OHIO FAIR MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
Fall Newsletter 2026

102nd Annual Convention & Market Place Trade Show
January 7-10, Columbus, Ohio

The Convention Planning Committee, led by Deb Hukill (Jefferson County), with Co-Chairs Tracey Koszalka (Portage County) and Kerry Taylor (Holmes County), has developed an information-packed program for the 102nd Annual Ohio Fair Managers Association (OFMA) Convention. Taking into consideration suggestions from the 2026 post-convention survey, questions and topics related to the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and other important issues facing Ohio's agricultural fairs, the committee has assembled an outstanding lineup of workshops, roundtables, and presentations. The committee has also sought out leading subject matter experts and professional presenters to bring valuable knowledge, fresh ideas, and practical information to the 2027 convention.

Featured Speakers and Presentations

David Okerlund — Award-Winning Speaker and Powerful Motivator will deliver two featured presentations:

- Thursday: Queens Luncheon Keynote — "Going from Good to Great . . . and Then Beyond"
- Friday at 3:30 PM: "Powering Passion! Cultivate Passion's Power to Ignite Your Achievement"

Additional Featured Presentations

- Thursday at 3:30 PM — **Rick Larkin**: "Just What the Doctor Ordered"
- Friday at 8:00 AM — **Brian Baldridge,** Ohio Director of Agriculture: Meeting with Ohio's Agricultural Fairs, addressing the Ohio Revised Code requirements for fair attendance.
- Friday at 2:15 PM — **Jordan Treadway**, Director of Richwood Marketing: "Know Your Crowd. Tell Your Story. Grow Your Fair."
- Saturday General Session Keynote — **Amy Gallimore**: "All In"

The convention program is included in this newsletter. As additional details are finalized, the program will also be available on the Ohio Fairs website. The Best Practices Series continues as well. Be sure to read Kerry Taylor's article in this edition for more information.

Convention Activities and Special Events

- Thursday: The Ohio Fairs Queen Competition - with the Queens Luncheon during the day with the final five contestants selected that evening to advance to the final interviews
- Friday: Education, Networking, and Entertainment. The Marketplace Trade Show opens Friday at 10:00 AM and continues through Saturday at 5:00 PM. Fair board members and guests will have opportunities to explore exhibitors and enter drawings for gift cards. Friday evening, the annual reception honoring OFMA President Thomas Stocksdale of Wayne County will precede the Annual Showcase of Acts. Chairman Robert Dawson of Lake County is planning an exciting evening of entertainment.
- Saturday: General Session moves to the "Heart of It All Ballroom" in the Convention Center. The session will feature keynote speaker Amy Gallimore, followed by the crowning of the 2027 Ohio Fairs Queen. Saturday evening promises plenty of excitement in the Ballroom with the annual Greater Ohio Showman Association (GOSA) and Ohio Fair Managers dueling reverse raffles, the OFMA Auction, the GOSA 50/50 drawing, DJ John, a photo booth, and much more fun.
- Sunday: The OFMA will recognize those selected for induction into the Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame and celebrate the recipients of the outstanding Communications Awards. The convention will conclude with the 102nd Annual Meeting of the OFMA Member Fairs.

With an outstanding educational program, opportunities to connect with fellow fair professionals, special recognition events, and plenty of entertainment, the 2027 convention promises something for everyone. Join us as we celebrate Ohio Fairs, share ideas, strengthen our industry, and embrace the convention theme: "***Be a Difference Maker!***"

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2027 CONVENTION MENU

FAIR, ASSOCIATE, GUEST PRICING

Fair Membership $200

Attendee Registration $ 75

Attendee Registration $100
Registration after December1

ODA Breakfast Friday $27

Awards Breakfast $27

Queens Lunch $38

Bourbon Bottle Donation
Etched Bottle Knob
Creek Reserve $90

Bingo, Wine & Bolonga $40
Saturday - at 2:00pm

Bourbon Distillery
Tour #1 $45
Thursday 1pm Includes Transportation to 1 distiller, sampling, tours to OSU Shoe and Nationwide Arena

Associate Membership $115
Comeswith one Business
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Trade Show Booths $375 - $430

Friday Presidents Receptions & Showcase of Bands
Reserved Tables $200
Name Badge Required

Extravaganza Saturday
Reserved Tables $200

Reverse Raffle Ticket $100

Corn Hole Thursday $15

Bourbon Distillery
Tour #2 $45
Thursday 2:30pm Includes Transportation to 1 distiller, sampling, tours to OSU Shoe and Nationwide Arena

Mixology Bartending Class $40.00
Friday - Session #1 1-2 pm

Mixology Bartending Class $40.00
Friday - Session #2 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Paint & Hot Beverages & Pastries with Dedee $40 Friday - 10:00 am

Wine Sip & Paint with Dedee $40
Friday - 2:00pm

Thoughts, Reflections, and Challenges ahead

President Thomas Stocksdale



As we have traveled around the great state of Ohio this summer, we have been able to visit many fairs and learn about the challenges several of our fairs are working through, some of the special celebrations our fairs are having; and yes, some of the thoughts on how we can continue to work together to make the Ohio Fair Industry one of the best in the nation….and our fairs had all kinds of America 250 celebratory activities.

Our theme this year is being a "Difference Maker"…and another part of this is "Directors and Fair Officials taking responsibility for their corner of the world, knowing their actions leave a mark on eternity - and they commit themselves to leaving their communities better than they found it."

We continue to see and learn about the significant building and capital investments our fair boards are continuing to make to enhance their respective fairs. We have learned how many fairs have found different ways to involve and thank our communities, our elected officials, legislators, our 4-H and FFA members, and fair goers. We see this fair system continuing to be strong and grow in so many different ways…. it is just amazing the many ideas we have to make our Ohio County and Independent Fairs a little different and more appealing for the future.

Your OFMA board has not been without discussions and challenges either. Of major importance is the task of reviewing and updating our OFMA Constitution, By-Laws and election procedures. Additionally, at our last Board meeting in September we are now committed and have assigned the task of reviewing and making updated recommendations for consideration to the Redbook in cooperation with our ODA friends and fair specialist David Miran. Our Long Range Planning and Legislative Committee is taking on this responsibility to get things rolling with ODA to make this happen. Remember each of your fairs have the same responsibility to review and update your Constitutions and By-Laws on a periodic basis.

We are really excited about our upcoming 102nd OFMA Convention. We are going to offer and continue our 12 Best Practices Series covering things like Cybersecurity, Constitution & By-Law Training, Common Audit Citations, Conducting Efficient Board Meetings, Grants, and many more topics. We are having exciting activities for our spouses and significant others to do and participate in. We have set up another exciting tour of a local distillery and Ohio Stadium. And we want to continue our auction, entertainment, and Jr Fair activities to make this convention a memorable one for all who are able to attend.

