

2026 Exhibitor's Handbook

Saturday Sept. 12th & Sunday Sept. 13th

Grand Forks
& District

FALL FAIR

Rooted In
History

SATURDAY:

Rotary Pancake
Breakfast 9:00-11:30
@ Dick Bartlett Park

9:30am PARADE

Dance to Paris Pick &
Damien Alblas 7 - 9pm

SUNDAY:

Car Show
Borscht-Off
Awards 2:00pm

Checkout the Silent Auction
Saturday & Sunday



Harvest up some **GREAT FUN** at this year's Fall Fair



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President's Message

Hello, Fall Fair Enthusiasts!

This year we are celebrating the 116th Anniversary of the Grand Forks & District Fall Fair. We give thanks and praise to all the awesome people who have managed to keep the Grand Forks & District Fall Fair relevant. Our Fair has been a celebration of our harvest and the bounty of this area for the past century.

September 12 & 13 will see the Grand Forks Curling Club bursting with that harvest. From the tallest sunflower to the best apple pie and everything in between. Quilting, crafting, woodworking, baking, canning, photography are all featured along with non-profit's sharing their work with the people of the Boundary.

At Dick Bartlett Park we are focused on showcasing local talent and hosting local vendors to keep you entertained and well fed during our Fair. Our motto every year is "Keeping It Local." From free kids' games to animals to quiet shady spots to enjoy the music we know your whole family will enjoy the experience. Come on down and dance the night away on Saturday from 7 to 9 with the music of Paris Pick, Damien Alblas and their band.

Last year we had a bountiful harvest, and we are looking forward to the same this year. We look forward to an abundance of entries in our Exhibition Hall this year. The dates for entry and categories can be found within this handbook. See if you can spot the new categories!

The Fair starts off with a Parade on Saturday, September 12th. There will be local bands and artists all day on Saturday and Sunday, pony rides, a kids' area, zucchini races, and a saloon all weekend. Sunday features our car show, the borscht-off and the awards ceremony at 2:00 pm for all those hard-earned trophies.

Mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and look forward to celebrating the bounty of the Boundary with us!! Huge thanks to our many loyal sponsors and all our volunteers – the Fair cannot happen without you!!

If you are interested in volunteering AND we always need volunteers, please get in touch. We need help setting up the field, running the kids' games, entry booth staff and the concession just for a start. If you feel like you would enjoy helping us stage the 2026 Grand Forks & District Fall Fair call Doreen at 250-442-2274.

See you at the Fair!

Shane Ahrens *President*



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Public Learning Garden welcomes you to the 2026 Grand Forks Fall Fair!

Now in its 11th year. In 2015 a hard packed gravel parking lot, donated by the RDKB was fenced, funded by GFCU. Building soil began. This garden is now ready to integrate into the community, by becoming known as a place for people/groups, to gather and share information and companionship. Building community naturally. Offering space to share plants and produce.

HOURS OPEN: As of this writing there are three active volunteers - usually working from sunup to mid-day. Whenever gate is unlocked visitors are welcome.

Looking for volunteers to facilitate a regular opening schedule. The foundation is built. Now we need volunteers to enjoy this space.

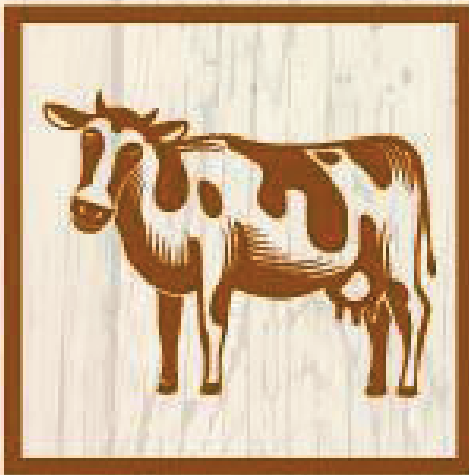
This location has been prepared to anchor the frequencies of New Earth. "Truth, Joy, Abundance, Unity" so activation and integration can occur.

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**Thank you to the
City of Grand Forks and the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary.**

Your support for the Fall Fair has been ongoing for decades, with in-kind and financial donations. The Fall Fair is a small, non-profit organization and needs help to be able to share this event with our community. Without the City and RDKB, the Fair would not be where it is today.



