

**Seneca County Jr. Fair Foundation Committee
Tiffin Flea Market
2026**

RULES & REGULATIONS

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

One day fee, is \$20.00, Inside space is \$25.00 with vendors license, \$30.00 for all others

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

- 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.**
- 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 Lessor. 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. Lessor 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 Lessor rules.

In the event of power failures, strikes, severe weather conditions, riots, war or other unforeseen events or catastrophes beyond the control of Lessor, at the sole discretion of Lessor, 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, Lessor 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 volunteers 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.
- Electric use consists of connections for a coffee pot, fan, heater, lights, etc.
- Please inform volunteers 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. Information is available on the web site: <Http://www.state.oh.us/tax>.

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)

Name	City	Phone Number
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)

\$25.00 for 2 days and \$20.00 for 1 day

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

- **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, per management's discretion.
- A dealer that misses two consecutive shows, that have attended both days for 6 of 7 shows the previous year will have priority to their regular space until April 1, 2026
- Space size is approximately a 10' x 10' area. (at manager's discretion depending on building)
- Space is limited by reservations. Tables are available for rent at \$7.00 each. Reservation form and first show payment must be received by April 10, 2026. (if you don't have vendors license, you are considered Garage sale. 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, or along the fence (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.
- 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

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(First come first serve, no advance reservation)

- **Show days are Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.**
- **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.**
- **Please Bring something to mark your space, so others know.....**
- No vehicles permitted on the grounds or the show area, 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.
- All garage sale vendors will be set up in the "Livestock pavilion" (Sheep Barn), or outside if you choose, but cannot be chosen until after 10:30 am. That is when the outside line is released to find space.
- Table rent fee is \$7.00 per table.
- No electric available.
- Space size is 12'5" (w) x 10' (deep). In the sheep barn, other buildings are about 10'x10'.

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.*
- No vehicles permitted on the grounds before 10:30 am Friday of show weekend, When the outside line is released.
- Space size varies per area.
- Reservations for space will be accepted no later than April 10, 2026. 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.

OUTSIDE SPACE RESERVATIONS

- *Show days are Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.*
- 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.
- 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 2025 will have their regular outside reserved space held for them until April 1, 2026. Payment must be made in full along with the signed reservation form. 7 shows is \$210.00, annual payment only! Must be paid by April 10, 2026.
- *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
- 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.