Please remember to get your Communication Award, OFMA Hall of Fame Award, and other OFMA and Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) submissions made on a timely basis. Convention registration is soon to start for all the activities, and please help to assure your annual financial reports are done and completed on a timely basis.

It is my hope to see many of you at our OFMA fall meetings to meet and discuss the many ideas and opportunities we have ahead. It is my hope you will continue to all be "Difference Makers".

May God Richly Bless and Keep you…..

Tom Stocksdale

President - Ohio Fair Managers Association

Call for Showcase Acts

We are still taking submissions for musical acts to finalize the President's Showcase scheduled for Friday evening, January 8th in the Hyatt Regency Ballroom. Acts and Agents need to submit their requests for consideration now, through the application on the OFMA portal or **CLICK HERE**. The evening format is planned to follow past years with doors opening at 6:45 PM and early entry gaining free chances for some very nice door prizes.

Your convention name tag will gain you access to this event. There will be a $5,000 table drawing involving fairs that have purchased reserved tables in advance. Desserts and beverages will be available through a generous sponsorship from ACRISURE. A cash bar will also be available. We look forward to presenting an entertaining and valuable event.

Bob



Bob Dawson, Talent Chairman

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Ohio Fair Managers Important Links & Dates

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Important Dates:

- OFMA Convention - January 7-10, 2027
- Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame submissions - **DEADLINE** is October 25th (has been extended)
  - Hall of Fame form - **CLICK HERE**
- Communication Awards submissions - **DEADLINE** is October 25th (has been extended)
  - Communication Awards form - **CLICK HERE**
- Ohio Fairs Queen Application submissions - **DEADLINE** is November 30th
  - Ohio Fairs Queen application - **CLICK HERE**
- Queen Prep List Document - **CLICK HERE**
- Delegate & Alternate Delegate - DEADLINE is December 15th
  - Delegate & Alternate Delegate form - **CLICK HERE**
- Conference Early Bird Registration - **DEADLINE** is November 30th is $75
- Conference Late Registration - Postmarked or entered December 1st is $100
  - 2027 OFMA Registration link - **CLICK HERE**

  PLEASE VERIFY YOUR OFFICE STAFF & OFFICERS FOR THOSE DATA FIELDS
- The registration site will include guest events, reverse raffle tickets, event raffle tickets and more.
  - **TIP #1** if a spouse, board member, or guest wishes to purchase items off the menu there is a feature in the registration platform where they can order items and pay for them with their own credit card or wire transfer.
  - **TIP #2** The Reverse Raffle tickets will more than likely be sold out by the time the office loads in at Columbus, so order early on line.
  - **TIP #3** REMINDER - EARLY BIRD ENDS NOVEMBER 30th and must be paid by November 30th or the registrations will go to $100.
- Junior Fair Boards attending - **DEADLINE** is December 1st
  - Junior Fair registration - **CLICK HERE**
- Friday night Junior Fair Board Fun Evening traveling into Columbus - Form **DEADLINE** is December 15th
  - Junior Fair Board Friday evening Form - **CLICK HERE**
- 2026 Annual Financial Report - **DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2027**.
  - ODA will have an office in the Nationwide Rooms.

OFMA MARKET PLACE TRADE SHOW REPORT

The 2027 Market Place trade show is nearing a sellout with 160 spaces located in the Delaware and Franklin Rooms as well as the 1st & 2nd floor hallways with a wide variety of artists, suppliers, technology and more. These vendors are investing a good amount of their finances to come down and their exhibit their product lines. We ask that you please try to buy off a member of the OFMA verses someone not supporting your organization.

Friday and Saturday afternoon tickets will be drawn of both the registered Fair Members and Guests and over $1,400 in gift certificates will be awarded.
Be sure to put your name on the stub you drop in the barrels in the Market Place trade show.

Hospitality will be offered each day in the afternoon with free keg beer, iced tea, lemonade, and snacks - you must have a 2027 Registration Badge to be served.

See you in January!



Paul Lease, Chairman
1st Vice President

Thank You ESL TECHOLOGIES for Sponsoring the tradeshow of 173 total spaces.



Sponsorship Report

Greta Gray
Chair, Sponsorship Committee | Ohio Fair Managers Association
Director At-Large, representing Agriculture

With harvest underway and the leaves changing color, we recognize that another Ohio fair season is coming to a close. As we enjoy fall, this is a time of reflection where we are thankful for those who have helped us execute our plans for successful, safe, community, and family-friendly activities throughout the year.

As you reflect on the season, please do not underestimate **YOUR VALUE** as a dedicated director, fair manager, volunteer, employee, contractor, supporter of our great **FAIR INDUSTRY and YOUTH in OHIO**.

THANK YOU!

None of these successes happen alone. Behind every great event are community partners and sponsors who invest in our mission. As we begin planning for 2027 and planting seeds for future success, the OFMA Convention offers valuable opportunities to engage, learn, and harvest ideas you can bring back to your fair.

I believe we can all agree that sponsorship is an integral part of planning and executing successful events. As part of the OFMA Convention Program, on Friday, January 8th from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, there is a session focused on creating and selling sponsorship opportunities by identifying your **WHY**, sharing your story, and turning that message into successful sponsorship strategies.

For the OFMA, the sponsors of the convention help us deliver on our program goals:

- **Relationships** are essential in our fair and agricultural industries.
- **Value** is described in many ways, and many times expressed as *priceless*. This includes cash, in-kind (services, equipment, supplies), knowledge, and time.

Please continue to support the OFMA Sponsors as you plan your county and independent fairs. I challenge each of you to take the time to build lasting relationships and consider the value of your local sponsors as you engage with your supporters in the upcoming year.

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but the seeds you plant."

~ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Logistics Committee Report

2nd Vice President Alan Aichholz



WOW!!! It is hard to believe that Fair Season is already wrapping up, we are in the middle of harvest, and we are less than two months away from our 102nd OFMA Convention!

We have been working hard to get everything finalized for convention, and we are looking forward to getting everyone together for another great event.

As Chairman of the Logistics Committee, I wanted to take a moment to let everyone know a little about what we do. Our responsibility is to make sure that all signage is posted for every session in each meeting room, that the necessary supplies are placed in the appropriate meeting rooms, and that directions are available to help everyone find their way to the various events and activities.

Here is a quick overview of the Convention Center layout:

- 1st Floor: The OFMA Office will be located in the Nationwide Rooms. The meeting rooms on this floor are named after former OFMA Presidents.
- 2nd Floor: The meeting rooms and Trade Show rooms are named for Ohio counties.
- 3rd Floor: Thursday's Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest and Cornhole Tournament, along with Friday's Talent Showcase and Saturday evening's Gala, will be held in the Regency Ballroom.

