



Saturday, September 7, 2019

Boxborough Town Hall & UCC Church

10:45AM - 4:00PM

Agricultural Exhibits

Arts & Crafts

Petting Zoo

Kids' Games

Zucchini-Car Races

Live Music

Food & Drink

Antique Tractors

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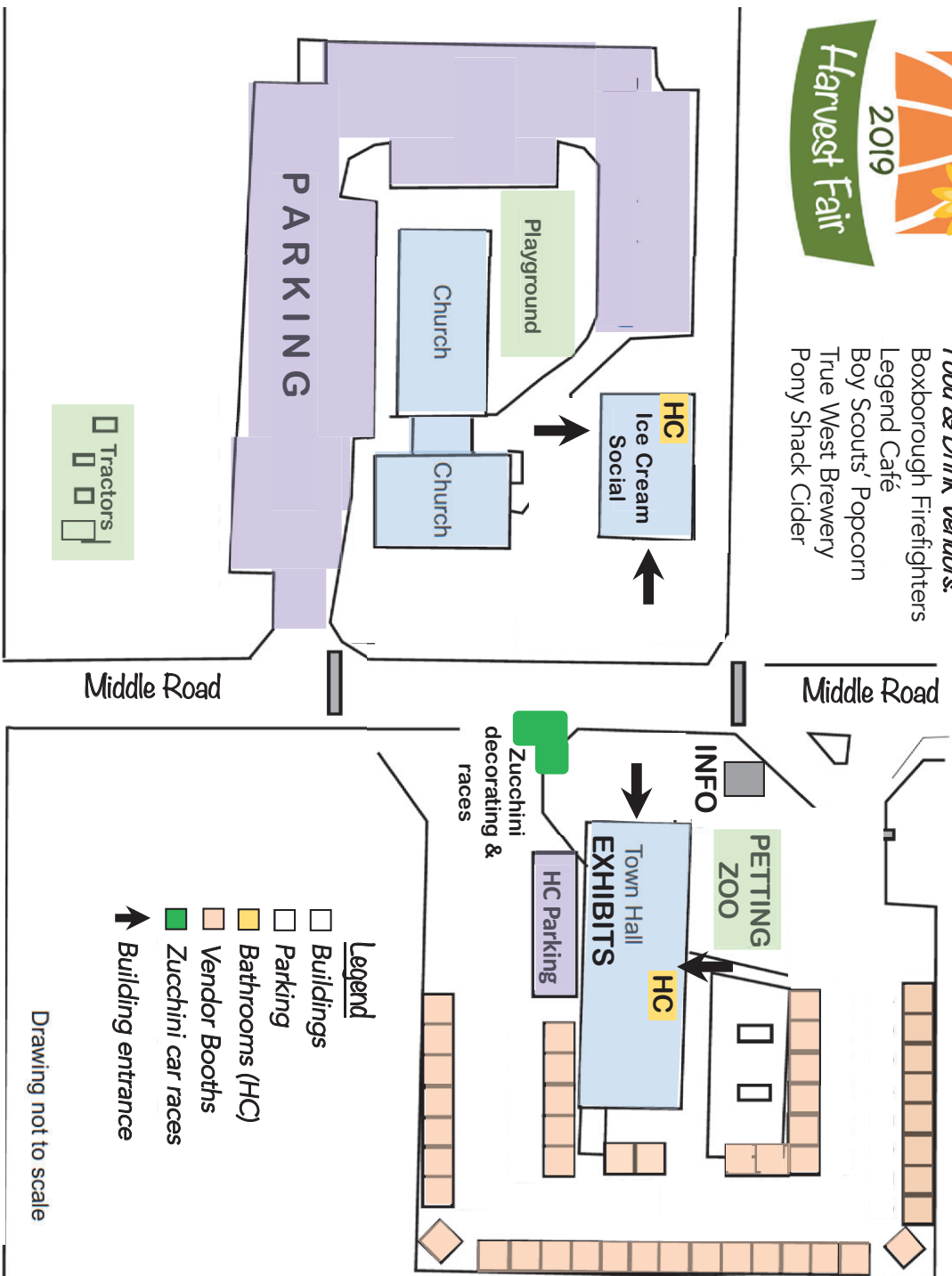
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Harvest Fair 2019 ~ Site Map