**Regional District of
Kootenay Boundary**



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Perpetual Trophies & Aggregates

Exhibitors accumulate points for each prize. Adult exhibitors receive five points for each first prize, three points for each second prize, and two points for each third prize. KidXibits (up to 16) exhibitors receive three points for each first prize, two points for each second prize, and one point for each third prize. Points are tallied and the exhibitor who has the most points in each of the following categories is awarded the respective trophy:

- The Canning & Pickling Trophy, Sponsored by Rilkoff's Store
- The Needlework Trophy, Sponsored by BEEM Credit Union
- The Crafts & Hobbies Trophy, Sponsored by Luv this Stuff
- The Woodworking Trophy, Sponsored by Castle Renovation and Flooring Centre
- The Flowers & Plants Trophy, Sponsored by Bron & Sons
- The Baking Trophy, Sponsored by Save-On-Foods
- The Photography Trophy, Sponsored by Contact Photo Arts
- The Horticulture Trophy, Sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion
- Brenda Sikich Memorial Trophy for Quilting Sponsored by Sunshine Quilters Guild
- Junior Aggregate, Sponsored by Sunshine Valley Women's Institute

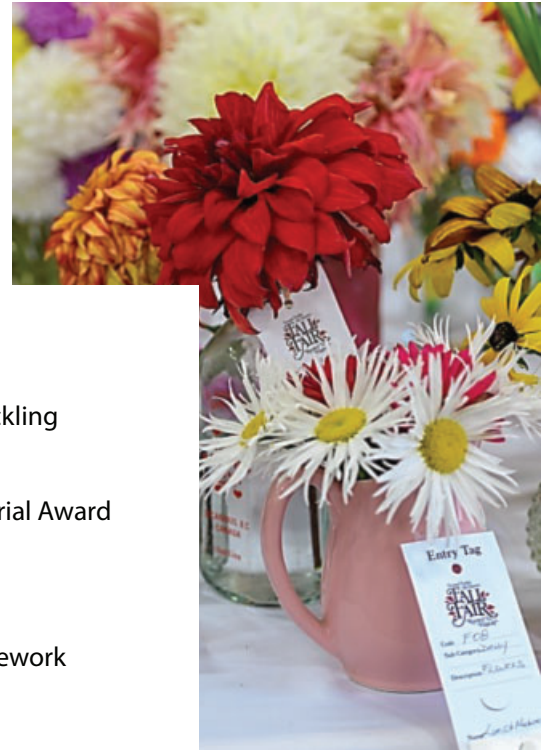
The Grand Aggregate and the Junior Grand Aggregate trophies are awarded to the individual who accumulates the most points overall for their entries.

Note: KidXibits may enter adult categories but may not enter the same items in their age group. Points accumulated in adult categories will not count towards the Junior Grand Aggregate.

<p>Canning & Pickling</p> 	<p>Quilting</p> 	<p>A huge thank-you to all these trophy sponsors!</p>
<p>Needlework</p> 	<p>Crafts & Hobbies</p> 	<p>Woodworking</p> 
<p>Flowers & Plants</p> 	<p>Baking</p> 	<p>Photography</p> 
<p>Junior Grand Aggregate</p> 	<p>Horticulture</p> 	<p>Grand Aggregate</p> 



Grand Forks & District FALL FAIR



Trophy Winners September 7, 2025

Rilkoff's Store Trophy – Canning & Pickling
Doreen Sorensen

Sunshine Quilters- Brenda Sikich Memorial Award
Best in Show Quilting
Sam Alberts

BEEM Credit Union Trophy – Needlework
Nancy Elias

Luv this Stuff - Crafts & Hobbies
Patricia Horz

Castle Renovation & Flooring Centre Trophy – Woodworking
Nancy Elias

Bron & Sons Nursery Company Trophy - Flowers
Susan Hals

Save-On-Foods Trophy – Baking
Doreen Sorensen

Contact Photo Arts Trophy – Photography
Judy Holbrook

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 59 Trophy – Horticulture
Lak Menzies

Sunshine Valley Women's Institute Trophy – Junior Aggregate
Ellie Vanmarck

W. M. Liddicoat Trophy – Grand Aggregate
Doreen Sorensen

Borscht-Off Competition
Homestyle: **Martin Schafer**
Commercial: **Sunshine Breads & More**
(**Rhonda Miller**)



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Peter Kalasz Photography

See you at the Fair!

From all of us at the Omega



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Enjoy the Fair!

A collage of promotional materials for the fair. On the left, a woman in a green and yellow costume with a large red pom-pom and a colorful umbrella is looking towards the right. In the center, there is a "Trail Map" for Boundary Country. To the right, there is a "WELCOME Nord Ski/Snow Trails Marshal" sign, a "2024 Exhibitor's Handbook" with a sunflower design, and a "GRAND FORKS 90th PARADE" sign. At the bottom, there are logos for "Vicom design inc.", "MIKE'S CARPENTRY", and "GRAND FORKS FISHING TREAM".

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Grand Forks & District Fall Fair
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- Directors - Jo Ann Sergeant, Jim Raho,
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Mission Statement

The objective of the Grand Forks & District Fall Fair is to promote Agriculture, Horticulture, Handicrafts, Arts, Hobbies, Home Canning and Cooking, and to cooperate with the Public and Private Agencies, Government Departments and other Groups and Organizations interested in the Projects of the Society.

Exhibition Schedule

Quilt Drop Off

Thurs. Sept. 10th - 3pm - 5pm

Exhibit Registration

Fri. Sept. 11th - 10am - 5:30pm

Drop off Fall Fair Entry Forms and exhibits to the Curling Rink with complete forms. No entries will be accepted after 5:30pm.