Saturday: The Keynote Speaker and the crowning of the 2027 Ohio Fairs Queen will be held in the Heart of it All Ballroom. This ballroom is located on the 2nd floor, north of the Trade Show hallway. If you follow the hallway down the ramp toward the Convention Center, the ballroom will be to your left.

We know there is a lot happening during convention, and our goal is to make getting where you need to go as easy as possible. We will do our best to have everything clearly marked and ready for you!

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding Convention logistics, please feel free to reach out to me. I am always willing to listen and help however I can.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 102nd OFMA Convention! It will be here before we know it!

See you soon! Alan

Conference Registration Early Bird Paid by November 30th $75

Postmarked or entered December 1st or later $100

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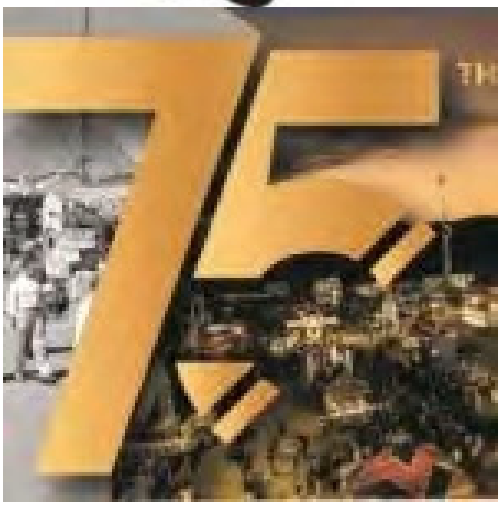

Brian Baldridge
Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture

As another memorable fair season comes to a close, Ohio's fairs can look back with pride on a year marked by new beginnings, local investment, and vibrant community spirit. From livestock shows and youth competitions to food, entertainment, and the countless traditions we all hold dear, fairs across the state once again showcased the very best of Ohio agriculture.

With the fairgrounds quieting down, attention now shifts with enthusiasm to the upcoming Ohio Fair Managers Association Conference. We look forward to seeing everyone come together once again to celebrate progress and plan for the year ahead.

As we wrap up this year, this is a friendly reminder that your annual forms will soon be due. Ensuring timely and accurate submission helps maintain compliance, streamline communication, and support statewide program planning.

I want to remind everyone that the Ohio Department of Agriculture is here to help. ODA staff will gladly meet oneonone with any fair that requests assistance—whether you need clarification, technical help, or a walkthrough of specific reporting requirements. Please reach out.

Above all, thank you. Ohio's fairs continue to be pillars of community connection, youth development, and agricultural education because of your tireless work. From nurturing the next generation of agricultural leaders to preserving traditions that strengthen our state, your efforts make a lasting difference.

Here's to another year behind us—and an exciting year ahead!

Warm regards,
Brian Baldridge
Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture



OFMA Finances Shine



Bob Dawson
OFMA Treasurer

The OFMA completed another solid fiscal year on June 30, 2026.

I presented and reviewed the year-end financials to the OFMA Board at their meeting held September 18th. Financial highlights from this year include record convention registration revenue, strong trade show and sponsorship support and our balance sheet reflecting a $201,000 balance.

The Audit Committee will be reviewing all of the accounts and details of the statement at their upcoming meeting. The IRS 990 is currently being completed for submission by the required November 15th deadline.

All of this information will be provided to the annual meeting for review by the voting delegates. Thanks to all 95 Ohio fairs, our associates and sponsors for continuing their strong support of the OFMA and Ohio's Fairs industry.

Bob



2027 Program Committee Planning "Be a Difference Maker"

Deb Hukill, Chairwoman

Hope everyone had a great fair! Fair season is over and you are getting ready to close your books. It's time to plan for your 2027 Fair.

The OFMA board has been working on the sessions for convention since early spring. We try to offer topics for everyone. Small Fairs, Medium Fairs, Large Fairs, Office Staff, Animal Committees, Ethics, New Members, and everything in between.

The Program committee with the approval of the Board of Directors has continued the Best Practices series topics for Fair Board officers, Managers, Treasurers, and Secretaries. These topics all are expanded education classes with Certificates of Participation and door prizes to be awarded as well as the top 3 fairs will receive gift cards for the most attendance in these 12 sessions at the Spring Meetings. Morris Beverage III, Principle of M. W. Beverage Inc. Perry, Ohio located in Lake Co. , is the presenting sponsor of this year's Best Practice series.

We have learned that all fairs are different but with a lot in common. It's important that we take the feedback we receive from all our counties and have topics that will interest the majority.

Our board does not have all the answers but the Ohio Fairs are made up of directors who do! We rely on you to answer the call to lead sessions that relate to topics in your expertise. You should all be proud of the programs presented and encourage your members to attend and report back to your fairs the knowledge they have gained from others. The sharing that goes on at convention is well worth the trip.

In the embedded program if you see a session that you feel you and your fair could provide valuable data please let me know, my e-mail is below.

Look forward to seeing all of you in January.

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debhukill@gmail.com Thoughts, Reflections, and Challenges ahead

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Best Practices Series Returns for Another Year!

Kerry Taylor Program Co-Chair



Last year's inaugural "Best Practices" series was a tremendous success, with 747 attendees participating in the 12 sessions. Thanks to our generous sponsor, gift cards were awarded to one lucky attendee at each session. In addition, Athens, Medina, and Hamilton County Fairs each received a $1,000 check for having the highest attendance.

The program committee is excited to offer 12 highlighted sessions this year, with prizes once again generously provided by Morris Beverage III and his company, M.W. Beverage, Inc. of Lake County.

This year's sessions cover a wide range of important topics, some of which include Cybersecurity, Constitution and By-Laws Training, Common Audit Citations, and The Importance of the Chart of Accounts.

International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) speaker Rick Larkin will present "Just What the Dr. Ordered," a session focused on helping fair leaders elevate their safety standards and emergency response capabilities through pre-incident practice and preparation. Also featured are three sessions under the theme "Conformity of Our Fair Board: From Gavel to Action". These sessions are designed to help fine-tune your fair board meetings and strengthen your board's effectiveness. Topics include Agendas and Financial Reports; Parliamentary Procedure Use and Robert's Rules of Order; and Sunshine Laws, Executive Sessions and Conflict of Interest.

Be sure to review the complete agenda for the "Best Practices" series and plan to attend as many of the 12 sessions as possible with your fair board. And remember, the three fairs with the highest total attendance across all 12 sessions will each receive a $1,000 check!

Let's learn together to put these best practice sessions into action! **Kerry**

TAX EXEMPT FORMS ARE WITH THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR COLUMBUS BED TAX AND OHIO SALES TAX EACH AGRICULTURAL FAIR IS ELIGIBLE TO SAVE SIGNIFICANT MONEY ON THEIR LODGING.

