



Membership Newsletter

May 2022
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Spring Has Sprung!

Spring Clean-up will be held April 15, 2022 – June 18, 2022
Volunteers will need to check into the office, pick a project to complete and then advise when completed.

Spring Office Hours – May 2, 2022
Monday, Noon-5 pm
Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2 pm
Wednesday, 9:30 am to 2 pm
Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm
Friday, Noon-5 pm

CCAIS MEMBERSHIP NEWS -

2022 CCAIS Members: Members are able to buy a weekly fair pass for additional \$25 (savings of \$30). Please purchase by August 10, 2022 to receive the discounted rate. Membership has it's perks! With the bylaw change going to a calendar year your membership is from January 1st – December 31st. Being a CCAIS member supports the Calhoun County Fair and gives you voting rights at the annual meeting. Become a member today. Base membership \$25, Patron membership \$100, Patron Plus \$175.

EVENTS COMING UP –

Motorcycle Ride – May 21, 2022 10am-8pm This event will help raise money for the youth premiums. Come join the fun!! Fair food, entertainment, kids games, 50/50 silent auction, cow pie bingo and corn hole tournament.

Cruise at the Fountain – July 2, 2022 9am – 6pm Car Show, swap meet, door prizes, vintage camper show, Santa's Bag craft show, food vendors and more. Downtown cruise to follow the car show.

The 2022 Calhoun County Fair Grandstand Schedule -

Trivia:

Why was the Calhoun County Fair cancelled in 1917-1918?

After 102 years, another cancellation came in 2020...

Answers: World War 1 and Covid 19

Sunday, August 14 - Lawnmower Races
Monday, August 15 - Lost Nations Rodeo
Tuesday, August 16 - KOI Drag Racing
Wednesday, August 17 - Truck Pulls
Thursday, August 18 - Big Machine Soccer
Friday, August 19 - Night of Destruction
Saturday, August 20 - Demolition Derby

The Calhoun County Historical Buildings – by Joann McKeever

Old Maple Grove Church- We are looking for volunteers to join our committee to carry the project forward. Volunteers are also needed for fair week and special events. Call Bruce Rapp 517-262-9710

Houston School – We are in the process of making itemized list of all donated items in the school. E will be updating donors and posting when we need help. Also, anyone with ideas for kids activities during fair week please call Mick Damon 269-967-7612

Fair Museum – Very few know there was once a 4-H Orchestra. The stand sat where the museum is now.

Deadlines:

Livestock DNA- pigs, sheep, goats:
May 15th

All Fair Entries:
July 8th

Membership Passes:
August 10th

Volunteers are needed!

There are several opportunities to volunteer. Spring clean up, Motorcycle Ride, Cruise at the Fountain, Fair Week preparation, Fair Week Office, grandstand and beer tent help is also needed. Please contact the office with any questions.

Comfort Center Remodel -

The comfort center remodel is underway. They are installing new water heaters, replacing shower heads and faucets.

Events Online

Check out Calhoun County Fairgrounds on Facebook for each Event! Then share it with your Friends!