



THE GREAT GEAUGA COUNTY FAIR

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It is with a heavy heart that the Directors of The Great Geauga County Fair announce a scaled back version of the 198th fair September 3-7, 2020. The latest order from the Ohio Department of Health and Governor DeWine does not give us the option to move forward with the plan that the Fairboard had worked tirelessly to put in place. We have exhausted every avenue available to move forward with a modified version of the fair that you all love and richly deserve.

We will plan this year's fair around our Junior Fair participants and work to provide them with the safest and most positive experience possible. This means that there will be no open class entries, no commercial exhibits, no rides, and no Grandstand Shows. There will be a small number of food vendors on site to provide food for our youth participants and families.

All participants who have entered the open shows, purchased grandstand tickets or secured vendor space, please be patient, as we will be contacting you to begin processing refunds.

To the countless members of our fair family, the thousands of volunteers, the dedicated members of our staff, we are humbled at the outpouring of support and positive thoughts that you have shared. Your patience and understanding have been a blessing as we have tried to work through this pandemic and the everchanging orders of the Ohio Department of Health.

We are confident we will soar high once again. Please stay posted to the fair website for the upcoming schedule of events in the days and weeks ahead as they become available.

Thank you again.

Respectfully,

Paul Harris

Secretary of The Great Geauga County Fair