Columbus Bed Tax form - CLICK HERE

Ohio Sales Tax form - CLICK HERE

2027 Junior Fair Conference

Roger Smith, Chairman
OFMA Junior Fair Conference



Are you making plans to bring your Junior Fair Board (JFB) members to Columbus on January 9, 2027? This is an exciting day for the JFB members around the state. Gathering with other teens from different fairs in Ohio. Participating in groups that allow them to learn more about the inside of a fair and gaining skills to make their interactions with their peers and other fairgoers more productive. These are all the goals of the OFMA Junior Fair Conference.

This gathering is the largest in the nation and the team working on the program is putting together a day that will be helpful to the teens coming in for the conference. The opening session on Saturday morning located in the "Heart of it All Ballroom" in the Convention Center includes a keynote speaker, Amy Gallimore Former 4-Her will Present "All IN", and the crowning of the 2027 Ohio Fairs' Queen.

The lucky young lady is selected from County & Independent Fair Queens from around the state. Following the opening session, there will be roughly 37 sessions spread out through the middle of the day for the JFB members to attend. And if they are lucky enough to have a little down time, there is a trade show for them to browse through and possibly pick up ideas for their local fairs.

If your JFB is planning to attend and is coming in on Friday evening, there will be a get acquainted mixer for any group or individuals who would like to attend. Food and activities will be available, coordinated by several extension personnel from around the state. Those who have attended in the past have enjoyed themselves and there is always enough food to go around. I would encourage you to work with your JFBs and put this on their radar.

See you in January,
Roger







The fair will open,
Fun and new memories will be had,
But you will be missed.

Conrad Haneberg
1946-2025

Program Wednesday & Thursday

NOTE THIS INFORMATION IS CONSIDERED A DRAFT PROGRAM, AS THE COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO DEVELOP WE WILL UPDATE THE ON WEB-SITE PAGE

DAY	TIME	ROOM	TOPIC	PRESENTER	MODERATOR
Sat	11:00	Nationwide AB	OFMA/ODA OFFICES		
Tues	11:00	Clark	GOSA OFFICE		
Wed	6:00-9:00	Taft A& B,	2027 Queen Applicants Parents for those inbound Wednesday Evening	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
Wed	6:00-9:00	Taft C& D	2027 Queen informal social gathering for those inbound Wednesday Evening	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
		THURSDAY, JAN 7			
Thur	7:00-8:30	**Need room**	OFMA BOARD MEETING		
Thur	8:00-5:00	Nationwide AB	OFMA-ODA Office		
Thur	8:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality		
Thur	8:00-Noon	Hayes Foyer	Queen Registration in the Hayes hallway foyer		
Thur	8:00-Noon	Hayes	Queen Hospitality Max Rounds		
Thur	9:00-1:00	5 Queen Interviews Rooms Garfield, Grant, Harding, Harrison, McKinley Rooms			
Thur	9:00-4:00	Champaign	Open Meeting - Networking		
Thur	9:00-5:00	Clark Room	GOSA Office		Brian Linville, GOSA President
Thur	10:00-4:00	Nationwide Foyer	Convention Registration		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3
Thur	10:00-9:00	Delaware, Franklin, 2nd floor foyer, 1st floor Nationwide foyer,	TRADE SHOW set up		
Thur	10:00-2:00	Union D	Ride Safety meeting	David Miran ODA, Deputy Director	
Thur	10:30-12:00	Union A, B, C	**#1 BEST PRACTICE: Cybersecurity a living document and annual review of maintenance and training that your fair board maintain.**	Mark Bell, Cybersecurity Outreach Coordinator, Adjutant General's Dept of Ohio	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director at Large, Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group
Thur	10:30-12:00	Fairfield	**#2 BEST PRACTICE Constitution and Bylaws Training for Officers and Managers**	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large
Thur	12:30-2:00	Fairfield	Fair President, Vice Presidents and Managers Round table		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3, Alan Aicholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President
Thur	12:30-2:00	Union A, B,C	**#3 BEST PRACTICE Common audit Citations.** Common deficiencies: Chart of Accounts, The treasurer not getting board approval before writing checks - especially huge ones, not having a Disaster Recovery Plan - and then even test it for problems you may not think about, bank reconciliations not done monthly, not having the board approve a budget that is within your means of being able to pay with it, having outstanding checks on the books for years and years - need to be moved to unclaimed funds.	**Vance Pulley, Katie Eddy *** need more info on speakers Perry County???**	Rod Arter, OFMA Past President, Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group
Thur	Noon-4:00	Franklin Foyer	Tour, guess & spouse activity - Nationwide Arena, The Ohio State Football Stadium (Shoe), ends at Middle West Distillery tour & sampling	Activities committee	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
Thur	Noon-6:00	Taft A& B			

Program Thursday cont.

Thur	1:00-2:00	Madison	Policy, definition, creation, process, manuals	Meg Noah & Dale Ryan, Geauga County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9
Thur	1:00-4:00	Union E	Person in Charge Training for food operations Presented by GOSA	Mike Tedrick	Brian Linville, GOSA President
Thur	1:00-4:00	Morrow	**Annual Report assistance with David and Erin**	ODA	ODA
Thur	2:00-3:30	Champaign	Livestock Sale base bid and buyer outreach process	Sarah Jackson, Van Wert County Extension	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President
Thur	2:00-3:15	Union D	Local News Coverage for your Fair	Morgan Anderson, 2WFT, Kala Stidham, Greene County	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
Thur	2:15-3:15	Fairfield	**#4 BEST PRACTICE Time Management**	Dorinda A Byers, Business Development consultant , State Auditors Office	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer, Bev Fishe CFE, OFMA Directo at Large, Amanda Sines, Government Advantage Group
Thur	2:30-3:30	Regency Ballroom	Dress rehearsal Queens	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
Thur	3:00-9:00	McKinley	Queens storage and Changing Room	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
Thur	3:30-4:30	Champaign	Premium Seating & Reserved parking ideas, how do you handle, monitor and charge? Are OFMA passes accepted?	Tara Sheldon, Holmes County ** another speaker needed? Darke, Lorain, Mercer or Mahoning-George Roman	Roger Smith, OFMA Director, District 6
Thur	3:30-4:30	Union A B C	**# 5 BEST PRACTICES** Exercise? Just What the Doctor Ordered? – No, not that kind of exercise! Is your event safety team ready to react to emergencies, especially large-scale crises or disruptions? This workshop helps leaders seeking to elevate their safety standards and emergency response capabilities through pre-incident practice. This workshop will review the different types of exercises and link the type of exercise with the objectives of your team training. Learn how to align exercise types with training objectives using the "Crawl, Walk, Run" approach and integrate them into your safety program.	Rick Larkin, Owner/Principal Consultant-Beacon Safety Services rick.larkin@beaconsafetyservices.com 952.292.9013 (text or call)	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President
Thur	3:30	Hayes	Queen Dinner Each Queen applicant receives 1 ticket, additional tickets ordered from the OFMA office **Sponsored by: XXXX**	David Okerlund GOING FROM GOOD TO GREAT . . . AND THEN BEYOND	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President, Queens committe
Thur	6:00-9:00	Conference room 3rd floor	Queen judges 10 seats inside room and 4-8 outside room and small table	10 seats inside room and 4-8 outside room and small table	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
Thur	6:30	Regency Ballroom	Ohio Fairs' Queen Pageant	Queens committee	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
Thur	7:00	Regency Ballroom Ball Foyer	Corn Hole Tickets available $15 from the OFMA office		OFMA and GOSA

