



# THE MIAMI COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE MIAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

*Notice in response to the COVID-19 Virus*

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH has signed an order to prohibit mass gatherings in the state of Ohio.

Mass gatherings are defined as any event or convening that brings together 50 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space. This would include parades, fairs, and festivals.

*This order will take effect immediately and will remain until the state of emergency declared by the Governor has been rescinded or modified.*

In addition, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), in accordance with its guidance for large events and mass gatherings, recommends that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States.

**The Miami County Agricultural Society Board and the employees are monitoring the daily changing developments concerning the COVID-19 outbreak. As we are all aware this is a very uncertain time for us all, but we feel keeping the line of communication open as very important to everyone involved.**

**Effective immediately and remaining in effect until May 11<sup>th</sup> or such time the state of emergency is lifted by our government officials, The Miami County Agricultural Society is taking the following measures to protect our vendors, visitors, local organizations and staff:**

- All scheduled meetings, auctions or events held in our Board Room, Duke Lundgard Building, Merchants Building and Poultry Building have been cancelled. This includes the April 7<sup>th</sup> Senior Fairboard meeting. Please check the calendar on our website if you have a question concerning an event. We are doing our best to update regularly. <https://miamicountyohiofair.com/>
- The FOOD TRUCK RALLY slated to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> is still scheduled to take place. Should this change we will notify all Food Trucks and Vendors via email and or phone as soon as we know more in the coming week(s). In the event this is cancelled we will be refunding all money to participants.
- The next **TENTATIVE** Senior Fairboard meeting will be held Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.
- The planning of the Miami County Fair is still moving forward and is scheduled to take place August 14-20. We will announce any changes if they occur. Camping and Parking permits are being mailed and will be due back May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- We encourage all interested parties to watch for announcements on our website <https://miamicountyohiofair.com/> and our *Facebook* page.
- Also 4-H families please stay up on the latest from the Extension Service office by visiting their website for news <https://miami.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-updates>
- The office will remain open until such a time the government deems it necessary that we close. To help stop the spread of the virus we ask that you limit your visits. We ask that you call ahead to ensure we are available and make an appointment to meet. Anything that needs to be dropped off may be done by mail or in our door drop box located in the door of the Secretary's office @ 650 N. Co. Rd. 25-A Troy, Ohio 45373
- Current office hours are Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Feel free to contact the office by phone or email. 937-335-7492 [office@mcasinc.com](mailto:office@mcasinc.com) You may also contact Nick Shellenberger 937-216-3527