

WESTERN MONTANA FAIR



2021 CREATIVE RE-USE EXHIBIT GUIDE
THE HOEDOWN IN MIDTOWN 🍀 AUGUST 11 – 15

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Brooks St.

South Ave.

Home Arts, Floriculture & Commercial Exhibit Entry

Culinary Exhibit Entry

Oxford Gate

Main Gate

DROP OFF 34

DROP OFF 35

DROP OFF 26

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DROP OFF 16

15 DROP OFF

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13 DROP OFF

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Russell St.

Stephens Ave.

Russell Gate

KEY

— Gate	P Parking
◈ Restricted Area	13 Commercial Building
■ Grass & Landscaping	15 Floriculture Building
■ Arena	16 Culinary Building
■ Construction	26 4-H Pavillion
■ Driving	34 Llama Barn
■ Walking	35 Home Arts

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Horseman Gate

Livestock Exhibit Entry

MISSOULA FAMILY YMCA & MISSOULA PLAYFAIR PARK

CREATIVE REUSE (CR)

Home Arts (#35)

SUPERINTENDENT

HOME RESOURCE STAFF

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See “things” differently. Creative reuse, also known as “upcycling” or “repurposing,” is the act of applying creativity and innovation to bring new life or new function to existing materials. Whether transforming an old piano into a coffee table, stringing upcycled paper beads into a necklace, or reimagining scrap materials into a sculpture, repurposing is an exciting and crafty way to keep stuff out of the landfill. What can you create by choosing to reuse?

2021 IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 22 ENTRY DEADLINE:

Pre-registration required. Enter online by Thursday, July 22, 2021 using the Missoula County Fairgrounds online entry system located www.WesternMontanaFair.com. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Following registration, print and save your receipt for entry confirmation.

JULY 24-25 EXHIBIT DELIVERY:

The Home Arts Buildings (35) will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 25 to bring in your exhibits to the Missoula County Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave. West, Building #35.

AUGUST 16 EXHIBIT RETRIEVAL:

Exhibits will be available for pickup from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, August 16, 2021. Retrieval is limited to one day only. Exhibits not picked up by 8 p.m. August 16 will become property of the Missoula County Fairgrounds.

RULES & REMINDERS

- You may enter multiple items in each class number.
- A 3 x 5 index card with the following information is required with each piece entered:
 - Name of the piece/entry
 - Brief description
 - Specific materials reused
 - Estimated percent of reused material
- Exhibits that do not include the required description notes will not be considered for Best of Show.
- The Superintendent reserves the right to reclassify entries not entered in the correct division or class, or as otherwise needed for competition.
- All exhibits will receive care and protection in the surroundings, but at all times are subject to owners' risk, and in no event will the department be responsible for damage that may occur.

PRIZES & AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW – \$50.00

One Best of Show awards will be given in each division, Junior, Showman, Elite, Group.

Thanks to Deb Scott for creating the Best of Show and special recognition awards.

DIVISIONS

DIVISION 1: JUNIOR – *ages 14 and under*

DIVISION 2: SHOWMAN – *ages 15 and above*

DIVISION 3: ELITE – *all ages* (*Anyone may choose to compete in this category regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only.*)

DIVISION 4: GROUP – *Wood Pallet Re-Creations or Art and Sculpture classes, only.*

CLASSES

1400 HOME DÉCOR

This class covers functional decor inside or outside the home.

1401 WEARABLE FASHION AND ACCESSORIES

Create the ultimate wearable fashion or accessory item and share your style with others. Present it on your own unique display form for best viewing.

1402 ART & SCULPTURE

Whether meant for display indoors or out, enter your creation here.

1403 TOYS, GAMES, & INSTRUMENTS

If your creation only comes to life when someone is playing with it, it belongs in this class.

1404 WOOD PALLET RE-CREATIONS

Functional or fun – adding your personal touch is the main requirement. Make sure your entry is ready for display, stands independently, or is prepared to hang. In this division, we will accept entries done as a group – so you can make it a family, school, youth group, or Scout project.

1405 SHOE TRANSFORMATION

Rethink it – how to give those old shoes or boots a new purpose. Extend the life of your once-favorite treads by transforming them into something functional and/or beautiful. Look online for inspiration!

1406 WINDOWS OF IMAGINATION

Save an old window from the landfill by creating a fresh look to it and an awesome artifact for your home, office, or leisure space. Entries must be transportable, no larger than 24 inches on the longest side, and both secure and stable for display on a flat horizontal, or vertical surface.

2021 Exhibit Entry Form

Visit WesternMontanaFair.com to enter online if you have access to the internet. For those using paper entry, please return this form to the Fair Office by the appropriate deadline as defined in the 2021 Exhibit Guide.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Parent or Gardian Name (17 and under): _____

Exhibitor Age (if under 18): _____ Email: _____

Department	Division	Class	Description from Exhibit Guide

Please accept the entries indicated above, subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the 2021 Western Montana Fair Exhibit Guide. I hereby agree to be governed in exhibiting the same, and declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Missoula Fairgrounds dba Western Montana Fair, and its representatives, from any liabilities for loss, damage, or injury to property while said property is on the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

RETURN TO: Missoula Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave West, Missoula, MT 59801