

**Seneca County Jr. Fair Foundation Committee  
Tiffin Flea Market  
2025**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

*Please read all rules and regulations. If you have any questions,  
please contact Joan Zimmerman, Flea Market Manager.  
419-618-4979*

**Office Hours**

Friday 9:00am - 6:00 pm Saturday 6:00am – 12:00 pm Sunday 7:00am – 12:00pm  
("Youth Center" Tan Building with White picket fence)  
P.O. Box 297 100 Hopewell Ave. Tiffin, Ohio 44883

**General Rules**

**NOTE: Your next inside show space fees are to be paid before you leave on Sunday at 3:00 pm, at the office, or  
your space is not saved for you.**

- Please show respect to our volunteers. They are representing the Jr. Fair Foundation and are available to help you.
- **As a matter of public and visitor safety, we ask that no vehicles are driven within the flea market area during the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Saturday) and (9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Sunday) of the Flea Market week-end.**
- Volunteers will be circulating to collect fees at approximately 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. We ask that you remain at your booth and have money ready to pay. In the event you are not available or do not have your money, a ***\$5.00 late fee will be charged!*** Please inform collectors if you are using electric (i.e.: using a coffee pot, fan, heater, lights, etc.), camping or renting tables.
- During set-up and tear down, ***PLEASE RESPECT*** other dealer space areas and their display. The advanced paid spaces will be marked 'RESERVED' in white on the pavement. All space boundaries will be painted or marked.
- ***No Subletting by Vendors will be permitted.*** Violations will terminate reservation.
- ***No Live animal sales.***
- ***No unauthorized golf carts permitted in the show area.***

**Management**

The flea market management reserves the right to:

- **Refuse display of any items in violation of U.S. Trademark Law (knock-off purses, sunglasses, etc.) or any items that are not in the best interest of the public.**
- Refuse set up which is not to be in the interest of the flea market
- Refuse set up of VENDOR not abiding by the rules described in this document, using abusive language or not following management instructions.
- Settle disputes in accordance with the flea market management committee. **These rules will be enforced!**
- **All refunds will be sent at end of season.**

**Space Fee License Issued When Paid**

By paying a "Space Fee" you, your agents, employees and/or assigns hereby grants you a "License" to participate as a vendor in the Tiffin Flea Market which is sponsored by the Seneca County Junior Fair Foundation, an Ohio Not-For Profit Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Licensor. You are a Licensee.

Licensee voluntarily assumes all risks incidental to the event for which the License is issued, whether occurring prior to, during, or after the event. Licensor reserves the right, without the refund of any portion of the entrance price, to refuse admission to or eject any person whose conduct is deemed by management to be disorderly, or who fails to comply with these or other Licensor rules.

In the event of power failures, strikes, severe weather conditions, riots, war or other unforeseen events or catastrophes beyond the control of Licensor, at the sole discretion of Licensor, you may be denied entry to

the Flea Market or the Flea Market may be cancelled or the time/date of the event may be changed. In the event that you are denied entry to the Flea Market or the Flea Market is cancelled and not rescheduled, Licensor shall refund the cost of your entry fee.

### **Seneca County Ag Society - Fairground Regulations**

- No guns or ammunition are allowed to be sold or on the grounds.
- Fire Code regulates parking near buildings and has limitations on the use of electricity from plug in circuits.
- NO SMOKING is permitted in the buildings, or within 25 feet of the entrance (this is monitored).
- No vehicles in the buildings (\$25.00 *fee imposed upon the first offense*).
- NO PETS allowed on the fairgrounds (signs are posted at all entrances).

### **Camping**

- Overnight camping is permitted.
- Camping fee is \$25.00 per night per vehicle.
- Camping is restricted to designated areas only (per Seneca County Health District).

### **Table Rentals**

- Tables are available for rent at a rate of \$7.00 each.
- Wet tables left uncovered are not exchangeable for dry tables.
- Dealers must advise fee collectors when they have rented tables. Failure to advise will be a *double fee* per table.
- No table refunds!

### **Electric Fee**

- A flat fee of \$6.00 a weekend for electric use, or \$3.00 per day.
- Electric use consists of connections for a coffee pot, fan, heater, lights, etc.
- Please inform volunteers when they collect of electric use.

### **State of Ohio Vendor License**

State law requires vendors to have a valid vendor's license to be legal to conduct business. The state also requires you to register the vendor number with the Flea Market manager. (A reservation will not be accepted.) There are other types. Most vendors do use a "Transient's license", but may use a different type if they already have one in place. The cost of the license is \$25.00. There is no renewal fee and the license can be used anywhere in the state of Ohio. Information is available on the web site:

[Http://www.state.oh.use/tax](http://www.state.oh.use/tax).

You will be issued a "HANG TAG" to be displayed on your rearview mirror. This must be visible in your parked car at the flea market. It will let management and flea market volunteer workers know that you have been taken care of at the office. You will be given 2 per vendor. Hang tags need to be kept and used for the whole year in which they are issued. There will be a \$5.00 fee per hang tag to replace them if lost.