Optional Tag Pickup

Thurs. Sep 10th 3pm - 5pm

Save time & Pick up tags in advance to fill out at home.

Exhibit Judging

Fri. Sept. 11th - 6:30pm

Only judges and helpers permitted in the hall at this time.

Exhibit Public Viewing

Sat. Sept. 12th 9am - 6pm

Sun. Sept. 13th 9am - 2pm

Closing Ceremony & Awards

Sun. Sept. 13th 2pm

At the Exhibit Hall. Aggregate Awards and Perpetual Trophies, draws for raffles.

Exhibit Pickup

Sun. Sept. 13th 2:30pm - 5pm

Quilt Pickup 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Exhibitors must retrieve items. Helpers are available to ensure orderly retrieval. Exhibits can not be removed from display before 2:30pm. Prize money can be collected at the Fall Fair table following the awards ceremony.

Deadline for claiming entries

Sun. Sept. 13th 5pm

Contact Doreen Sorensen 250-442-2274 to arrange for late pickup.

Deadline for appealing discrepancies

Sept 20

Contact Doreen Sorensen 250-442-2274 regarding any issues with prize money.

Exhibit Rules

1. Competition in the Grand Forks & District Fall Fair is open to everyone.
2. Entry forms are included in this handbook and additional ones may be photocopied or downloaded from grandforksfallfair.ca
3. Entry forms must include 50 cents per item.
4. Exhibitors may have only one entry per code. Additional entries will be considered for display only.
5. Exhibitors must have created all arts, crafts, canning, and baking.
6. Exhibitors must have grown all produce entered.
7. Exhibitors must pick their own categories.
8. Fall Fair judges may not judge a category in which they have entered.
9. Exhibitors may enter a category over their age but not under.
10. KidXibits (up to 16) may enter adult categories but may not enter the same items in their age group. Points accumulated in adult categories will not count towards Junior Grand Aggregate.
11. No entry that has previously won a prize in any Grand Forks & District Fall Fair may be entered.

12. No one will be allowed in the exhibit hall during setup and judging except judges and helpers (Friday Sept. 11th 6:30 pm)
13. Two or more exhibitors may not enter in the same code with produce from the same garden, baking, or canning.
14. Prize money awarded as follows:

	First	Second	Third
Adults	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
KidXibits	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

15. The Fall Fair provides 24-hour security during the weekend to ensure the safety of all exhibits, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any entry or portion thereof be damaged, lost or stolen the Fall Fair will provide assistance for the recovery of same, but will not be liable for or make payment for the value thereof.
16. The decision of Fall Fair judges is final.
17. Questions concerning the above rules or assistance in entering can be directed to Doreen Sorensen at 250-442-2274.



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Baking

Baking Rules

1. No commercial mix or artificial fillings.
2. Only one entry per code.
3. Cover entry with clear plastic wrap or a clear plastic bag.
4. Display entry on white plate.
5. Judges will taste entries.

Pies

Code	Description
B01	Apple Pie
B02	Cherry Pie
B03	Cream or Meringue Pie
B04	Fruit Pie (other, identify)
B05	Pumpkin Pie
B06	Tarts (3, identify)
B07	Other Pie item (identify)

Breads (yeast)

Code	Description
B10	Bread - White (1/2 loaf)
B11	Bread - 100% Whole Wheat (1/2 loaf)
B12	Bread - Multigrain (1/2 loaf)
B13	Cinnamon Buns (3)
B14	Yeast Buns (3)
B15	Other Yeast Bread item (identify)
B16	Other Sweet bun (identify)
B17	Sourdough Bread 1/2 loaf

Other Baking

Code	Description
B20	Biscuits or Scones (3)
B21	Cake - Angel/Chiffon/Sponge (1/2 cake)
B22	Cake - Decorated
B23	Cake - Other (1/2 cake)
B24	Candy & Chocolates (5)
B25	Cookies - Drop (3)
B26	Cookies - Rolled (3)
B27	Cookies - Shortbread (3)
B28	Cookies - Other (3 & identify)
B29	Muffins (3 & identify)
B30	Squares or Bars (3)
B31	Sugar Free or Gluten Free (3 and recipe)
B32	Sweet Loaf (1/2 loaf, identify)
B33	Quickbread (1/2 loaf, identify)
B34	Other non-listed sweet (identify)
B35	Variety plate, attractive display (5 and identify)

Ethnic Foods

Code	Description
B40	Pyrahi (3)
B41	Borscht (pint or quart)
B42	Other ethnic food (identify)

ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 12, 2026 - 9:00am to 11:30am

**Pancakes - Sausages
Hashbrowns - Coffee/Juice**

**Adults - \$13.00
Kids 6-12 - \$7.00
Under 6 FREE**

Rotary KettleKorn available after breakfast

The Great Grand Forks Borscht-Off

We are on a mission to again determine who has the tastiest Borscht in the Valley.

