

# 2026 CREATIVE LIVING CENTER

Welcome to the 73rd Annual Alabama National Fair! Our staff has worked hard to organize a variety of early entry and live cooking contests in the Creative Living Center. We encourage past exhibitors to return and welcome new participants to join us. With many contests and categories available, there are plenty of opportunities to showcase your talents. Let's make 2026 the best year yet.

If you plan to participate in any Creative Living Center contests, please read both the Official Creative Living Center Rules and the rules for each specific contest you plan to enter. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification.

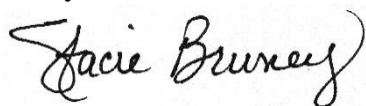
Information about the 2026 competitive contests including CLC rules, contest rules, entry forms, and recipe forms—can be found on the Alabama National Fair website at [www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org). Once on the site, click on “Participate,” then “Competitions,” and select “Creative Living Center.”

For your convenience, online registration will be available beginning Wednesday, July 1. The deadline for online registration is Sunday, September 13 (see CLC Rule #13). Entries may also be registered in person during the dates and times listed on the website and on individual contest information sheets.

Registration and recipe forms are available on the website if you prefer to, print and complete them ahead of time and bring them when delivering your entries.

Your participation helps ensure the continued success of the Creative Living Center. If you have questions, please call or email us. We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Alabama National Fair.

See you at the Fair!



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