Program Friday

	FRIDAY, JAN 8			
7:00-5:00	Nationwide Foyer	Convention REGISTRATION		Reg Committee
8:00-5:00		OFMA-ODA Office		
8:00-10:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality	Sponsor?	
7:45 doors open, serving starting 8:15	Doors Open ODA Breakfast Plated Meal Ticket required, your fair orders this ticket on your fairs registration form with your registration	Regency Ballroom Ball	Brian Baldridge, ODA Director	set Change Place on Stage Head table for ODA 3, State Off 4, Officers 4, Queen TOTAL 13 Reserve 5 tables center front of stage 3 1st 2 second row
8:15-9:45	ODA Meeting and Breakfast Each County Agricultural Society is required by the Ohio Revised Code to attend. Regency Ballroom Ball	Regency Ballroom Ball	Brian Baldridge, ODA Director	
9:00-Noon	Clark	GOSA Office		
9:00-6:00	Garfield	Open Meeting - Networking		
9:00-6:00	Champaign	Open Meeting - Networking		
9:00-6:00	Grant	Open Meeting - Networking		
9:30-10:30	Marion	GOSA - Fire Safety, suppression, rules		GOSA
10:00-noon	Morrow	Sip and Paint with Dede- includes all supplies, wood item, hot beverages and pastries	Dede Scott	
10:00-5:00	1st and 2nd Floor of the Hyatt Hotel Meeting Space	Grand Opening of the Market Place Tradeshow		
10:45-noon	Knox	Long Term financial Planning - Discussion on tazes, investments and buying/selling equipment		GOSA
10:45-noon	Taft A&B 130 classroom	District 1 Meeting - Josh Rettig Presiding		District Election, Dan Kimmett, OFMA Past President, Moderator
10:45-noon	Union D	District 2 Meeting - Kevin Schmiedebusch Presiding		District Election, Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President, Moderator
10:45-noon	Fayette 110 theater	District 3 Meeting - Wade Flory Presiding		District Election, Dan Martin, OFMA Past President, Moderator
10:45-noon	McKinley 140 rounds	District 4 Meeting - Doug Marine Presiding		
10:45-noon	Union ABC 280 classroom	District 5 Meeting - Kerry Taylor Presiding		
10:45-noon	Harding 126 rounds	District 6 Meeting - Roger Smith Presiding		
10:45-noon	Marion 126 theater	District 7 Meeting - Heath Ward Presiding		
10:45-noon	TAFT C&D 150 rounds	District 8 Meeting - Deb Hukill Presiding		
10:45-noon	Fairfield 250 classroom	District 9 Meeting - Tracey Koszalka Presiding		
1:00 -2:15 pm	Drury Hotel Atrium	Mixology 101, Shake it till you make it! The best in Cocktail making.	Activities committee	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President

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1:00-2:30	Marion	Online Sales - ticketing, camping, concessions, rentals, sponsors etc.		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large
1:00-2:00	Union ABC 280	County Fairs Meetings with ODA Veterinarian Meeting A-L Fairs	Dr. Dennis Summers, DVM, Jacquie Keller-Potvin	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
1:00-2:30	Union D	**#6 BEST PRACTICE** Part 1 of 3 series on Conformity of our Fair Board, **From gavel to action – conducting efficient board meetings" Agendas and Financial reports**	Mike Gall President Medina County Fair & Amanda Shenberger, Medina County Fair's Chief Administrative Officer	Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5, Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director
1:00-2:00	Knox	**Automation and Technology of your Fairgrounds**	ESL Solution	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director
1:00-2:00	Fairfield	**# 7 BEST PRACTICE Audit Preparation - How to Make Your Audit accurate for approval by the state**	Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
1:00-2:00	Union E	In and out of PEP, the Risks and cost of leaving		Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8
1:00-2:00	Fayette	Grounds & Facilities Management	George Less, Mahoning	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President
1:00-2:00	Harrison	Social media strategies that actually work for fairs	Shannon Gallagher, Portage County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9
1:00-2:00	McKinley	Presidents and Executive committee Round Table	Cathy Cunningham - Executive Fair Mgr., Summit County	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President
1:00-2:00	Hayes	Now you are a chairman of a committee. What do I do?	Pam Goll, Williams County & Dave Dilsaver, Marion County	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President
1:00-3:00	Taft C&D rounds	Ohio Harness Horsemen Meeting		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3, Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2
1:00-2:00	Morrow	Etix Vendor Presentation of their Systems,	Bryant Chappell	None
1:00-4:00	Taft A&B classroom	Greater Ohio Showman Annual Meeting	Brian Linville President GOSA	
2:15-3:15	Union ABC 280	County Fairs Meetings with ODA Veterinarian Meeting L-W Fairs	Dr. Dennis Summers, DVM, Jacquie Keller-Potvin	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President

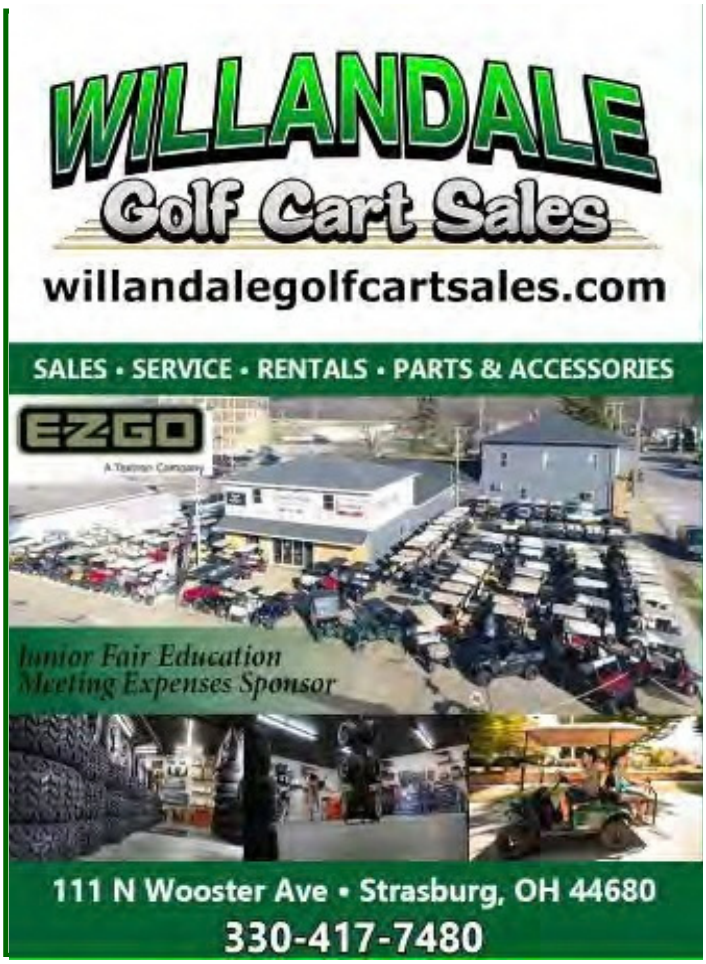
Program Friday cont.