We've had so much fun the last four years and our audience and visitors have certainly enjoyed the leftovers. We have two categories: Homestyle and Commercial. Winners in both categories have the privilege of displaying their trophy for a year and receive a Fall Fair Borscht-Off apron, medal, ribbon, and bragging rights.

Participants can fill out a form when their entry is dropped off.

- The cost to enter is \$5.
- Please bring your entry to the Lobby of the Curling Rink on Sunday, September 13th, 2026 between 10 and 11:30 am.
- Bring your borscht already warmed in a standard crockpot that we can plug in.
- Please label your pot on the bottom, out of sight, so that we can return it to you following the contest.



Food Preserves

Food Preservation Rules

1. No wax, cloth or paper lid covers.
2. Use clear, clean, approved home canning jars with rings.
3. Only one entry per code.
4. Food was preserved within last 18 months.
5. Judges will taste entries.

Canned Fruits

Code	Description
FP01	Apple sauce
FP02	Apricots
FP03	Cherries
FP04	Peaches
FP05	Pears
FP06	Plums
FP07	Other fruit (identify)

Canned Vegetables

Code	Description
FP10	Beans - Green
FP11	Beans - Yellow
FP12	Spaghetti Sauce
FP13	Tomatoes
FP14	Other vegetables (identify)

Dehydrated Goods

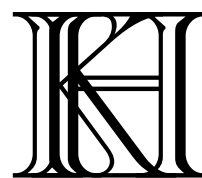
Code	Description
FP20	Bean (any variety or mix, identify)
FP21	Fruit (identify)
FP22	Fruit leather (identify)
FP23	Herbs (identify)
FP24	Vegetable (identify)
FP25	Other dehydrated food (identify)

Syrup

Code	Description
FP28	Fruit, berry, tree syrup

Jam

Code	Description
FP30	Apricot
FP31	Cherry
FP32	Berry - Raspberry
FP33	Berry - Strawberry
FP34	Berry - Other
FP35	Marmalade (identify)
FP36	Peach
FP37	Plum
FP38	Other jam (identify)



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Food Preserves

Jellies

Code	Description
FP40	Crab Apple
FP41	Grape
FP42	Pepper
FP43	Raspberry
FP44	Other jelly (identify)

Juice

Code	Description
FP50	Fruit juice (identify)
FP51	Vegetable juice (identify)

Fermented Foods

Code	Description
FP60	Brined Pickle
FP61	Sauerkraut
FP62	Other - identify



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Pickled Goods

Code	Description
FP70	Antipasto
FP71	Asparagus
FP72	Beans
FP73	Beets
FP74	Bread & Butter/Sweet Pickles
FP75	Carrots
FP76	Dill Pickles
FP77	Relish
FP78	Salsa
FP79	Garlic Scapes
FP80	Sauerkraut
FP81	Other pickled food (identify)

Meat, Fish, Soup

Code	Description
FP90	Fish (identify)
FP91	Meat (identify)
FP92	Soup (identify)
FP93	Stew (identify)

Variety Collection

Code	Description
FP100	Preserved items - Variety, displayed attractively, featuring 5 or more items (identify)

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Exhibit Entry Form

All entry forms must be completed and brought with entries to the Curling Rink (Main entrance, West side) on Friday, September 11th from 10:00am - 5:30pm, along with Registration Fee of 50¢ per entry. An Entry Tag must be filled out at that time and attached to each entry. Assistance is available if needed. **No entries will be accepted after 5:30 pm.** Judging to take place at 6:30pm Friday September 11th. You may pick up your exhibits between 2:00pm and 5pm on Sunday September 13th. Note: For additional forms, make copies or print from the website: www.grandforksfallfair.ca

Name:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
Number of entries x .50 = \$	Signature

	Code	Category	Description	Judges Only		
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<i>Ex</i>	FP40	Jellies	Crab Apple			
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Exhibit Entry Form

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Number of entries x .50 = \$	Signature

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Quilt Registration

Tape this form to the bag your quilt is in.

For your quilt's protection, please put each entry into a separate, clear sealable plastic bag. Complete form and tape on (all 4 sides) to outside of the bag. A label with name, address and phone number should be sewn or pinned onto the back of entry. Please review Quilt Guidelines on reverse of this page.

Exhibitors must also complete Exhibit Entry Form. If you are entering additional items on Friday, please advise Registration so your forms can be stapled together to ensure that you receive points counting towards Grand Aggregate.

***DROP OFF: Thurs. Sept 10th 3pm - 5pm** at GF Curling Rink Main Entrance.

Name:		Phone:	
Mailing Address:			
Email:		Signature	
Code	Size	Basic Colours	Title of Quilt
	Width: _____ Length: _____		



Quilt Claim Ticket

Keep this for your records. Must be presented at time of quilt pick up.