### **Food, Food and more Food!**

Breakfast is served on Saturday and Sunday in the "Youth Center" on the fairgrounds by the Jr. Fair Foundation.

Hours of serving are 7:00 am to 10:00am Vendors and public are welcome.

The building is air conditioned/heated and very comfortable with a nice dining area available.

Carry outs are also available for your convenience.

The menu consists of a choice such as: 2 eggs sunny side/over easy/hard/scrambled with toast (white/wheat) and jelly, 1 egg in sandwich with choice of bread (sausage/bacon/cheese is optional); sausage gravy on biscuit; omelets, coffee, tea, juice and milk.

Thank you for supporting the efforts of our staff and 4-H volunteers.

### Food Concessions

There are many food concessionaires on the fairgrounds serving a wide variety of food and drink. Please consider patronizing our food vendors while you are at the Flea Market.

(All food vendors are contracted)

### Motel Information (Vendors inquire about discounts)

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Holiday Inn Express	Tiffin, OH	419-443-5100
Tiffin Motel	Tiffin, OH	419-447-7411
Best Western	Fostoria, OH	419-436-3600
Hampton Inn	Tiffin, OH	419-443-5300
Travel Lodge	Tiffin, OH	419-447-6313

Thank you for supporting the Seneca County Jr. Fair Foundation committee, proceeds benefit the Junior Fair program at the Seneca County Fair

### INSIDE SPACE RESERVATIONS (For Licensed Vendors)

- *Show days are Saturday, **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**, and Sunday, **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**.* (see schedule for dates).
- Buildings will open for set-up on Friday from 10:30am to 6:00 pm, on Saturday at 6:30 am and on Sunday at 8:00 am. NO EARLY set-ups permitted.
- Dealers must be in their space by 7:00 am on Saturday or the **space will be considered vacant** and payment forfeited. In this case the Space can be released to another vendor per management's discretion.
- A dealer that misses two consecutive shows, (exception made for extenuating circumstances.) will not have priority to a space. Dealers that have attended both days for 6 of 7 shows the previous year will have priority to their regular space until April 1, 2025.
- Space size is approximately a 10' x 10' area. (at manager's discretion depending on building)
- Space is limited by reservations. **A 2-day reservation for one space is \$25.00, one day is \$20.00.** Tables are available for rent at \$7.00 each. Reservation form and first show payment must be received by April 10, 2023. (if you don't have vendors license, You are considered Garage sale, follow those rules.) Remaining reservations for the year must be paid in advance, **Please inform Joan Zimmerman by Thursday at 9:00 am if you are not attending a show.** No cancellation refunds after this time!
- It is suggested that you remain at your space after set-up, as you are responsible for your property.
- **Set-up rules:** Buildings will open on Fridays after outside line is released approximately 10:30. Please move your merchandise into the building, remove your vehicle to an appropriate parking space away from the building (but not at an outside vendor space), then return to your space to display your merchandise. This will expedite the process for all vendors moving into the buildings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter!
- No vehicles are permitted to park in front or back of the buildings or near entrances. Parking is available by the boundary fence or in the parking lots. **Reminder, no vehicles in the buildings at any time!** A \$25.00 fee will be imposed on the first offense!
- Dealers must tear down space and be ***out of the buildings by 5:00 pm on Sunday.*** ***Adjust your display/merchandise Please help to comply with this request.***
- **Please remain at your space and available to customers until 4:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday.** In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made for early release.

- Rain policy: No space or rainy-day refunds!
- Please police your area before you leave. Trash should be put in trash barrels **and cardboard is to be broken down and placed next to the trash barrels.** *Do not consider your unsold merchandise as trash!*

## GARAGE SALE VENDORS

### 4 SPACE LIMIT

(First come first serve, no advance reservations)

Allowed to exhibit at 2 flea market shows per year without having a state vendor's license.

- *Show days are Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (see schedule for dates).*
- *Garage sale vendors can select and pay for their space inside, when the office opens at 9:00 am on Friday.*
- *When doing an outside space, go to the outside line that starts at gate 5, on outside of fence, back of fairgrounds, this line releases at 10:00, find and Mark your space then come to office.*
- No vehicles permitted on the grounds before 10:30 am Friday of show weekend (only to get space at 9:00 am, for inside) Vehicles, trailers, etc. will be charged an early arrival fee of \$25.00 per day.
- Spaces will open for set-up on Friday from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm, on Saturday at 6:30 am and on Sunday at 8:00 am. NO EARLY set-ups permitted.
- It is suggested that you remain at your space after set-up, as you are responsible for your property.
- You are responsible for maintaining your area and removing all merchandise, trash and cardboard at the end of the show.
- All garage sale vendors will be set up in the "Livestock pavilion" (Sheep Barn). If full, other space may be available. Outside space may also be available, but cannot be chosen until after 10:30 am. That is when the outside line is released to find space.
- Cost per show is \$20.00/day or \$30.00 for two (2) days.
- Table rent fee is \$7.00 per table.
- No electric available.
- Space size is 12'6" (w) x 10' (deep). In the sheep barn, other buildings are about 10'x10' .
- Set-up rules: Please move your merchandise into the building, remove your vehicle to an appropriate parking space away from the building, then return to your space to display your merchandise. This will expedite the process for all vendors moving into the buildings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter!
- Reminder, **no vehicles in the buildings at any time!** A \$25.00 fee will be imposed on the first offense!
- Park in main parking area (not around the "Livestock Pavilion" or in the Youth Center Parking lot).
- *Please remain at your space and available to customers until 4:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday.* In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made for early release.
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- Please police your area before you leave. Trash should be put in trash barrels **and cardboard is to be broken down and placed next to the trash barrels.** *Do not consider your unsold merchandise as trash!*

