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Full Lorain County Fair returns

By Kevin Martin

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Following a scaled down 2020 in the midst of the novel coronavirus pandemic, the 175th edition of the Lorain County Fair will return on Aug. 22 to the Wellington fairgrounds kicking off a week of fun.

Limited to only the junior fair in 2020 due to health and safety concerns, the Lorain County Fair is back in business and ready to welcome a full slate of guests to enjoy live entertainment, food and games in the annual summer classic.

Dating to 1846, the Lorain County Fair is the second largest fair in the state of Ohio with the goal of educating people about animals and holding a family-oriented event representing high standards set over many years.

The fair showcases animal projects and competitions through the Lorain County 4-H program.

Evening entertainment will kick off on Aug. 23 with E5C4P3 ("Escape") Journey tribute band followed by a performance by country band Post-Road on Aug. 24. Tickets are \$10 with performances beginning at 7 p.m.

The rest of week will feature the OSTPA Truck Pull at 7 p.m. on Aug. 25, the NPTA Grand National tractor pull at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26, followed by the combine derby at 7 p.m. Aug. 27 and closing with the demolition derby at 4 p.m. on Aug. 28. Admission for the truck pull is \$10. Tickets for the tractor pull, combine derby

and demolition derby are each \$15.

The Lorain County Fair will also be bringing back kid's day on Aug. 25, with a full day of interactive activities and entertainment for Lorain County youngsters including an ice cream eating contest, Outback Ray's Jungle Show and more.

Aug. 26 the Lorain County Fair will offer free admission to military veterans and seniors 65 and over.

In anticipation of the fair's return, Lorain County Commissioners approved \$200,000 in June in support of operations.

Of that funding, \$131,000 supports the junior fair. Commissioner Michelle Hung said it was an investment in Lorain County's youth.

"Lorain County Fair supports one of the largest junior fair programs in the state. Eleven barns house 4-H animals and the grounds are used for events throughout the year. Dedicated students and leaders help to make the Lorain County Fair a great success each and every year," Hung said following the vote.

An additional \$64,100 is allocated toward general encouragement which assists with the costs of operations for the fair.

"The Lorain County Board of Commissioners is pleased to offer assistance for the operation of the fair and ensure the public will be happy to enjoy the sights and the smells and the memories that we make, and our families make every year," Hung added.

Sunday, August 22, 2021

The Lorain County Fair! | 3 FAIR SCHEDULE

EASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WERSITE FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021 - FREE DAY

3:00 pm Junior Fair Draft Hose Cart Show - Pony Ring

4:00 pm HTCS Harness Racing

5:00 pm Flag Raising Ceremony - Pavilion 1 Stage Official Opening with 4-H Ban Crowning of Junior Fair King and Queen

5:30 pm Judging of Paintings & Drawings

6:00 pm Judging of Antiques

6:00 pm Judging of Arts & Crafts

6:00 pm Judging of Ceramics

6:00 pm Judging of Culinary Arts - Books 701-704 and 710-716

6:00 pm Judging of Lapidary Art

MONDAY. AUGUST 23, 2021

8:00 am Gates Open

8:30 am Junior Fair Fowl Show - Barn 15

9:00 am Judging of Culinary Arts - Books 705-709 and 717-718

9:00 am Judging of Needlework

9:00 am Honey Judging

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Hobbies & Collectibles

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Spinning

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Vegetables & Fruits

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Boer Goats - Pavilion 2

10:00 am Open Class Judging - Registered Hafliners, Draft Hoses &

Draft ponies - Pony Ring

11:00 am Open Class Judging - Photography

11:00 am HTCS Harness Racing

12 noon Junior Fair Draft Hose Halter Show - Pony Ring

12:30 pm Open Class Judging - Draft Hoses - Pony Ring

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Voting or Directors of Lorain County Agricultural

Society - Senior Fair Office

3:00 pm Junior Fair Sheep Show - Show Barn 4

4:00 pm FFA and 4-H Special Awards - Pavilion 1 Stage

5:00 pm Culinary Arts Bake Sale - Pavilion 2 5:30 pm Junior Fair Boer Goat Show - Barn 9

7:00 pm E5C4P3 - JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

8:00 am Gates Open

8:00 am Open Class Judging - Rabbit & Cavy - Barn 39

8:30 am Junior Fair Swine Show - Barn 9

9:00 am Junior Fair Miniature Horse Show - Ring A

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Dairy Cattle - Show Barn 4

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Sheep - Pavilion 2

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Silage & Hay Show, Grain Show

10:00 am Open Class Judging - Poultry - Barn 38

2:30 pm Junior Fair Cavy Judging - Barn 15

4:30 pm Fowl Costume and Poultry Judging Contest - Show Ring -

5:30 pm Junior Fair Pack, Harness, Pygmy Goat Show - Show Barn 4 7:00 pm A-BAR Rodeo followed by Post Road Country



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LORAIN-MEDINA RURAL ELECTRIC DAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021-

KIDS' DAY see our website for details

8:00 am Gates Open - KIDS' DAY - special activities throughout fairgrounds!

