

HISTORICAL BUILDING - Department 20

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ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

EXHIBIT RESUME DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008

Entry Arrival: Sunday, August 3, 2008 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM OR Monday, August 4, 2008 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Exhibit Removal Monday, August 18, 2008 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Historical Building houses the displays of nineteen area Historical Societies, with additional displays and attractions both inside and on the grounds. The building is open from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

General Historical Building Information

1. Societies desiring to exhibit should write **Deanna M. Zeigel, S-4498 Woodchuck Road, East Aurora, NY 14052.**
2. Judges are selected by the Erie County Historical Federation.
3. Each exhibiting society is required to provide volunteers as attendants. The roster will be organized by **Jolene Hawkins.**
4. The Erie County Agricultural Society and the Erie County Historical Federation are not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of exhibit items.

Some exhibits may be placed on behalf of the Fairgrounds or other history related agencies and are not eligible for awards.

EXHIBIT AWARDS

Exhibits using the Fair Theme, "Headquarters of Summer Fun" are encouraged, but not required.

The Erie County Agricultural Society has approved the following premiums:

1 st Prize	\$200.00
2 nd Prize	\$180.00
3 rd Prize	\$160.00
4 th Prize	\$140.00
5 th Prize	\$120.00
Participants, each	\$100.00
Theme Award	\$250.00

*The theme award is judged independently. This award is given to the Society who, in the opinion of the judges, has followed most closely the America's Fair theme.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING EXHIBITS

Points are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. ACCURACY AND CONTENT.

The topic of the exhibit should be appropriate to the history of the locality or mission statement of the Society. 25 points

2. PRESENTATION.

The exhibit should communicate a complete and well-organized story. 25 points

3. CREATIVE ABILITY.

A well-designed exhibit should show imaginative and appropriate use of materials. 25 points

4. MECHANICS.

Emphasis is placed on neatness of construction and legible labeling. 25 points

NOTE: To be eligible for any award, exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the Erie County Historical Federation.