Name	Phone
I authorize _____ to pick up entry.	
Title of Quilt	Basic Colours

**Quilt pick up time is Sunday September 13th from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Doors will be locked after 5 pm.**

Quilt Guidelines

Entries must be labelled including entrants name, phone number and name of entry.

Quilts

All quilts must be pieced / appliqued by the entrant. A quilt is two layers of fabric sandwiched with centre fill and held together by stitching or tying. Quilts may have taken more than one (1) year to complete and have not been exhibited at the Fall Fair before.

Quilts must be complete, clean, labelled and presentable to show, (no threads or markings).

Sizes

- Small – total perimeter up to 200 inches (508 cm)
- Medium – total perimeter 201 inches to 340 inches (509 cm to 864 cm)
- Large – 341 inches and above (over 865 cm plus)

Categories - See Page 26

- Pieced Quilts
- Small – machine pieced – hand quilted / tied / machine pieced - self quilted / machine pieced – machine quilted / tied / out sourced.
- Medium - machine pieced – hand quilted / tied / machine pieced - self quilted / machine pieced – machine quilted / tied / out sourced.
- Large - machine pieced – hand quilted / tied / machine pieced - self quilted / machine pieced – machine quilted / tied / out sourced.

Junior Quilters

All quilts or quilted items made by a person under 18 years of age or younger regardless of size or technique. Youth quilts may be tied, hand quilted or self or machine quilted.

Garments / Household accessories

Items must be quilted and includes clothing and wearable accessories, table runners, kitchen or sewing room accessories, pillows, purses, bags, holiday items etc.

Special Techniques

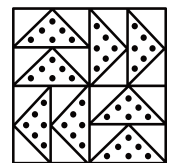
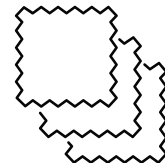
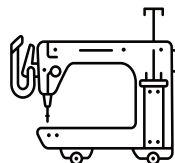
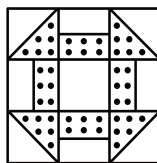
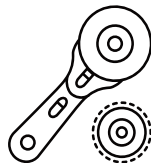
Includes cross stitched, embroidery, whole cloth, crazy patch, cathedral window, trapunto, applique, cheater cloth, faux chenille, photo transfer, non-traditional and mixed techniques. Any size can be entered. Must specify technique used on entry form. Small, Medium, Large.

Original Design

Entries in this category must be designed by the entrant. Traditional blocks used in innovative ways to fit into this category, but unusual coloration alone does not constitute an original design. No size or technique limitations apply, but all workmanship must be completed by the entrant. Commercial pattern designs are not eligible for this category.

Brenda Sikich Memorial Quilting Trophy

Judges will choose the Best of Show quilt from the winning entries in all categories. Winner's name will be engraved on the trophy and will receive a medal and a complimentary one year membership to the Sunshine Quilter's Guild.



Dairy, Honey & Eggs

Dairy, Honey & Eggs Rules

1. Only one entry per code.

Honey

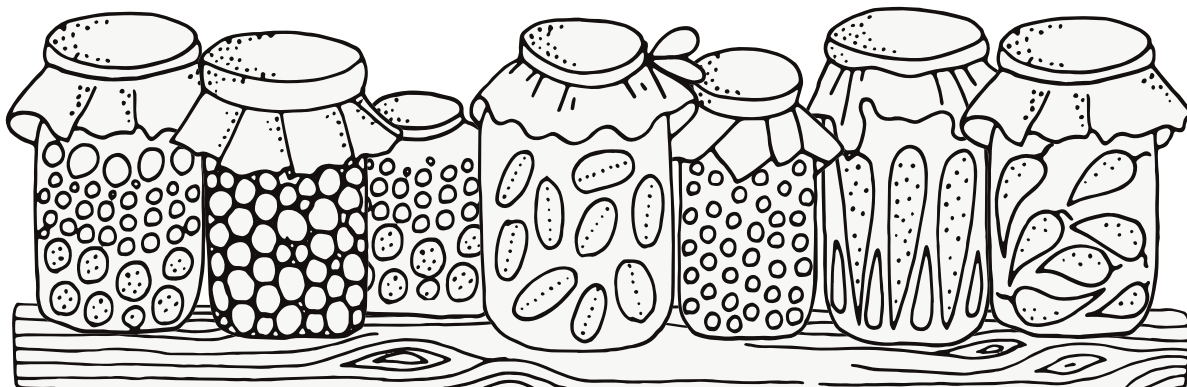
Code	Description
DHE01	Honey - Liquid, solid or creamed
DHE02	Honey - Frame or comb

Dairy

Code	Description
DHE03	Butter - 1/4 lb or 1/2 cup
DHE04	Cheese (identify)

Eggs

Code	Description
DHE05	Eggs - White (carton of 6)
DHE06	Eggs - Brown (carton of 6)
DHE07	Eggs - Coloured (carton of 6)
DHE08	Unusual Egg - Odd shape (1)
DHE09	Unusual Egg - Largest (1)
DHE10	Unusual Egg - Smallest (1)



Wine & Beer

Wine & Beer Rules

1. Only one entry per code.
2. No fortifying entry with commercial alcohol.
3. Wine and beer must be produced at home.
4. Wine entry must be in a 1 litre (26 oz.) wine bottle and properly corked.

