

Graham County Country Fair

Stecoah Valley Center Harvest Festival

October 20, 2018

Growing vegetables, canning food and quilting have long been traditions of the mountain people of Western North Carolina. These skills were once a matter of survival, but today they help to illustrate the talents, abilities and heritage of a proud people. The Graham County Country Fair has been organized by the Stecoah Valley Center to celebrate our community's heritage, to display the artistry of local individuals, and to provide young people an opportunity to learn and take pride in our traditional ways of life.



Judging Categories

Canning

Fruits
Jams, Jellies & Preserves
Pickles
Vegetables



Baking

Cakes (no mixes)
Candies
Cookies
Pies
Bread

Needle Works & Textiles

Felting Needlepoint
Spinning Crochet
Cross Stitch Mixed
Quilting
Braided/Hooked Rugs



Fresh Produce

Biggest Pumpkin Contest



Mountain Life Amateur Photography Contest: Photographs may be entered into four categories: Mountain Landscapes and Scenery, Mountain People, Animals and Agriculture in the Mountains

Mountain Traditions: Includes weaving, tatting, wood carving, nature craft, corn shuck creations, chair seating, basket making, ceramics

Native Crafts: Beading, wood carving, basket making, weaving



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There will be two divisions for the competition: Youth 3-18 and Adult 19-up. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each category. For further information about the Country Fair or to obtain a copy of the rules and categories, visit the Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center, 479-3364 or our website www.stecoahvalleycenter.com.

All entries except baked goods must be dropped off at Stecoah Valley Center on Friday, October 19, 2018 between 1:00 and 6:00 pm and will remain on display until 3:00 PM on Saturday, baked goods may be brought on Friday or will be accepted on Saturday from 8-9 AM. Judging will be Saturday morning and exhibits will be on display until 3:00 PM