

Community fair booths showcase Morrow County's best

People can choose to live anywhere, but they often select a long-term residence with preferred location, topography, weather and ambiance, not solely on job availability. Once a long-term commitment is made, people often spend

years volunteering their services in various organizations, churches, and planning commissions to help enhance the area where they live, work and play.

It's that community pride that is the heart of our upcoming county fair. It

gives us bragging rights to showcase the way we live, the kind of folks we are and the accomplishments of many residents. The learning opportunities for our 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors are a major cornerstone of our fair. But whether it's a sole exhibit from a seamstress or a grade school drawing, each exhibit has an important place and a story of its own. Everyone can and should find an area in which to participate.

One important fair feature that draws attention from many out of town fair visitors is the colorful

community booth exhibits inside the fair pavilion building. Each booth tells a story about the strength, purpose and participation of an organization, church, youth group or other entity. That display can be a powerful magnet to attract new residents with like interests to this area. Not to mention

that all that publicity is free, plus a group can even win premium money for their efforts. So let's see that "Hoof Pounding and Heart Pumping at the Morrow County Fair" bring out your best and brightest exhibits.

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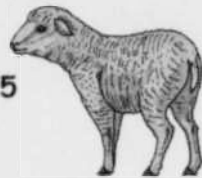
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Fair exhibit entries accepted beginning August 11

Once again the fair superintendents will be anxiously awaiting exhibitors on Monday afternoon, Au-

gust 11 from 1 to 8 p.m. to receive all the entries in the fair. Open Class fruits, vegetables and flowers will also be accepted on Monday from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday morning from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

This year all Open Class exhibits will be released on Sunday morning from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the same time 4-H exhibits are released. If for some reason you cannot make it on Sunday morning the Fair Office will be open Monday through Friday the week following fair from 8-12 and 1-5 for pick-up of items. After 30 days those exhibits that are left will become the property of the Morrow County Fair and may be discarded.



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Morrow County Fair to be smoke free

The Morrow County Fair is going smoke free this year. The Morrow County Fair Board made the decision to go smoke free to prevent any future problems that might arise from smoking around food, animals or hay.

The only area that will be designated for smoking is the parking lot. The Rodeo will not be smoke free event.