2:15-3:15	Fayette	Concession Management	Mercer, Fulton & Allen	Josh Rettig, OFMA Director, District 1
2:15-3:15	McKinley	Political candidates on grounds during fair week - rules regarding campaigning. Within 1000 feet of gate, how do you handle. (Red book 1711.12)		Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9
2:15-3:15	Harrison	Jr Fair Coordinator, scope, compensation, duties		Adam Heffron, Ohio Expo Center/State Fair, Executive Director, OFMA Director at Large
2:15-3:15	Hayes	Maintaining your grounds, what equipment and staff is necessary. How to prioritize.	Ron Rice & Scott Smallman, Fulton County & Jayden Hicks & Heidi May, Darke Co.	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President
2:15-3:15	Marion	FAIRS.COM, service members vendor presentation	Harley Hamilton, Fairs.com	
2:15-4:00	Tradeshow Rooms Delaware, Franklin, Hallway 1st Floor	Keg Beer, and snacks		
2:15-4:00	Fairfield	Know Your Crowd. Tell Your Story. Grown Your Fair.	Jordan Treadway, Director, Richwood Marketing	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President
2:30-3:30	Union E	Campground Maintenance & Expansion		Doug Marine, OFMA Director, District 4
2:30-3:45	Drury Hotel Atrium	Mixology 101, Shake it till you make it! The best in Cocktail making.	Activities committee	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
3:30-4:30	Union A, B, C	David Okerland 30 Presentation "David Okerland Powering Passion! Cultivate Passion's Power to Ignite Your Achievement"	David Okerlund	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director
3:30-4:30	Union D	**#8 BEST PRACTICE** The importance of the Chart of Accounts and categories explained from the ODA and/or State Auditor's office . How to work together and create a strong, unified Board of Directors	David Miran, ODA Deputy Director, Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
3:30-4:30	Marion	Fair Manager, how do you handle transition & turnover	Kieran Fetter, Auglaize County	Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2
3:30-4:30	Fayette	Building Rentals - for facilities doing over 100 contacts per year. How they handle the process and tracking of each step. Is anyone using event planning software to track or what methods they use including: inquiry, tours, contracts, deposits, calendar, publicity, logistic, clean up, etc...	Cathy Cunningham, Executive Fair Mgr., Summit County, Skye Tancer, Operations Mgr., Mahoning County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9
3:30-4:30	Marion	Sponsorships - how to create and sell		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large
3:15-4:30	Champaign	First Time Attendees Reception and meeting for Friday arrival attendees Hospitality Sponsored by: ** need Sponsor info ***		Rod Arter OFMA Past President, Deb Hukill, OFMA Director District 8, Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9
4:45-5:30	Champaign	Ohio Fair Professionals Reception	Cathy Cunningham, Summit, Amanda Shenberger, Medina, Harley Hamilton, Ashtabula	Cathy Cunningham, Summit, Amanda Shenberger, Medina, Harley Hamilton, Ashtabula

Program Friday cont.

3:30-4:30	Harrison	ROUND TABLE, Small Fair Table	Jefferson, Harrison & Belmont	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7
3:30-4:30	McKinley	ROUND TABLE, Medium Fair	Wayne Michaelis, Henry County	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9
3:30-4:30	Hayes	ROUND TABLE, Large Fair		Adam Heffron, Ohio Expo Center/State Fair, Executive Director, OFMA Director at Large
6:45 - p.m.	Regency Ballroom Foyer Desserts, Coffee, Ice tea stations			
7:00 p.m.	Regency Ballroom Ball President Dessert and Showcase of Talent Evening			
7:55 p.m.	Regency Ballroom Ball drawings for 4 Gift certificates with the tickets handed out 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.			
7:55p.m.	Video Presentations of non music acts			
7:59p.m.	Drawing for the Winning Reserved table	Buy your 50/50 ticket for a reserved table Tickets: https://ofma.hometownticketing.com/embed/all		
8:00 p.m.	Showcase of Acts			Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer





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Program Saturday

	SATURDAY, JANUARY 9			
8:00-5:00	Nationwide A & B	OFMA-ODA Office		
8:00-5:00	Nationwide Foyer 1st Floor Hyatt Lobby	Convention REGISTRATION		Wade Flory, OFMA Director, District 3, Bob Buxton, OFMA Past President
8:00-10:00	Nationwide Foyer	Welcome to Columbus Hospitality Sponsored by:		
8:00-10:00	Union-Franklin	Hallway area - Hyatt Coffee hospitality		
8:00-9:30	**County Hallway**	Junior Fair Registration		Roger Smith, OFMA Director, District 6, Bob Buxton, OFMA Past President
8:00-8:45	Knox Room	**#8 Best Practices** Grants - how to write and apply. Master planning for growth and business opportunities (fundraising	Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President
8:00-8:45	Fairfield Room	990 and Conflict of Interest ** need updated description ***	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	
8:00-8:45	Madison Room			
8:00-8:45	Union ABC	Gates and Parking who does it and what is the cost	Tuscarawas Cty - need speaker name	Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8
8:00-8:45	Marion Room	TBD		
8:00-8:45	Fayette	Maintaining and growing fair attendance	** Clark Cty recommended- Dean Blair and/or Franklin County Amy Fleshman	Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President
8:00-8:45	Marion	How to make your fair more inclusive	** Fairfield & Cuyahoga County recommended **	Bob Dawson, OFMA Treasurer
8:00-8:45	Madison	Teamwork for National Disaster	Jake McFadded, Hardin County, Joe Sherman, Hardin County Commissioner	Tom Higbee, OFMA convention assistance
8:00-8:45	Harding small	Concessions - Curating the Perfect Menu, Vendor approvals, product limit, layout strategy	Medina, Stark, Mahoning, GOSA, Delaware recommended	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
8:00-8:45	Harrison small	TBD		
8:00-8:45	Taft A& B	Secretary Round Table	Doug & Faith Marine	Doug Marine, OFMA Director, District 4
8:00-8:45	Taft C& D	Start Strong: Memorable Opening Ceremonies & Meaningful Recognition for volunteers and sponsors Round Table		Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President

2027 Spring Meetings

Easter March 28

District 1&2 Saturday Lunch April 3 Mercer County Fair
District 5&9 Sunday Lunch April 4 Millersburg
District 7&8 Saturday Dinner April 10 TBD
District 3-4-6 Sunday Lunch April 11 Washington Courthouse Lunch



Program Saturday cont.

