers must be standard canning jars only. Rings and rims must be left on jars. Jars with rusted rings will not be accepted. Pectin may be used in jellies, jams, and preserves.
2. Entrants may have only one entry per class.
3. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been processed in the last year.
4. All entries must be heat processed following current canning guidelines in Ball Blue Book or USDA guidelines. These guidelines are important for the safety of those eating the canned goods.
5. All jars will be opened by judges. Then will be left out for community viewing. Products may not be safe to consume after pick up.
6. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

Horticulture

Division 4

Class 1: Potted Plants

Class 2: Fresh Cut Arrangements

Class 3: Home Grown Flowers

Class 4: Homegrown Vegetables, Herbs, and Fruits

Class 5: Fruit and Vegetable Creatures

Class 6: Honey

Class 7: Homemade Remedy

1. Plants should be clean and attractively potted in a container. All plants and materials should be free from blemish, insects, and disease.
2. Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container, such as being securely rooted in soil.
3. Judging criteria: design, artistic concept, expression, distinction, condition, and grooming.
4. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

Note: Exhibitors may provide care for their arrangements during Show hours. The Home & Garden Show is not responsible for lost, damages, or dead items. Small items, accessories, etc. should be securely fastened to their container. Items of great sentimental value should not be used.

Crafts

Division 5

- Class 1: Decorative
- Class 2: Functional
- Class 3: Paper
- Class 4: Fashion
- Class 5: Sewing
- Class 6: Needlework
- Class 7: Toys
- Class 8: Silk Arrangements

1. Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class.
2. All entries must be sturdy enough for transport.
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

Decorative- crafts focused on creating for aesthetically pleasing items, for home or personal expression.

Functional- Crafts designed for practical use in everyday life

Textile- crafts involving textiles or cloth, including weaving and dyeing

Paper- craft involving creating items using paper

Fashion- includes handmade clothing, shoes, and accessories

Sewing- Fastening pieces of fabric together using a needle and thread

Needlework- Crocheted, knitted, needlework

Toys- handmade toys, legos, etc.

Photography

Division 6

- Class 1: Animals/Wildlife
- Class 2: People/Portraits
- Class 3: Flowers/Landscapes
- Class 4: Still Life
- Class 5: Black & White
- Class 6: Sports

1. Limit only one photo per class.
2. Photography is to be 5x7 or 8x10 in size and adhered to black poster board with a 1" border.
NO FRAMES OR GLASS!
3. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.

Quilts

Division 7

Class 1: Wall Hangings 45"x45" or smaller

Class 2: Quilted items (totes, runners, etc.)

Class 3: Hand Quilted Quilts

Class 4: Machine Quilted Quilts

Class 5: Go Texan Quilts

1. Quilts of any size will be judged.
2. Go Texan quilts will be judged by more specific guidelines. Go Texan Quilts must have measurements included and understand that if your quilt is chosen, it will be sent to Houston for further judging. If chosen you will also need to fill out some additional questions regarding your quilt. The Go Texan quilt must have a sleeve for hanging.
3. All other quilts will be accepted with or without a sleeve or casing for hanging.
4. Entrant Label Cards will be provided with a number at Registration.