9:00 am Junior Fair Dairy Goat/Market Dairy Goat - Barn 9

9:00 am Junior Fair Saddle Horse Judging - Ring A

9:00 am Open Class Ponies and Stalled Hitch Classes - Grandstand

12 noon Open Class Judging - Flowers

1:00 pm Open Class Judging - Department 1, Books 4-7

(approximate start time) - Pony Ring

1:00 pm Junior Fair Beef Breeding Show - Show Barn 4

1:00 pm Junior Fair Judging - Rabbit Breed - Barn 15

3:00 pm Junior Fair Market Beef Show - Show Barn 4

6:30 pm Canine Unit Training - Pony Ring

7:00 pm OSTPA TRUCK PULL

NORTHCOAST WIRELESS DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

SENIOR CITIZENS / VETERANS DAY

8:00 am Gates Open - Senior Citizens (65 and older) and **Veterans & Military Personnel with ID - FREE ALL DAY**

8:30 am Junior Fair - Rabbit Showmanship - Barn 15

8:30 am Junior Fair Judging - Beef Showmanship, BBR Market Steer - Show Barn 4

8:30 am Pony Pull - Grandstand

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Dairy Goats - Pavilion 2

9:00 am 4-H Open Mini Horse Fun Show - Ring A

8:30 am - 11:00 am County Fair Kids Fun Show - Barn 9

12 noon Open to the World Draft Hose & Pony Hitch - Grandstand 1:00 pm Junior Fair Auction - Met Chickens, Market Ducks,

Market Goats, Market Lambs, Meat Rabbits, Turkeys - REFER TO JUNIOR FAIR BOOK FOR SALE ORDER

2:00 pm Pigeon Rolling and Homing Pigeon Demonstration - Barn 38 5:30 pm Junior Fair Small Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship -Barn 9

6:00 pm Junior Fair Dog Agility Show 7:00 pm HORSE PULL - Grandstand



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

8:00 am Gates Open

9:00 am Junior Fair Dairy Judging - Show Barn 4

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Miniature Horses - Ring A

12 noon Junior Fair Dairy Auction - Shw Barn 4

12 noon Rooster Crowing, Turkey Calling, and Fowl Race - Barn 15 4:30 pm Junior Fair Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship -

6:30 pm NTPA GRAND NATIONAL PULL

M&J RUILDING & EXCAVATING DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

8:00 am Gates Open

8:30 am Junior Fair Livestock Auction - Market Beef and Market Hogs - Barn 9 - REFER TO JUNIOR FAIR BOOK FOR SALE ORDER

9:00 am 4-H Open Saddle Horse Fun Show - Ring A

9:00 am Tractor Pull - LORAIN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

9:00 am Open Class Judging - Beef Cattle - Show Barn 4

10:00 am Pony Fun Show - Pony Ring

12 noon Miniature Horse Pull - Pony Ring

1:00 pm Cornhole Tournament - check website for registration information

1:30 pm Kiddie Pedal Pull - Pavilion 2

2:00 pm Pigeon Rolling and Homing Pigeon Demonstration -Barn 38

3:00 pm Draft Hose/Draft Pony Fun Pull (stabled entries only) -Pony Ring

4:00 pm Fiddle Contest - Show Barn 4

7:00 pm COMBINE DERBY AND PICK-UP TRUCK DERBY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

8:00 am Gates Open

9:00 am Interdenominational worship Service - Show Barn 4 **If a Catholic mass is desired, please visit St. Patrick Church's website for worship times**

9:30 am 4-H Saddle Horse Versatility Show - Ring A

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Spinners & Weavers -Pavilion 2

4:00 pm DEMOLITION DERBY

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Premium Check Distribution for Depts. 8-10 - between buildings 25 & 26

6:00 pm Dismiss Entries 7:00 pm Release

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Lorain County Fair Ticket & Parking Info August 22- August 29, 2021

The Lorain County Fairgrounds is located off SR 18. 23000 Fairgrounds Road Wellington Ohio Fair Hours: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Gate Admission: \$6.00 Children 8 & Under: FREE

Credit/Debit cards will be taken for gate admission at Gates 1, 3, 4, and 6 – windows will be marked specifically "Credit/Debit Cards" or "Cash Only" sales.

No checks taken at the gates.

ALL SERVICE ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED.
PETS, COMFORT, AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED.

Sunday, August 22 is our first day because of harness racing @ 4:00 pm. *It is a free day; commercial vendors/rides/exhibits will not be set up.*

Senior Citizens (65+):

FREE - All day Thursday

Veterans & Military:

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LORAIN COUNTY FAIR 2021 **GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT**

Monday, August 23, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

E5C4P3 - JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND

with light show all tickets \$10

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

A-BAR RODEO - POST ROAD

Rodeo followed by Post Road, country music band Music starts at approximately 9:00 pm all tickets \$10

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

OSTPA TRUCK PULL

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Friday, August 27, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

NTPA GRAND NATIONAL PULL

all tickets \$15

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, August 29, 2021 - 4:00 pm

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Lorain County Fair

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Pavilion 2

10:00 am - noon "Building the Future" Sponsored by Reaser Construction

1:00 pm Ice Cream Eating Contest ~ Sponsored by Ohio Dots

Registration begins at 12:30 pm Age groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 & 13-15 First 25 registrants per age group will compete

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If any attendee directs any disrespectful, vulgar, threatening or abusive language, and/or obscene gesture or remarks towards any Lorain County Fair representative, Lorain County Junior Fair or Senior Fair Board member, and/or any Fair staff, the attendee will be in direct violation of the Lorain County Fair Code of Conduct. Any person in violation will face disciplinary actions as deemed by the LCAS Board.

Exhibitors and their families violating the Code of Conduct may forfeit premiums and/or may be banned from exhibiting for a period of time determined by the LCAS.

Anyone violating the Code of Conduct may be escorted from the grounds, may be subject to arrest and prosecution, and/or may be banned by the LCAS from the fairgrounds.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Protests, public demonstrations, confrontational or threatening conduct, fighting or inciting riot is strictly prohibited. No person shall engage in any activity that would jeopardize the safety and well-being of another person. Anyone initiating or participating in these activities shall be removed from the fairgrounds. There will be no refund of paid admission for anyone removed for violation of these rules. Violators of these rules may be banned from attending the fair for the remainder of the week. Violators may also be subject to arrest and prosecution as determined by police officers and sheriff deputies providing security for the fair.





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