8:15-9AM	Morrow	JR FAIR		
8:15-9AM	Champaign	JR FAIR		
8:15-9AM	Union D			
8:15-9AM	Union E	JR FAIR		
8:15-9AM	McKinley	JR FAIR		
8:15-9AM	Hayes	JR FAIR		
9:00-9:30	UNION ABC BALLROOM	*Doors open*		
9:30-11:00	UNION ABC BALLROOM	***General Opening, General Session Keynote and announcement of the 2027 Ohio Fairs Queen***	4-H Journey, Makenna Johnson, Keynote Speaker - Amy Gallimore, Four Sisteen Training Solutions	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director
9:00-5:00	Clark Room	GOSA Office		
9:00 -Noon & 2:00-5:00	Champaign	Open Meeting - Networking		
9:00-5:00	Grant Room	Open Meeting - Networking		
10:00-11:00	Knox Room	Social Media, How to use Social Media to promote your business	Carolann Kolar	GOSA
10:00-5:00	Delaware, Franklin, 2nd floor foyer, 1st floor Nationwide foyer	TRADE SHOW		
11:30-2:45	Regency Ballroom corner near Hyatt entrance	Preparation for Gala		
11:30-12:30	Union ABC	**# 9 Best Practice Insurance: Liability, Gap facilities coverage - County or Fair Board**		Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director of Education
11:30-12:30	Marion Room	Paid employees - how do you determine salary & BUDGET	Cara Muhlenkamp, Mercer County	Alan Aichholz, OFMA 2nd Vice President
11:30-12:30	Knox Room	How to motivate or eliminate non performing board directors	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large
11:30-12:30	Fairfield Room	Grandstands - how to budget, select and be profitable	Brian Langhals, Allen County	Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2
11:30-12:30	Harrison	Stress Management	Sandy Free, Ross County	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7
11:30-12:30	Garfield	Emergency Preparation & Severe Weather planning	Heather Merkel-Jefferson County	Josh Rettig, OFMA Director, District 1
11:30-12:30	Harding	Dealing with conflict and grievances	Scott Hunter, Mahoning	Paul Lease, OFMA 1st Vice President
11:30-12:30	Grant	Converting your constitution from Township or At Large	David Miran ODA, Deputy Director	
11:30-12:30	**Madison**	H2B, Best practices for hiring and managing workers, administration protocol		GOSA

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Program Saturday cont.

11:30-12:30	Champaign	JR FAIR		
11:30-12:30	Morrow	JR FAIR		
11:30-12:30	Union D	JR FAIR		
11:30-1:00	Union E	JR FAIR		
11:30-12:30	Fayette	JR FAIR		
11:30-12:30	Hayes	JR FAIR		
11:30-12:30	Taft A & B	JR FAIR		
11:30-12:30	McKinley	JR FAIR		
12:45-1:45	Madison Room	Encouraging Jr Fair youth to volunteer as adults	Allison Bell, Brie Merkle, Jefferson county	Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8
12:45-1:45	Grant	Live Streaming Livestock Shows & Events	**Gurnsey Cty - Deb to contact**	Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President
12:45-1:45	Fairfield	Office Management - hiring and supporting staff	Tara Sheldon, Holmes County	Roger Smith, Director, District 6
12:45-1:45	Marion	Why County Fairs matter to Local Economies	Summit, Wayne, Commissioners, Economic Directo recommended	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
12:45-1:45	UNION A B C	Treasurer Round Table		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large, Bev Fisher CFE, OFMA Director of Education
12:45-1:45	KNOX	County Fair Auctions - do's and don'ts	**** Recommended to get Columbiana info from Paul L	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7
12:45-1:45	Harrison small	Footnotes on Hinkle Report	Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education	Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA Director of Education
12:45-3:00	Madison	Fair & Concessions Communications/Contracts. How fairs and concessionaires can communicate effectively. What should be included in every event contract.	Jennifer Ramsery, Annie Bair	GOSA

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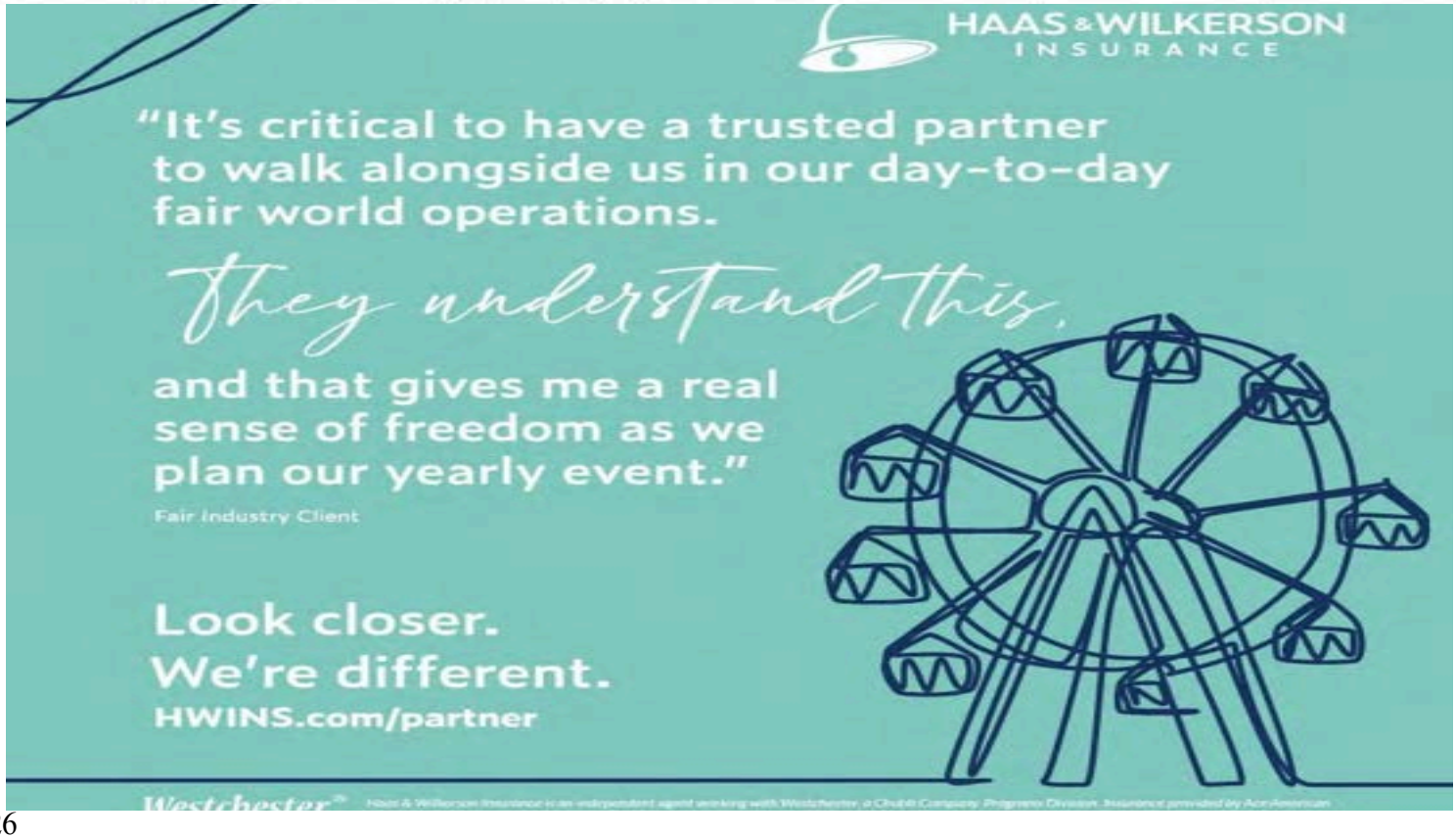
12:45-1:45	Hayes	JR FAIR		
12:45-1:45	Taft A & B	JR FAIR		
12:45-1:45	McKinley	JR FAIR		
2:00-3:00	Harding	Working together across generations for Directors and Volunteers	Holmes County recommended - Ella, Kerry to contact	Doug Marine, OFMA Director, District 4

