

2020 YOUTH ARTS Updates

As you are aware the 2020 Ohio State Fair has been cancelled, this includes the previously planned 2020 Youth Arts Competitions. If you had already entered any competition, entry fees are being refunded. Please allow up to 30 days for your refund. If you do not receive your refund in the next 30 days, you may contact the Entry Dept at b.prince@expo.ohio.gov.

This Summer What “Art” You Up To?

We are interested to know how you spent your last few months in art classes and how you plan to spend your summer months sharpening creative skills and creating art. We also welcome suggestions on what you would like to see in our arts programs going forward. We are all in this together and we would love to hear from you, and welcome seeing your creative arts.

Send to s.libertini@expo.ohio.gov and d.hochbein@expo.ohio.gov.



IDEA CHALLENGE!

Send us your best idea for a new Youth Arts Exhibition Competition in 2021. We will review all ideas submitted by August 31, 2020. If we use your idea for a new competition at the 2021 Fair, you will receive **FREE** unlimited entry in the 2021 Youth Arts Exhibition. **Provide complete and clear details for your idea. GOOD LUCK!**

Looking Forward to the 2021 Fair...

Check back in January 2021 for Exhibition Details!

Important Dates For the 2021 Ohio State Fair Youth Arts Exhibition:

- June 20 Entry deadline (online entry information, payment and uploaded images must be received).
- June 25 Acceptance/Non-acceptance notices will be e-mailed to artists by June 25. Check your spam file and the Ohio State Fair website accepted lists at <https://ohiostatefair.com/youth-arts/> to confirm all artwork accepted.
- July 5-17 Shipped entries received. **Shipped entries received after July 18 will not be accepted.**
- July 16 Accepted entries hand delivered to **Kasich Hall Friday, July 16, 4p-8p**
- July 17 Accepted entries hand delivered to **Kasich Hall Saturday, July 17, 11a-8p**
- July 23-24 Artwork judged for awards.
- July 28 Award notifications and ceremony details will be e-mailed.
- July 28- August 7 Exhibition hours 9a-9p daily
- July 31 Sidewalk Chalk Art on-site competition (rain date August 1)
- August 8 Exhibition hours 9a-6p.
- August 8 Youth Arts Award Ceremony 4p-5p Exhibit Hall A Stage (artwork released for pick-up after award ceremony).
- August 9 Artwork pick-up 10a-8p.

Interested in sponsoring the 2021 Youth Arts Exhibition?

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