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2019 HARVEST FAIR PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:00PM-8:00PM EXHIBIT CHECK-IN. Boxborough Town Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30AM-10:30AM JUDGING OF EXHIBITS. Closed to public

10:45AM OPENING CEREMONIES
Master of Ceremonies: John Fallon
Flag Raising: Boxborough Minutemen
National Anthem -- TBD

11:00AM EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

11:00AM -11:45AM NASHOBA VALLEY CONCERT BAND

11:00AM-2:00PM FARM ANIMAL PETTING ZOO

NOON-3:00PM FIREFIGHTERS' BBQ--hamburgers and hot dogs
Food & Drink
LEGEND CAFÉ—wraps and pastries
TRUE WEST—locally brewed craft beer
PONY SHACK—locally made hard cider
ICE CREAM SOCIAL—Community Center
POPCORN—BOY SCOUT TROOP 1

12:00PM-1:45PM ACTON MUSIC PROJECT

2:00PM ZUCCHINI-CAR RACES

2:00PM-3:45PM MUSIC—TBD

ALL DAY CRAFT FAIR/VENDORS/FACE PAINTING
ANTIQUE TRACTOR DISPLAY/KID'S GAMES
CIDER-MAKING

The Fair Committee would like to thank our principle sponsor Middlesex Savings Bank for their longstanding support of Harvest Fair. We'd also like to thank all our other sponsors, whose ads appear in this brochure, our vendors, the Town of Boxborough, the Boxborough UCC, the Boxborough Minutemen, John Fallon, Boxborough Liquor and Convenience Store and the Exhibit judges.

EXHIBITS FOR 2019 HARVEST FAIR

Category 1: Family Exhibits

A Family exhibit consists of a collection of Baked Goods, Crafts and/or Agricultural Products produced by a family over the past year.

Judging weighted 40% quality, 40% arrangement and 20% quality.

Class

- 1 A Collection of vegetables, baked goods and/or crafts produced by a family over the past year, to cover a 3 ft x 5 ft table.

Category 2: Baked Goods Exhibits

Recipe must accompany all entries. No package mixes to be used. Entry must be wrapped in a plastic bag. Items which cannot be transferred must be entered wrapped in plastic, on a plain white plate. Baked goods may be tasted during judging. Judging weighted 40% flavor, 30% texture and 30% appearance.

Class

- 1 Yeast bread, any
- 2 Quick Bread, any (includes banana, corn, cranberry, nut, etc.)
- 3 4 Muffins
- 4 4 Doughnuts
- 5 4 Biscuits
- 6 6 Cookies, any (includes dropped and rolled)
- 7 4 Brownies
- 8 Cake, any
- 9 4 Cupcakes, any
- 10 Decorated Cake, Cupcake, or Cookie, any (judged for artistic appearance)
- 11 Homemade Candy – ½ lb. minimum
- 12 Pies, any

Category 3: Flowers and Plants Exhibits

Flowers, except in arrangements, must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. Appropriate containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor.

Class – Cut Flowers

To be judged for horticultural perfection. Should include sufficient stem and foliage when practical. Judging weighted 50% quality of flowers and vegetation and 50% arrangement.

- 1 Any cut flowers cultivated and arranged by exhibitor in container furnished by exhibitor

Class – Arrangements

May contain flowers (fresh or dried), fruits, berries, vegetables, vines and/or foliage. Components do not need to be grown by exhibitor.

- 2 Arrangement, any size
- 3 Holiday arrangement, any size (may be holiday or personal celebration day, e.g., birthday)
- 4 Wreath

Class – House Plants (grown in pots)

- 5 Flowering plant, any (upright or hanging)
- 6 Foliage plant, any (upright or hanging)
- 7 Terrarium or Dish Garden, any
- 8 Bonsai
- 9 Other

Category 4: Gourds and Herbs Exhibits

All gourds must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.

Judging weighted 50% quality of produce and 50% presentation.