Wine & Beer

Code	Description
WB01	Homemade Beer (identify)
WB02	Ice Wine (identify)
WB03	Red Wine (identify)
WB04	White Wine (identify)
WB05	Rosé
WB06	Fruit or Mead (Identify)
WB07	Other (identify)

Horticulture - Fruits

Horticulture Rules

1. Correct number of items displayed on a white plate; soft fruits must be covered with clear plastic or clear plastic bag
2. Only one entry per code.
3. Please identify the fruit.
4. Ensure entries are free from imperfections and uniform in size.

Berries

Code	Description
H01	Raspberries (1 cup)
H02	Strawberries (1 cup)
H03	Blackberries (1 cup)
H04	Blueberries (1 cup)
H05	Other berry (1 cup & identify)

Melons

Code	Description
H11	Cantaloupe (1)
H12	Watermelon (1)
H13	Other melon (identify)

Fruits

Code	Description
H21	Crab Apple (5, identify)
H22	Apple - Green (3, identify)
H23	Apple - Golden (3, identify)
H24	Apple - Red (3, identify)
H25	Grapes (2 bunches)
H26	Pears (3, identify)
H27	Plums (5, identify)
H28	Apricots (3, identify)
H29	Other fruit (3, identify)

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Vegetables

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1. Correct number of items displayed on a white plate.
2. Only one entry per code.
3. Cabbage must be trimmed and not past prime.
4. Root vegetables must be clean and trimmed, and NOT scrubbed hard.
5. Make sure winter vegetables are firm and mature.
6. Please identify vegetable variety.
7. Ensure entries are free from imperfections and uniform in size.

Herbs

Code	Description
H41	Culinary Assortment - Fresh
H42	Culinary Assortment - Dried
H43	Medicinal - identify (no cannabis)
H44	Tea Blend
H45	Exotic - identify

Special Vegetables

Code	Description
H51	Cabbage - Largest (by weight)
H52	Pumpkin - Largest (by weight)
H53	Tomato - Largest (by weight)
H54	Vegetable - Most Exotic
H55	Zucchini - Largest (by weight)

Cornucopia

Code	Description
H101	Fruits & Vegetables, displayed attractively (5+ varieties)

Vegetables

Code	Description
H61	Beans - Green (5)
H62	Beans - Yellow (5)
H63	Beans - Other (5, identify)
H64	Broccoli - (1 head or 2 bunches)
H65	Cabbage - Green (1)
H66	Cabbage - Red (1)
H67	Carrots (3)
H68	Cauliflower (1 head)
H69	Corn - Sweet (3 ears)
H70	Cucumbers - Pickling (5)
H71	Cucumbers - Slicing (2)
H72	Eggplant (2)
H73	Garlic (3 bulbs)
H74	Kale (3 leaves)
H75	Kohlrabi (1)
H76	Leeks (3)
H77	Onions - Sweet (1-3, identify)
H78	Onions - Red (1-3)
H79	Onions - Other (1-3, identify)
H80	Peppers - Green (3)
H81	Peppers - Coloured (3)
H82	Peppers - Hot (3, identify)
H83	Potatoes - Red (3)
H84	Potatoes - Russet (3)
H85	Potatoes - White (3)
H86	Pumpkin (1)
H87	Pumpkin - Pie (1)
H88	Squash - Summer (1)
H89	Squash - Winter (1)
H90	Swiss Chard (3 leaves)
H91	Tomato - Cherry (5)
H92	Tomato - Medium (3)
H93	Tomato - Beefsteak (3)
H94	Tomato - Green (3)
H95	Tomato - Roma/Plum (3)
H96	Tomato - Heirloom (3)
H97	Tomato - Other (3, identify)
H98	Turnip/Rutabaga/Parsnip - (1-3, identify)
H99	Beets (1-3)
H100	Other (identify)

Flowers & Plants

Flower & Plant Rules

1. Only one entry per code.
2. Collection or arrangements may be any colour, and feature 5 or more varieties.

Spike - Long Stem with flower attached

Stem - Only the stem and blossoms on, no leaves or side shoots.

