



WHAT: The 129th Annual Cuyahoga County Fair

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11th thru Sunday, August 16th, 2026

WHERE: Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, 19201 East Bagley Road in Middleburg Heights

OPEN TIMES OF THE FAIR: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Noon – 11PM
Saturday 10AM – 11PM
Sunday Noon – 10PM

**SAVE MONEY & TIME, BUY YOUR FAIR GATE TICKETS ONLINE
PLUS MIDWAY RIDE TICKET INFO:**

General Fair Gate Admission (Tuesday through Thursday) is \$12 In-Person or \$10 Online with no additional fees. All-Day Ride Wristbands available onsite for \$25.

General Fair Gate Admission (Friday through Sunday) is \$14 In-Person or \$12 Online with no additional fees. All-Day Ride Wristbands available onsite for \$30.

MORE GENERAL FAIR INFO:

FREE PARKING EVERY DAY, ALL DAY at the Fairgrounds:

Tuesday through Sunday. Active Military with Valid ID Card & Children 2 and Under FREE all week long.

OPENING DAY (Tuesday, August 11th ONLY) is DISCOUNT DAY for Veterans w/ID, Seniors (60 & Over), First Responders w/ID & Children (12 & Under) with Fair Gate Admission just \$5 ALL DAY.

Fair Gate Admission Prices **DO NOT** include Demolition Derby Event, Food Concessions or Midway Rides & Games.

For Open Times of Fair, Performance & Attraction Times along with Fair Gate Admission and Grandstand Pricing visit www.cuyfair.com or call the Fair Board Office at 440.243.0090.

Share Your Fair and tag us @cuyfair or #cuyfair or follow the Fair on [facebook.com/cuyfair](https://www.facebook.com/cuyfair) or [instagram.com/cuyfair](https://www.instagram.com/cuyfair).

ANNUAL FAMILY TRADITIONS & OTHER FEATURED ATTRACTIONS FAIR WEEK

- ☐ Aging In Place onsite with Scooter & Wheelchair Rentals
 - ☐ Arts & Crafts (Home & Hobby/Culinary Exhibits) with Craft & Train Demonstrations
 - ☐ Beer & Wine Gardens
 - ☐ Bee Keeping Exhibits including Honey Extractions
 - ☐ Demolition Derby in Grandstand is back on Sunday, August 16th for ONE SHOW ONLY!!!
 - ☐ Dog Shows on Sunday
 - ☐ Draft Horse & Pony Hitch Classes + Draft Horse Pull with Lightweight & Heavyweight Competitions on Wednesday
 - ☐ Elvis is "Back in the Building" with Brian Brenner
 - ☐ Fair Nights, Enchanted Lights (Firework + Drone Experience) Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10PM
 - ☐ Family Dance Party Saturday Morning 11am-12Noon. Come "Shake Your Groove Thing" for the chance to Win Great Prizes including All-Day Ride Cards, Cleveland Guardians Tickets, Mr. Hero FREE Sandwich Cards & Dippin' Dots Ice Cream Cups
 - ☐ Farm Animals (Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Goats, Hogs, Lambs, Quails, Rabbits, Turkeys & More)
 - ☐ Floral, Herb & Garden Produce Displays
 - ☐ Harness Horse Racing 4PM Tuesday with pari-mutuel betting featuring BET'Ologist Bob Roberts
 - ☐ Horse Show on Saturday starting at 8am!
 - ☐ Joe Vitale Jr (Acoustic Performer)
 - ☐ Jungle Bob
 - ☐ Junior Fair Bake-Off Auction & Junior Fair Youth Exhibits including Various Animal Showcases
 - ☐ Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pullers Tuesday ONLY! Registration from 1-2PM with 2PM Showtime
 - ☐ Livestock Auction (4-H Clubs) – Come see these amazing families and their animals
 - ☐ Midway Rides Galore!
 - ☐ Milking Cow
 - ☐ National Model Railroad Association Train Display
 - ☐ Parade on Opening Day at 5PM
 - ☐ Senior Citizen Shuttle Available
 - ☐ Stilt Walkers strolling Midway
 - ☐ Traditional Fair Food with variety of other Culinary Delights
-and so much more to do, to see and to experience...visit cuyfair.com

CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR & 4-H MAKING A DIFFERENCE (Fighting Hunger & Stocking the Trailer)

Once again, the Junior Fair is promoting their Stop the Hunger, Stock the Trailer Food Drive. Fairgoers are encouraged to support the Junior Fair effort and bring non-perishable/unexpired food items when they attend the fair to stock the trailer.

RETURNING & NEW IN 2026:

Prime Time Carnival Company is back as the official Midway Ride Company! Returning by popular demand is the Hurricane Roller Coaster and the 100-Foot Drop Zone. The Kamikaze Ride called "Mantis" is the all-new ride this year that will have you wanting more adventure!



MIDWAY ENTERTAINMENT ACTS THROUGHOUT FAIR WEEK

BUFORD BEAR @ <https://bufordbear.com/>

BRIAN BRENNER "ELVIS is BACK IN THE BUILDING" @ www.brianbrenner.com

CELEBRATE FAMILY DANCE PARTY @ www.cuyfair.com

JUNGLE BOB @ www.junglebob.tv

BATHTUB SINGER @ <https://heathtarlin.com/tub.html>

SUPAFUN BAND @ <https://www.supafunband.com>

.....and so much more!

FAIR WEEK GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday Afternoon

Harness Horse Race Action @ 4PM. Handicapping 101 with BETologist Bob Roberts 2-4PM

Wednesday Evening

Draft Horse Pull @ 7PM

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Fair Nights, Enchanted Lights (A Firework + Drone Experience) @ 10PM each night.

Sunday Afternoon

Demolition Derby @ 2PM/Doors Open at 12Noon – Tickets Available starting July 4th, 2026, at cuyfair.com

FAIR GATE ACCESS & ACCEPTED FORMS OF CURRENCY UPDATES FOR 2026

There will be three (3) active gates open during Fair Week, Gates 2 & 3 (off Eastland Road) and Gate 5 (Main Entrance off Bagley Road)

Fair Gate Admission into the Cuyahoga County Fair is cashless. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets online in advance or pay at Gates 2, 3, or 5 using credit cards, debit cards, or digital wallets (such as Apple Pay, Google Wallet, etc.) with no added fees. Cash-to-card kiosks will be available at those gates for guests with cash (convenience fees will apply). Attendees will find these updates on www.cuyfair.com or in-person with updated signage of FAQs (Frequency Asked Questions) posted and staffing resources to ensure the best entry experience.

Demolition Derby Event Tickets are **ONLY** available online at tickets.cuyfair.com and can be purchased starting July 4th, 2026. Fair Gate Admission Prices **DO NOT** include the Demolition Derby Event.

All 2026 Concessionaires and Vendors will continue to accept cash with most also accepting credit cards; however, not all accept credit cards.

All 2026 Prime Time Carnival Company Midway Ride Ticket Booths will continue to accept cash and all major credit cards including Digital Wallets such as Apple Pay, Google Wallet, Venmo, etc.

2026 CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIR UNACCOMPANIED MINOR PROTOCOL IN EFFECT

Cuyahoga County Fair Board is working in tandem with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department to provide a fun, safe atmosphere for all those who attend. For the best possible Cuyahoga County Fair Experience, we encourage all fairgoers to know the current policies in effect including the Unaccompanied Minor Protocol. More details at www.cuyfair.com.



While we make all provisions to provide accurate information at press deadlines, performance features and attraction times are subject to change without notice and beyond our control. Further, with safety precautions our #1 priority, selected attractions may be cancelled and/or delayed beyond our control during inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.