



WAYNE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Ohio's Foremost Agricultural Fair

To all Wayne County Fair Campers,

As a 2025 camper you are receiving a camping form and the rules and regulations for 2026. The rules and regulations contain all the information you will need for this year's camping.

Please read all information carefully!

To register for 2026 as a returning camper, please return this form to the Sr. Fair Office (under the grandstand) via email, US Postal Mail or in person. You must pay at the time of registration, or your registration is not complete, and no spot will be assigned. Payment can be returned with your registration, or you can call the office with credit card information. The optional honey dipper registration form must also be returned and paid at the time of registration.

Note we are not using the on-line registration this year.

Rates for 2026 are \$250 for all campers regardless of size. Be advised that the 2027 rate will be \$300 for all campers.

If you no longer have livestock exhibitors in your immediate family do not apply for a camping spot. This will allow new families with livestock exhibitors to enjoy the convenience you enjoyed during your time as a livestock exhibiting family.

The deadline to submit your camping form is Tuesday, June 30, 2026. If you do not submit to renew your spot, it will be given to another family via the lottery system. No exception if you miss the deadline.

If you know of anyone who is new to 4-H and interested in camping. Please direct them to our website at <https://waynecountyfairohio.com/camping-storage/> once there they can print off a camping lottery request form and mail to:

Wayne County Fair
PO Box 3, Wooster, OH 44691
Attn: Camper Registration

We will be using a lottery system to assign open spaces to new campers. The drawing will be held in late July for any applications on file as of June 30, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Scott Maibach
Superintendent of the Camping Committee
330-466-0253

Date Paid _____
Amt. Paid _____
Check # _____

Wayne County Fair 4-H Grounds Rules and Regulations

1. **At least one person staying in your camper must be exhibiting livestock, registered as an advisor or has Fair Committee assignments in order to camp at the fair. Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors are given first preference.**
2. CAMPING REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 30th, 2026 - Any returning camper who completes their registration by the deadline will automatically receive the same camping location unless requesting a different location. New camper registrations will be taken and placed on a wait list. After the application deadline, any open spots will be assigned to wait list applicants by a random drawing conducted by the Camping Committee. You may request that your campsite be near a returning camper or a general area (near front, back row, north end, south of road, etc.). The final placement will be made by the Camping Committee taking into consideration the size of your camper with hitch, pole placement, etc.
3. At registration, the appropriate camping fee is required from returning campers, and you must purchase, or have already obtained, passes for each person seven (7) or older staying in your camper. Having a camper on the grounds does not give you free admission to the grounds. Junior Fair Exhibitors and advisors do not need to purchase a pass; however, they must obtain a current (2026) Junior Fair pass from the Jr. Fair Office or their 4H/FFA advisor to enter the fair for free.
4. Registration will only be accepted on or prior to June 30th, no exceptions. Failure to do so will result in the loss of your camping spot and/or not being included on the wait list. Returning campers must pay all fees at the time of registration or their spot will be forfeited, and you will be put on the wait list.
5. If you are selected as a wait list camper and given a spot, all fees must be paid by August 8, 2026, or your wait list selection will be forfeited, and another waitlist candidate will be notified.
6. You are a new camper if you did not have a camping spot in **YOUR NAME LAST YEAR**. Under NO circumstances can someone give or reserve for you their camping space from the previous year.
7. A dumping station is in the concessionaire's and 4-H campground for campers who have holding tanks, in addition the Honey Dipper Service is available and can be signed up for and prepaid with registration fees. See attached application for further information and fees.
8. All campers must be parked in the area assigned for their use. No campers will be permitted outside of the campgrounds. A Camping unit shall consist of: One tent, trailer, or truck camper, etc. No supply trucks/trailers will be permitted in the campgrounds.
9. Staying in the campgrounds does not entitle you to free admission to the Fair. Campers must produce a ticket to enter the Fairgrounds at the gate. Campground Vehicle Passes will only be issued for spots 115-223 and may park in their designated campground spots. Vehicles parked in any other campground or with only an Exhibitor Vehicle Pass are not permitted to park in campground spots and will be towed. If your vehicle does not fit within the boundaries of your camping spot with the camper, you need to make other arrangements for parking. The driveways must be always kept clear for emergency vehicles. Anyone not complying will have their vehicles towed.
10. Anyone allowing any wastewater or sewage to be discharged on the grounds is subject to a \$100.00 fine and having their unit removed from the fairgrounds. Potable water leaks on the camper side of the backflow preventers will result in water being shut off and disconnected until the leak(s) is corrected.
11. Camping area activities, whether inside or between camping units, must be under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian.
12. Camping spaces in most locations will be approximately 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. Campers 30 feet and longer (including the hitch) may be moved to a different camping space at the discretion of the committee or staff.