Flowers - A-M

Code	Description
F01	Aster
F02	Calendula
F03	Carnation
F04	Chrysanthemum
F05	Cosmos
F06	Dahlia - Dwarf to Medium
F07	Dahlia - Large (8"+ diameter)
F08	Daisy
F09	Gladiola - Spike
F10	Marigolds

Flowers - N-Z

Code	Description
F21	Nasturtiums
F22	Nicotiana
F23	Pansy
F24	Petunia
F25	Phlox
F26	Snapdragon
F27	Sunflower
F28	Sunflower - Tallest from soil level
F29	Sunflower - Largest Head Diameter
F30	Sweet Pea
F31	Zinnia
F32	Tea Cup Posey
F33	Other non-listed variety
F34	Arrangement or collection

Roses

Code	Description
F41	Rose - 5 different varieties
F42	Rose - named variety, one stem
F43	Rose - one perfect bud
F44	Rose - display in glass snifter

Plants

Code	Description
F51	Indoor Blooming
F52	Indoor Foliage
F53	Hanging Basket
F54	Mixed Container
F55	Succulent or Cactus
F56	Outdoor Blooming



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Needlework

Needlework Rules

1. Only one entry per code.

Crochet

Code	Description
N01	Afghan or Lapghan
N02	Baby Layette
N03	Clothing - Adult
N04	Clothing - Child
N05	Hat or Toque
N06	Other crochet item (identify)

Embroidery

Code	Description
N11	Crewel item
N12	Cross-stitch item - under 5"x7"
N13	Cross-stitch item - over 5"x7"
N14	Embroidery - Hand
N15	Embroidery - Machine
N16	Needlepoint item

Rugs & Weaving

Code	Description
N41	Rug - Hooked
N42	Rug - Other
N43	Woven item

Wall Hanging

Code	Description
N45	Wall Hanging

Knitting

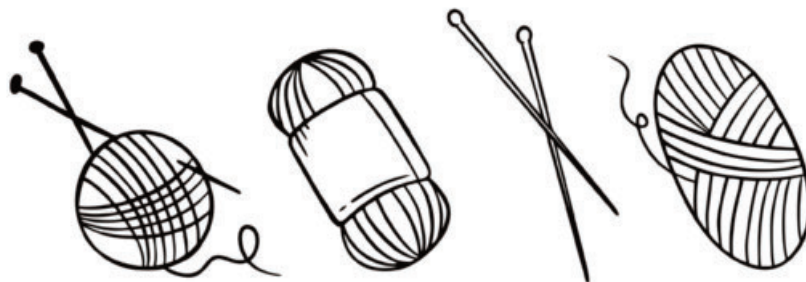
Code	Description
N21	Afghan or Lapghan
N22	Baby Layette
N23	Cardigan or pullover - Adult
N24	Cardigan or pullover - Child
N25	Hat or Toque
N26	Mittens
N27	Scarf or Shawl
N28	Socks
N29	Slippers
N30	Other knit item (identify)

Sewing

Code	Description
N50	Aprons
N51	Clothing - Adult top
N52	Clothing - Adult bottom
N53	Outerwear
N54	Clothing - Child
N55	Clothing - "Upcycled" (describe)
N56	Other sewn item

Textile Arts

Code	Description
N61	Felted Item
N62	Batik
N63	Other Fabric Art



Quilting

***Attention Quilters* Please see guidelines on Page 20.**

1. Only one entry per code.
2. Please DROP OFF quilts for display on Thursday Sept. 10th from 3pm - 5pm

Code	Description
Q01	Small – machine pieced, hand quilted or tied
Q02	Small – machine pieced, self quilted
Q03	Small – machine pieced, machine quilted (outsourced)
Q04	Medium – machine pieced, hand quilted or tied
Q05	Medium – machine pieced, self quilted
Q06	Medium – machine pieced, machine quilted (outsourced)
Q07	Large – machine pieced, hand quilted or tied
Q08	Large – machine pieced, self quilted
Q09	Large – machine pieced, machine quilted (outsourced)

Code	Description
Q10	Small - Special Technique(s)
Q11	Medium - Special Technique(s)
Q12	Large - Special Technique(s)
Q13	Original Design - any size
Q14	Junior Quilters - any size
Q15	Garments / Household items

Winning Recipes

Pumpkin Pie

- 1 2/3 cups of pure pumpkin
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- pinch of salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup canned milk or coffee cream

Add beaten eggs to pumpkin and sugar. Mix in spices and whisk in milk or cream. Pour into an unbaked deep dish pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees. Bake for approximately 45 minutes or until knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.



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3. Standard size, up to 5"x7"
4. Photo must have been taken by the Exhibitor within the last 3 years.

Code	Description
P81	Action
P82	Agriculture
P83	Before & After - Photoshop
P84	Bird
P85	Boundary Community
P86	Boundary History
P87	Boundary Flower(s)
P88	Child under 2
P89	Farm Animal(s)
P90	Landscape
P91	Love or Laughter
P92	Nature
P93	Pet(s)
P94	Portrait
P95	Seasonal Fun
P96	Selfie
P97	Sepia
P98	Still Life
P99	Wildlife
P100	Other - identify



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Woodworking

Code	Description
W121	Bird House - original design
W122	Carved item - by hand
W123	Carved item - power tool
W124	Clock or Lamp
W125	Furniture
W126	Intarsia
W127	Laminated item
W128	Lathe work
W129	Scroll Saw work
W130	Stained or Painted item
W131	Toy
W132	Wood Burned item
W133	Other woodcraft - identify