Class

- 1 Display of gourds (at least 5 diff. kinds)
- 2 Display of dried herbs (at least 5 diff. kinds)
- 3 Display of potted herbs (at least 5 diff. kinds)
- 4 Display of fresh herbs (3 or more)

Category 5: Honey Exhibits

All entries must be produced in Massachusetts by bees owned by the exhibitor. All honey must be placed in leak-proof, bee-tight containers. No labels or identification on any entry until judged. Judging weighted 40% presentation, 30% uniformity of color, 30% clarity.

Class

- 1 Honey, comb – 2 standard sections
- 2 Honey, strained – 2 jars

Category 6: Syrup Exhibits

Judging weighted 50% uniformity of color and 50% presentation.

Class

- 1 Maple Syrup – 2 jars
- 2 Fruit Syrup – 2 jars

Category 7: Fruit Exhibits

All fruit must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor. Variety name should be listed. Only one entry allowed in a class by an exhibitor. Fruit may be washed but NOT polished. Berry entries must be registered on Friday but may be brought in before 8:30am on the day of the fair.

Judging weighted 50% quality, 30% uniformity and 20% size.

Class

- 1 Arrangement of at least 6 kinds of fruit covering 3 ft x 3 ft. Score card: Quality 50%, Arrangement 30%, Utility value 10%, Number of varieties 10%
- 2 Arrangement of fruit – at least 5 kinds attractively arranged in an appropriate container (not paper plate). Score card: Same as above.
- 3 5 Apples, any named variety (state the names on your entry paper)
- 4 10 Crabapples
- 5 5 Pears, any named variety (state the names on your entry paper)

- 6 5 Peaches, any named variety (ditto)
- 7 10 Plums, any named variety (ditto)
- 8 Grapes – 3 clusters, any named variety (ditto)
- 9 Small fruits, 1 pint box – to be classified according to judge's discretion
- 10 Any other fruit (state the name/s on your entry paper)

Category 8: Preserved Products Exhibits

All products, including jam and jelly, shall be sealed by processing hot water bath for fruit and tomatoes, pressure for vegetables and meats (following current USDA standards/procedures). Each entry should be of the standard commercial canning jar size and type. Screw top should be removed. All jars must be uniformly labeled including product and month and year processed. Labels must not identify the entrant. Preference will be given to practical packs rather than fancy packs.

Judging weighted 50% quality, 40% workmanship, 10% labeling.

Class – Collections

- 1 3 jars canned vegetables – 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 2 3 jars canned fruit – 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 3 3 jars jelly – 1 jar each of 3 kinds
- 4 3 jars jam – 1 jar each of 3 kinds

Class – Vegetables – 2 jars

- 5 Tomatoes, any
- 6 Tomato Sauce
- 7 Beans, any variety or color
- 8 Carrots
- 9 Greens
- 10 Corn
- 11 Pickles, any
- 12 Relish, any
- 13 Any other product

Class – Fruits – 2 jars

- 14 Fruit, any
- 15 Applesauce

Class – Jelly and Jam – 2 jars, not less than 4 oz.

- 16 Jelly, all varieties
- 17 Jam, all varieties

Category 9: Vegetable Exhibits

All vegetables must be grown, selected, washed (except potatoes) and arranged by the exhibitor. Entries for class 1 and 2 do not use paper plates. Entries for other classes should be displayed on paper plates. Root crops must have ½ inch of stems left on.

Judging weighted 50% quality, 30% uniformity, 20% size.

Class

1 Display of at least 6 kinds of fresh vegetables from home garden 3 ft x 3 ft. Scoring: 50% quality, 30% arrangement, 10% utility value, 10% variety.

2 Display of at least 5 kinds of fresh, home grown vegetables arranged in an appropriate container.

Scoring: Same as Class 1.

- 3 15 pods beans, any variety or color
- 4 5 beets
- 5 2 heads cabbage
- 6 5 carrots
- 7 2 heads cauliflower
- 8 2 bunches celery
- 9 5 ears sweet corn – husks on
- 10 Cucumbers, any (includes salad and pickling)
- 11 2 eggplants
- 12 2 muskmelons –ripe
- 13 5 onions
- 14 5 parsnips
- 15 5 peppers, any variety or color
- 16 5 hot peppers, any variety or color
- 17 5 potatoes
- 18 2 pumpkins, any (includes sugar & field types)
- 19 2 summer squash, any variety or color
- 20 2 butternut squash, any variety
- 21 2 any other winter squash, any variety or color
- 22 5 slicing ripe tomatoes, any variety or color – stems on
- 23 5 slicing unripe tomatoes, any variety or color – stems on
- 24 5 ripe tomatoes, plum/sauce – stems on
- 25 10 cherry tomatoes, any variety or color (includes pear, grape and cherry – stems on)
- 26 5 turnips or rutabagas
- 27 2 watermelons

