



VENTURA COUNTY FAIR

YOUTH POSTER CONTEST



CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES K-12!

IT'S TIME TO ENTER! THIS YEAR'S THEME:

FIND YOUR FUN

ENTER
MAR 1- APR 3
GRADES K-12

ENTRY FEE
NONE!
ENTERING IS FREE!

RULES
READ BEFORE
CREATING!

☆☆☆ **AWARDS** ☆☆☆

1ST: \$500 **2ND:** \$250 **3RD:** \$100
overall overall overall



ENTER MARCH 1 - APRIL 3





CONTEST RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRY RULES

Entry opens March 1, 2026. Entry deadline is Friday, April 3, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. All Ventura County residents in grades K-12 are eligible to enter. Only one entry per person will be accepted. If the entrant is under 18 as of March 1, 2026, a parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form and include it with the submission.

All entries must be accompanied by:

- (1) A signed official entry form
- (2) Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be legibly written on the back of the poster. (The writing should not bleed through to the front of the poster.)

If entries do not follow ARTWORK RULES and guidelines below, the poster is subject to disqualification.

Delivery of posters:

Shipped entries must be sent to: Poster Contest, Ventura County Fair, 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA 93001. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2026. Entries may be hand-delivered to the Ventura County Fair Administration Office: 10 West Harbor Blvd., Ventura on weekdays between the hours of 9AM and 5PM.

ARTWORK RULES

NO LETTERING. Do not include the Fair name, logo, or theme name in the original artwork as it will be inserted in production.

All entries must be submitted on 14"w x 17"h paper. (No newsprint.) Entries received on a different size paper or in the wrong orientation (**PLEASE NOTE: must be 14" wide x 17" high**) will be disqualified. A printed version of the entry must be provided as the entry. No digital or emailed submissions will be accepted.

The theme for the 2026 Ventura County Fair Poster Contest is "Find Your Fun." Winning posters will artistically and colorfully communicate this theme and promote the Ventura County Fair.

Entries must be original two-dimensional works of art created by the entrant. AI-produced entries will be disqualified. Entries may not include AI elements, clipart, copyrighted material, or any registered trademark or logo.

WINNERS

Retention of ownership and rights: Ventura County Fair will retain ownership of and all rights to submitted artwork. Ventura County Fair may or may not use these posters in conjunction with the 2026 or subsequent Ventura County Fair promotional campaign(s).

Winners will be announce prior to June 2026.

- 1st Place Overall \$500
- 2nd Place Overall \$250
- 3rd Place Overall \$100

Questions? Email Info@VenturaCountyFair.org





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

YOUTH ENTRANT'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is my original work and that I own full rights to the content. I affirm that I have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and the Ventura County Fair General Rules and agree to the terms. I agree that, all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Fair. If my artwork is selected as one of the three winners, I agree to provide my Social Security number to Ventura County Fair. I agree to hold Ventura County Fair harmless in case of any dispute.

YOUTH ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is the original work of said minor and the minor owns full rights to the content. I affirm that we have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and agree to the terms. I agree all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Fair. If my child's artwork is selected as one of the three winners. I agree to hold the Ventura County Fair harmless in case of any dispute.

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

****YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH ENTRY****

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL:
INFO@VENTURACOUNTYFAIR.ORG
SUBJECT: POSTER CONTEST