Crafts & Hobbies

Code	Description
CH141	Angel
CH142	Basket
CH143	Beaded item
CH144	Christmas item
CH145	Collage
CH146	Decorated Basket Arrangement
CH147	Drawing
CH148	Greeting Card
CH149	Jewelry
CH150	Lego Creation (not from kit)
CH151	Recycled project
CH152	Resin Art
CH153	Toy, Doll or Stuffed Animal
CH154	Painting - Acrylic
CH155	Painting - Oil
CH156	Painting - Watercolour
CH157	Paper Craft
CH158	Pottery
CH159	Wreath
CH160	Metalwork
CH161	Other - identify

Farm Animals

- Please register animals and complete Exhibitor Entry form at least one week before the Fair to allow us to prepare proper accommodations for our animal guests.
- Contact Doreen Sorensen 250-442-2274
- Animals must be delivered to Fairgrounds by 9 pm Friday evening.

Poultry

Code	Description
FA01	Duck
FA02	Hen - Purebred
FA03	Hen - Mixed
FA04	Rooster - Purebred
FA05	Rooster - Mixed
FA06	Turkey
FA07	Most Unusual

Animals

Code	Description
FA21	Rabbits - Buck or Doe
FA22	Guinea Pig
FA23	Alpaca
FA24	Goat
FA25	Sheep
FA26	Other Animal

Some Winning Recipes

Raisin Drop Cookies

2 cups raisins	1 tsp. nutmeg
1 ½ cups water	1 tsp. cinnamon
2 cups sugar	1 tsp. allspice
1 cup butter or margarine	1 tsp. salt
4 eggs	1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla	1 tsp. baking powder
4 cups flour	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Boil water and raisins together for 10 minutes. Cool but do not drain. Stir flour, salt, spices, baking soda and baking powder together. In large bowl cream butter, vanilla and sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in flour mixture alternately with cooled raisins and liquid. Drop by spoon onto buttered cookie sheets. Bake for 10 - 12 minutes. They'll be medium brown on top and if you touch them they should be fairly firm.

Makes approximately 4 dozen cookies depending on size.

Apricot Pineapple Jam

20 oz. can crushed pineapple (drained)
 4 cups of apricots (wash, remove pit & stem, chop finely – must be fully ripe)
 7 cups of white sugar
 1 /4 cup lemon juice
 2 pouches of Certo

Using a large dutch oven pot add drained pineapple, finely chopped apricots, sugar and lemon juice. Bring to a rolling boil over high heat. Remove from heat and add Certo. Stir and skim for 5 minutes. Ladle into prepared jars and water bath for 10 minutes.

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Our Fair's History

The very first Grand Forks Fall Fair was held in 1910 and was called The Grand Forks Agricultural Association Exhibition. Held on October 4th and 5th - a Tuesday and Wednesday - it was opened by Martin Burrell, M.P. He was a noted speaker and represented a huge riding including Grand Forks. In 1911 he became the Minister of Agriculture.

The early Fairs were held in the old skating rink which was located south of the Royal Canadian Legion. Games of chance, sideshows and rides for children operated adjacent to the rink.

Everyone took great pride in their exhibits, and they were of a very high standard. There were boys and girls, members of swine and poultry clubs, exhibiting their livestock at the fair. There was also competition in open livestock categories. Fruit growing in the valley was very prominent and there was keen competition, especially in the apple category. It was a difficult task for the judges to choose a winner from the plethora of highly polished apples.

Individual farm displays and district displays featured prominently in these early fairs. Farmers from one area of the district would combine their resources to set up displays in competition with those from another area. Much like the Women's Institute displays that can still be seen at many fairs.

The fair continued as an annual event until 1933. The Depression - the hungry thirties - led to the fair's cancellation. In 1954 there was a great deal of interest in re-establishing the fair. Land was available at Firemen' Park. Volunteers cut lodge pole pine poles and hauled them to the Park. The material was obtained from the property that is now part of the Pauls' ranch. At the time it belonged to Eldin Bannert.

A long pole building was erected with tables and display area for the various entries. A corral and loading chutes were added for the livestock competitions. The racetrack was the scene of much competition and excitement. 4-H Club members competed for quality and showmanship. There were classes for beef cattle, swine and poultry.

When Firemen's Park was taken over by an Industrial Park it necessitated the removal of the fairgrounds. The fair moved to the area of the present-day arena and curling rink. Without corrals or a barn, the livestock classes had to be eliminated. The Fair has been housed in the Arena, and at Broadacres. Today it can be found at the Grand Forks Curling Rink and Dick Bartlett Park. Hopefully, in the future we will have our own fairgrounds and once again host livestock exhibitions.

Grand Forks Fall Fair Queen contests were a part of the festivities as was a huge parade. If you check out the old pictures surrounding the photo exhibits, you'll see many pictures of the fair when it was held at Fireman's Park.





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