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13. Please refrain from setting up camp (putting awnings out, placing picnic tables, grills, or canopies on campsite) until all your neighbors' campers are in place.
14. Your camper pass will be mailed to you soon after the June 30th deadline. There will be no camper parking pass issued for spots 1-114, you will be able to access the grounds using your exhibitor vehicle pass after 10pm and before 9am to deliver supplies to your camper, but **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THESE AREAS AT ANY TIME by ANY vehicle, golf cart, four-wheeler, or UTV. Violators will be towed. Mobility devices for handicapped individuals are permitted but must be used only by the individual that requires the device, persons using said devices without a need will be asked to leave the grounds.**
15. No campers will be admitted to the camping area before 7:30am Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Arriving earlier may result in your camper being removed from the campground and camping privileges revoked without refund of fees. Exceptions will only be with the approval of the Camping Committee Chair, Fair Manager or designee. Any camping unit that is permitted to arrive early and is hooked to utilities prior will be charged a \$20/per day service fee, payable at the time the unit is connected.
16. **Livestock camping units will be permitted to leave no sooner than 1am Friday, September 18, 2026. Leaving earlier than this time creates congestion with livestock trailers. Failure to abide by this rule will result in losing your spot for 2027 nor will await list application be considered.**
17. Camping units must be off the grounds by Sunday, September 20, 2026. If campers remain, they will be unhooked from utilities unless prior arrangements have been made.
18. Curfew will commence at 11:30 p.m. in the camping areas. After curfew, unnecessary lights must be extinguished and sound producing instruments must be reduced to a decibel level that is satisfactory to your neighbors.
19. The sale, possession and consumption of alcohol is prohibited on the premises during the Wayne County Fair, except at times and places as designated by the Board of Directors.
20. Disorderly or intoxicated persons will be removed from the fairgrounds and future camping privileges will be revoked.
21. Density rules dictate that recreational vehicles and portable camping units shall be separated by a minimum of fifteen feet from all other recreational vehicles and portable camping units. In computing these separation distances, the width of the recreation vehicle or portable camping unit includes any free-standing structure adjoining to the vehicle or unit. An awning or similar structure, which is partially supported by the vehicle or unit, is not included in computing the width if such awning or structure is open on at least two complete sides and constructed of fire-resistant materials. However, awnings or similar structures must maintain a minimum distance of at least three feet from any other awning or structure on an adjacent site.
22. Each unit using electricity must be fused. If the unit is not fused, the Fair's Electrician will install a fuse system at a cost paid by the registered camper.
23. Generators are always prohibited except in the primitive camping area spots A-O.
24. All propane tanks for camping use must be fastened down.
25. Open fires are always prohibited.
26. **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED.** Certified service animals only.
27. Prohibited items: All motorized vehicles are prohibited on the fairgrounds except those with vehicle access passes during permitted times. Vehicles that must be off the fairgrounds by 9:00 am, and cars, trucks and motorcycles properly parked in permitted parking areas. Prohibited vehicles include but are

not limited to golf carts, utility vehicles (JD Gator, Kawasaki mule etc.), ATV's mopeds, scooters, and other powered wheeled transportation. Also prohibited are bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, and "razor type" scooters. Personal handicap mobility devices will be allowed for those with proper documentation of need. (Golf carts and all prohibited vehicles are NOT personal handicap mobility devices) the Wayne County Fair Board will have the final say on prohibited vehicles and the abuse of using personal handicap mobility devices.