Program Saturday cont.

2:00-3:00	Union A, B, C	**#10 BEST PRACTICE** Part 2 of 3 series on Conformity of our Fair Board, **From gavel to action – conducting efficient board meetings" Parliamentary Procedure use Robert's Rules of Order**	Kim Meyers, OFMA Director at Large	
2:00-3:00	Marion	Livestock Sale - 1099's and W-9's	State 4-H - Megan?	Rod Arter, OFMA, Past President
2:00-3:00	Fairfield	TBA		
2:00-3:00	Madison	Fair Board Directors serving 3 years or less - Round Table	Jolynn Nissen, Wood County	Josh Rettig, OFMA Director, District 1
2:00-3:00	Garfield	Harness Racing Round Table		Kevin Schmiedebusch, OFMA Director, District 2
2:00-3:00	Knox	Fair Board Team Work - how to row in the same direction	*** Dan, Check with Howard to get Sandy Free info she may have speaker	Dan Kimmet, OFMA Past President
2:00-3:00	Marion	Strategic planning for the next 5-10 years		Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large
2:00-3:00	Grant	Biggest Challenges Fairs Face Today -Round Table		Deb Hukill, OFMA Director, District 8
2:00-4:00	Taft C&D	Wine and Bingo Prizes and Two glass of Wine with each ticket	Tracey Koszalka, OFMA Director, District 9	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
2:30-5:00	Tradeshow Rooms Delaware, Franklin, Hallway 1st Floor	Keg Beer, and snacks Attendee must have 2027 OFMA Convention Name Tag to be served Servers reserve the right to verify legal age for alcoholic service	Hospitality Sponsored by:	



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2:00-3:00	Union D			
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2:00-3:00	Fayette			
2:00-3:00	Hayes			
2:00:3:00	Taft A & B			
2:00:3:00	McKinley			
3:15-4:15	Fayette	Public relations during difficult situations	Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director	
3:15-4:15	Harding	From Fairgrounds to the Airwaves: Working with Media & Live Broadcasts	Greta Gray, OFMA Director at Large	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President
3:15-4:15	Fairfield	Budgeting to navigate in tough economic times	Howard to provide info ???	Tim Massie, OFMA Past President
3:15-4:15	Madison	Jr Fair Coordinator Round Table	Katrina Wise, Portage Cty, **May need another speaker?**	Dan Bullen, OFMA Past President
3:15-4:15	HARRISON SMALL	Dream Building Project - tips and landmines		Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5, Howard Call, CFE, OFMA Executive Director
3:15-4:15	Marion	**#11 BEST PRACTICE**, Part 3 of 3 series on Conformity of our Fair Board, **From gavel to action – conducting efficient board meetings" Sunshine Laws, Executive Sessions, and Conflict of Interest**	Superintendent, Quincey Gray & Director of Instruction, Alisa Barrett,	Kerry Taylor, OFMA Director, District 5
3:15-4:30	Union A, B, C	Emergency Preparation - Security Preparedness	Summit County , Howard to provide info	Heath Ward, OFMA Director, District 7
3:15-4:15	Morrow	Convention Wrap-Up for OFMA Officers		
6:00	Regency Ballroom	6:00 p.m. Auction Review, Registration		
6:00	Regency Ballroom	Extravaganza Evening Dual reverse Raffle, Auction and more with DJ John Hobdy For Music and Dancing PLUS the		
6:15	Regency Ballroom	EXTRAVAGANZA EVENING $200 reserved tables $5,000 drawing on the table RESERVED		

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Program Sunday

	SUNDAY, JANUARY 10			
8:00-10:00	TBD	OFMA-ODA Office		
8:00-10:00	TBD	Convention REGISTRATION		
8:00-8:45	Delaware A-D	Church Services Hospitality, **Sponsored by:**	Speaker: Speaker: Lewis "Ed" Morris, Elder at Ripley Church of Christ Music by: Ripley Church of Christ Praise Team	Tom Stocksdale, OFMA President
9:00-10:15	Ballroom	Breakfast and Awards		
10:45	Delaware A-D	Annual Meeting, Hospitality Sponsored by:		













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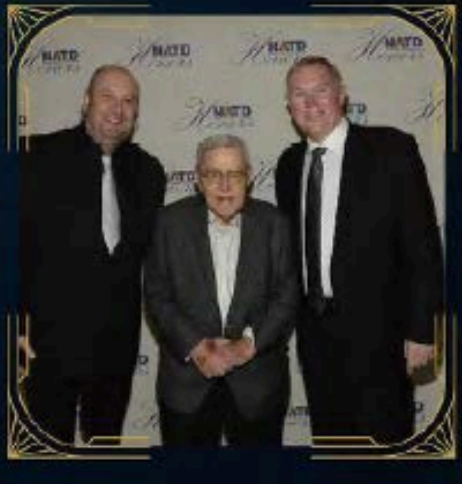

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