- 28 5 ears ornamental corn – husked
- 29 Any other 2, 5, 10 or 15 specimens, depending on size

Category 10: Largest Produce Contest

Bring us the largest/tallest of your homegrown items in the categories below. Only one entry per exhibitor in each class.

Class

- 1 Tallest corn stalk
- 2 Tallest sunflower stalk
- 3 Tallest tomato plant
- 4 Largest sunflower—biggest diameter flower
- 5 Largest pumpkin—largest circumference
- 6 Largest squash
- 7 Largest potato
- 8 Other

Category 11: Eggs

Judging weighted 50% quality, 40% uniformity, 10% size.

Class

- 1 1 dozen eggs
- 2 1 dozen eggs, most unique

Category 12: Art & Crafts Exhibits

Judging weighted 40% artistic effect, 30% craftsmanship, 20% creativity and 10% composition.

Class

- 1 Painting, all mediums (includes oil, acrylic and watercolor)
- 2 Portraits/figures, all mediums
- 3 Drawing, all mediums (includes charcoal, pastel, pencil, etc.)
- 4 Printmaking, silkscreen, woodcut, linocut, lithograph, etching
- 5 Graphics, poster design, calligraphy, storybook illustration
- 6 Sculpture, clay, wood, stone/plaster, papier maché
- 7 Ceramics and pottery

- 8 Glass craft
- 9 Macramé
- 10 Jewelry
- 11 Collage/3-D mixed media/decoupage
- 12 Paper craft, cutouts, origami, masks, stenciled craft
- 13 Photograph – color
- 14 Photograph – black & white
- 15 Metalwork
- 16 Artificial flower (silk or paper) arrangement
- 17 Unclassified, excluding above

Category 13: Needlework Exhibits

Judging weighted 40% craftsmanship, 30% design, 20% difficulty, and 10% condition of article.

Class

- 1 Afghan
- 2 Baby set
- 3 Crocheted table cloth/set
- 4 Other crocheted article, any size
- 5 Embroidery
- 6 Crewel
- 7 Needlepoint
- 8 Counted cross-stitch
- 9 Knitted article, any size
- 10 Quilts, any (includes hand stitched, machine stitched)
- 11 Rug, any (includes braided, hooked or latched)
- 12 Child's dress
- 13 Adult's dress
- 14 Apron
- 15 Costume
- 16 Any other garment
- 17 Any other needlework
- 18 Collection of needlework (at least 3 techniques)

Category 14: Hobby Exhibits

Judging weighted 50% quality, 30% originality, 20% arrangement.

Class

- 1 Creative (at least 3 articles)
- 2 Collection (at least 3 articles)
- 3 Other

Category 15: Community Photo

Any photograph taken in Acton or Boxborough within the last 12 months, black and white or color. Minimum size must be 5 in. x 7 in., maximum size 8 in. x 10 in. Photographs must be mounted or matted for display, ready to hang. Photos will be judged People's Choice with a \$20 cash First prize for adult and for child entries.

Class

- 1 Community Photo

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ZUCCHINI CAR RACES

Race Description:

- Registration forms are available in the program, at Exhibit drop off (9/7), or at the Fair itself. Forms can be downloaded from the website to bring with you to the event.
- The \$1 entry fee per racer will be waived for anyone who grew their own zucchini. Otherwise, purchased zucchinis are welcome to enter, and extra zucchini will be available on race day to those who pay the \$1 registration fee. All registrants (fee paid, or waived) are welcome to a set of 4 wooden wheels and axels (first come / first served).
- A decorating / constructing table will be available at the race site from 11:30am - 1:00pm, and races will begin at 1:15pm.
- *Head-to-head heat match-up races will be drawn randomly. Winners from each heat will advance to the next round, until a final winner is declared.*
- All cars must start by gravity from a standstill, at the starting point. No pushing is allowed. To finish, the car whose nose is the first to cross the finish line is the winner of that heat.
- The race official(s) will decide the winner, and if the result is too close to call, a second race will be run. If any car leaves the track, the race can be restarted. If the same car leaves again, the car is eliminated.