28. Trash must be put in proper containers. Dumpsters are located at the north and south ends of the camping area. Your assistance in placing trash at specific locations is greatly appreciated.
29. Vandalism of other campers on fairgrounds property will not be tolerated.
30. Youth under the age of 18 are not permitted to remain overnight unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
31. Camping units or individuals are subject to ejection for violation of Wayne County Fair rules, Wayne County Health Department Regulations, camping rules and regulations and/or disorderly conduct.
32. Any exception to the foregoing rules must have prior approval by the Camping Committee Chair, Fair Manager and/or their designee. Otherwise, violations will be considered as a basis for expulsion from the fairground for the remaining portion of the fair and forfeiture of any future camping privileges.

Please post these Rules and Regulations in each camping unit



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2026 Returning 4-H Camping Registration

Camping Fees for 4-H: \$250 for all units for all 6 days. (Primary 4-H camping will be in the NW corner of the horse facility outside gates 5 & 6). Return the completed registration, payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope by Tuesday, June 30, 2026. Checks can be made out to: Wayne County Agricultural Society, and mailed to PO Box 3, Wooster, OH 44691.

All registration must be done via this form prior to June 30, 2026, no campground office hours for pass pickup and payments will be offered.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter _____

Name of Jr. Fair Exhibitor(s) Staying in Camper?

Are you an active 4-H/FFA Advisor? Y/N

Are you Jr Fair Adult Committee member? List
Committee _____

Length of each Unit in feet _____

I have read and understand the attached Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. I further agree that failure to abide by these rules will result in my camper being removed from the grounds and not permitted to return for future fairs.

Signature _____ Date _____

4/2026 JS/jb

2026 NEW 4-H Camping Registration – for lottery.

Camping Fees for 4-H: \$250 for all units for all 6 days. (Primary 4-H camping will be in the NW corner of the horse facility outside gates 5 & 6). Return the completed registration, payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope by Monday, June 30, 2025. Checks can be made out to: Wayne County Agricultural Society, and mailed to PO Box 3, Wooster, OH 44691.

All registration must be done via this form prior to June 30, 2026, no campground office hours for pass pickup and payments will be offered.

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Are you Jr Fair Adult Committee member? List

Committee _____

Length of each Unit in feet _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

2026 Honey Dipper Registration

Tired of filling your gray and black water tank and needing to empty it when busy elsewhere at the fairgrounds? What if it could be handled for you without your involvement? *Wish no more...*

Presenting the prepaid honey dipper service. Have your gray and black water tank emptied multiple times during the fair. Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday morning service prepaid at \$110 for the week and focus on the shows without worrying about hauling gray/black water. Fill out and return the form below with your camper registration forms and payments.

Honey Dipper Pre-Pay



Lot # _____
(for office use only)

Cost of pumping is \$110 for the three days (Saturday, Monday and Wednesday).

*****PREPAID WITH REGISTRATION ONLY*****

Description of Camper: _____

Name: _____ Daytime Contact No. _____

To pre-pay, you must pay when you submit your camping application.

- Honey dipper tag will be mailed with camping tag.
- Honey dipper tags MUST be placed in a prominent location that can be seen from the access road.
- By requesting this service the user understands that all valves must be in working order, and the honey dipper service takes no responsibility for stuck, rusted, leaky or otherwise non-functional or broken valves.
- The vacuum truck can only remove what can be removed under normal vacuum, any tanks that contain dried material may not be fully emptied and will remain the owner's responsibility and no refund will be given.

