



## 2026 Manitowoc County Fair

### Youth Art Exhibit

### Heart of the County

Dear Elementary School Teachers:

Now is the time to prepare for the Annual Young People's School Art Exhibit at the 2026 Manitowoc County Fair. We hope you are as excited about this opportunity as we are and will encourage your students to compete and have their art shown at the Manitowoc County Fair.

School Art Exhibit Guidelines:

1. **Register your School:** Register your school's participation by sending an email to [JennellShelton@manitowoccountywi.gov](mailto:JennellShelton@manitowoccountywi.gov) no later than **May 1**.
2. **Artwork is to be Fair-Inspired:** animals, midway rides, music, food, etc.
3. **Artwork must be:**
  - a. Picture must be 8"x10" or larger.
  - b. Framed, matted or finished in some manner on sturdy mounting board or a heavy tag board.
  - c. Entry Form Attached with paperclip.
  - d. Visible date on back.
  - e. Chalk and pencil drawings should be sprayed to prevent smudging.
4. **Artwork drop off by August 1:** Manitowoc County Expo, 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220 \*
5. **Artwork pick up:** August 30, 2026 in the Exhibition Building at Manitowoc County Expo, between 6pm and 7:30pm.
6. Each School grade that Exhibits will receive \$25 for their participation and will be issued post fair.

The School/Club Artwork will be on display during the 2026 Manitowoc County Fair – **Heart of the County**. All exhibitors will be awarded a ribbon.

Enclosed you will find an inventory sheet and entry blank form. Judging will take place on Monday, August 24, 2026.

\*Arrangements can be made with Expo to pick up and return your entries. Call the Expo Office at 920-683-4378 for more information.