

## HONORING DAVID STEPHAN - FAIR BOARD DIRECTOR AND SO MUCH MORE



This April, David Stephan, a dedicated member of the Fairboard for 36 years, passed away peacefully after a prolonged illness. His loss is profoundly felt. David began his journey at the Fairgrounds in 1988, working in the Garden & Produce Department. The following year, he successfully ran for Director, a role he maintained for an impressive 36 years.

David was honored with the esteemed "Outstanding Fair Supporter" award from the Ohio Department of Agriculture in 2023 and "Concession Manager of the Year" by the Greater Showmens Association in

2006. He approached every task with a calm and gentle demeanor, finding joy in creating special projects and crafts to promote the Fair he cherished. His absence is deeply felt by his fellow Directors and the Fairboard Office Staff, as well as the wider community.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

In recognition of David's remarkable contributions to upholding the life, integrity, and family values of the Cuyahoga County Fair, the Fairboard and Office Staff will donate a memorial bench in his honor.



Looking after one of the Fair Vendors



Spending a quiet moment during the Fair with his grandchildren in 2013



Judging a Culinary Contest in 2014

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## GET YOUR 2025 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!

Membership for the Agricultural Society's 2025 term are open for purchase at the Fairboard Office for \$25 per person. You must be 18 years of age and provide proof that you are a Cuyahoga County resident (a valid driver's license will do). Your membership includes two tickets to the upcoming fair, which runs from August 5-10, 2025. Don't miss out – August 10 (the last day of the fair) at 10 pm is the final day to buy your membership.



Swing by the Fairgrounds on April 26, 2025, between 9 am and 3 pm for the Craft De-Stash Show! Get ready for a treasure trove of crafting goodies and supplies waiting to be adopted by new crafters. With over 80 vendors on board, it's a crafter's paradise filled with sewing treasures, colorful fabrics, sparkly beads, painting supplies, scrapbooking wonders, and more! Let the crafting extravaganza begin!

## OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET IS BACK!

The Berea Outdoor Flea Market is alive and kicking every Saturday and Sunday, April through October in 2025! Vendors set up at 6 am, while the public can dive into the fun from 7 am to 1 pm. For more details, hop over to CUYFAIR.COM.



## COMING SOON: FAIR FOOD WALK THRU

Step right up to our Walk-Thru Fair Food Festival on May 17 and 18, 2025 from 11am to 6pm! Get ready for a day packed with food, entertainment, and everything in between. All kinds of goodies are waiting for you: Corn Dogs, Fries, Lemonade, Italian Sausage Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Kettle Corn, Cheese Steak Sandwiches, Funnel Cakes, Elephant Ears, Pizza, Pepperoni Rolls, Gyros, Cotton Candy, Perogies and more! Bring the whole clan, no matter the age, for a day of sweets, treats, games, music and laughter. No charge for parking or entry onto the Fairgrounds. Most vendors are cash only.



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## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



BEREA'S NATIONAL  
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COOK-OFF  
& BEER FEST

**MAY**  
**23-26**

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## CLEVELAND IRISH CULTURAL FEST

The Cleveland Irish Cultural Festival is returning for its 40th anniversary from July 18-20, 2025. This year promises to be an even more spectacular celebration! Filled with Irish pride and excitement, the festival features lively bands, impressive step dancing, activities for children, engaging performances, delicious food, and intriguing exhibits. Don't miss out – grab your tickets and find all the details at [ClevelandIrish.org](http://ClevelandIrish.org).



## ADVERTISE IN THE PREMIUM BOOKS



It's Fair Season again and the Cuyahoga County Fair Premium Books will be released in May 2025. This presents a fantastic opportunity to showcase and promote your business to more than

4,000 households in the Cleveland area. Increase your visibility and extend your marketing dollars with affordable and effective advertising in the Fair Premium Books. If you have any questions or wish to reserve your space in this year's publication, don't hesitate to email us before May 10, 2025 to request a FREE Media Kit: [office@cuyfair.com](mailto:office@cuyfair.com).

**FAIRBOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 24 - 6PM**  
**MAY 22 - 6PM**  
**JUNE 26 - 6PM**