## GRANDSTAND AND ANTIQUE SHELTER RESERVATIONS

- *Show days are Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (see schedule for dates).*
- No vehicles permitted on the grounds before 10:30 am Friday of show weekend. Vehicles, trailers, etc. will be charged an early arrival fee of \$25.00 per day.
- Spaces will open for set-up on Friday from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm, on Saturday at 6:30 am and on Sunday at 8:00 am. NO EARLY set-ups permitted. No Reserved vendors before 10:30 am.
- Space size varies per area.
- Reservations for space will be accepted no later than April 10, 2025. Payment must be made in full along with the signed reservation form. A reservation for 1 space for 7 shows is \$210.00 (reserve spaces pay in advance!). Tables are available for rent at \$7.00 each.
- **Please inform Joan Zimmerman by Thursday at 9:00 am if you are not attending a show.** No cancellation

refunds.

- It is suggested that you remain at your space after set-up, as you are responsible for your property.
- Parking is available along the fence or in the parking lot. Please be considerate of other vendor spaces and do not block any vehicles or park in vendor space.
- You are responsible for maintaining your area and removing all merchandise, trash and cardboard at the end of the show.
- *Please remain at your space and available to customers until 4:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday.* In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made for early release.
- Rain policy: No space or rainy-day refunds!
- Please police your area before you leave. Trash should be put in trash barrels and **cardboard is to be broken down and placed next to the trash barrels.** *Do not consider your unsold merchandise as trash!*

### OUTSIDE SPACE RESERVATIONS

- *Show days are Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (see schedule for dates).*
- No vehicles permitted on the grounds **before 10:30 am Friday** of show weekend. Vehicles, trailers, etc. will be charged an early arrival fee of \$25.00 per day. Reserved vendors do not set up before 10:30 am
- Spaces will open for set-up on Friday from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm, on Saturday at 6:30 am and on Sunday at 8:00 am. NO EARLY set-ups permitted.
- In the event you should arrive early, the waiting line will form at Gate 5, outside the fence (follow the fence around outside to the line at gate 5 past the horse barns). **Vehicles in line may not hold spaces for others.** Violators will be put at the end of the line.
- Camping is available in designated areas for \$25.00 for early arrivals. You are expected to move to the line to be released for set-up. Contact Joan Zimmerman to reserve camping space.
- Once the line is released, please proceed to your space. Please use markers or tables to clearly mark your space so that management knows you have arrived for the weekend. In the event you choose to leave on Saturday after 4:00 pm and remove your merchandise, leave something visible so your space is not used for an incoming vendor on Sunday.
- Space size is approximately a **15' frontage x 20' depth area.** Frontage starts at the edge of the berm stone, not the pavement. Please keep merchandise behind the painted line, or berm (for safety of visitors). Paint lines will be visible to mark space width. Selling off your trailer must be in the 15' x 20' allotted space. If your trailer is out of the boundary, extra fees will be charged. Corner spaces have depth limits.
- Reserving a particular outside space(s) will be based on previous year's space that vendor occupied. Vendors who attended 6 of 7 shows during 2023 will have their regular outside reserved space held for them until April 1, 2025. Payment must be made in full along with the signed reservation form. A two (2) day reservation for one space is \$30.00 for 7 shows is \$210.00, annual payment only! Tables are available for rent at \$7.00 each.
- Other available reserved spaces must be paid in full by April 10, 2025 deadline.
- Spaces available for 1-day set-up are available at a daily rate of \$20.00 (no reservation needed), or 2 days for \$30.00. **Must report to office prior to setting up.** Tables are available for rent at \$7.00 each.
- *Please inform Joan Zimmerman by Thursday at 9:00 am if you are not attending a show.* No cancellation refunds. If not in your space Saturday at 7:00 am it is considered vacant.
- It is suggested that you remain at your space after set-up, as you are responsible for your property.
- Your vehicle can park at the back of your space. Additional parking is available along the fence or in the parking lot. Please be considerate of other vendor spaces and do not block any vehicles.
- You are responsible for maintaining your area and removing all merchandise, trash and cardboard at the end of the show.
- Please remain at your space and available to customers until 4:00 pm on Saturday and 3:00 pm on Sunday. In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made for early release.
- Rain policy: No space or rainy-day refunds!
- **Please police your area before you leave.** Trash should be put in trash barrels and **cardboard is to be broken down** and placed next to the trash barrels. *Do not consider your unsold merchandise as trash!*