Zucchini Racer Specifications:

- Race car must be made of a real zucchini and must be built (and decorated) by the racer.
- Vehicles should be constructed using a whole zucchini. Absolutely no motors, rubber bands or mechanical aids. All power will be supplied by the ramp (gravity).
- Wheel axles must be incorporated into the zucchini itself. It is not acceptable to attach a zucchini to an existing “vehicle” that rolls. This means no mounting a zucchini to a skateboard, roller skate, toy car, etc.
- One set of 4 wooden wheels and axel screws (free with \$1 race registration fee) can be picked up during exhibit drop-off (4pm-8pm, September 7th), or at the fair itself. Alternatively, racers are free to use other wheels of any type – wooden, metal, vegetable, or plastic.
- Decorations adorning the zucchini are encouraged, but may not extend more than 1 inch from the “front end” of the zucchini. *The entire zucchini racer may be no wider than 7 inches, including wheels and decorations.*
- The zucchini racer must be sturdy enough to compete in multiple races.

Race Categories and Prizes:

Ribbons will be awarded for the fastest racer in each category:

- 1:15pm Preschool
- 1:30pm Child 5-8 year olds
- 1:45pm Youth 9-12 year olds
- 2:00pm Teen 13-18 year olds
- 2:15pm Adult 19-54 year olds
- 2:30pm Senior 55+

An additional ‘best dressed’ award will be given to the most fabulously decorated racer in each age category. Prizes will be announced and awarded at 3pm.

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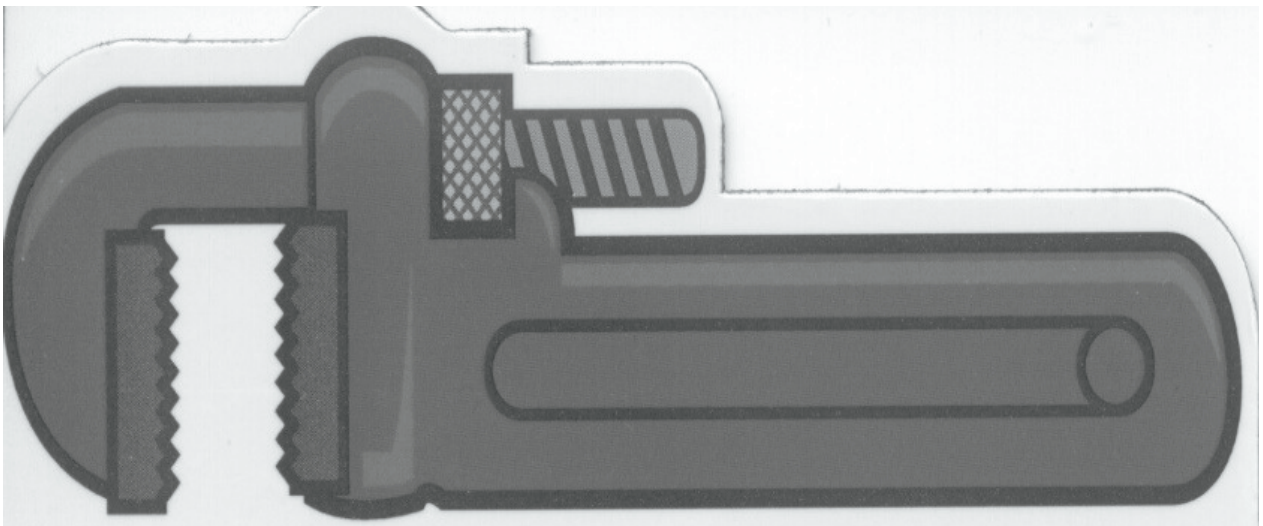
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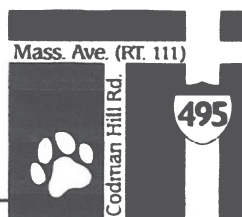
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