

**SUWANNEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
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March 17 – March 25 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FAIR EXHIBITORS

RE: 2023 FAIR GUIDELINES

The 2023 Fair is approaching and we would be pleased to have you exhibit with us. Due to the growing popularity of our Fair, demand for Commercial and Educational space has grown. We find it necessary to establish certain guidelines regarding reservations, set-up and take down times, etc.

PLEASE NOTE ANY CHANGES

- The 2023 Suwannee County Fair will be 9 days long.
- Only youth, school related exhibits will be no charge. All other booths including non-profit will be charged the commercial rate.
- Exhibit buildings will be open Monday thru Saturday, from 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
With the exception of Seniors Day Tuesday, the buildings will open at 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Then reopen at 5:30pm
- **Sunday the Coliseum (booth) building will be closed**
- Youth Exhibitors are eligible to have their booths judged, the first place prize will be \$125.00, the second and third place prize will be \$50.00 for school related booths.
- All booths booked after March 1, 2023 must be paid with a Money Order, or Cash.

Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the grounds to unload items for their booth but must not leave their vehicle unattended. Exhibitors may park in the North or South parking lot during Fair hours.

ALL INSIDE EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS OF THE COLISEUM STARTING AT 5:30 AND MUST HAVE EXHIBITOR TICKET TO GAIN ENTRY, OUTSIDE VENDORS ENTER THROUGH THE EAST DRIVE-IN GATE AND MUST HAVE THEIR WRISTBAND ON TO GAIN ENTRY.

INSIDE SET-UP / TAKE DOWN

- The exhibit buildings will be open for set-up beginning Wednesday, March 15, 9:00 am-6:00 pm and Thursday, March 16, 2023 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
Set-up must be completed by 7:00 pm Thursday, March 16, 2023

The buildings will not be reopened until 5:30 pm Friday, March 17, 2023

- A Fair representative will be in the buildings during set-up to direct you to your booth and answer any questions or help with any problems that may occur. The representative will also assign passes and go over the parking policies that will be in effect that week.
- Under no circumstances are you allowed **to PIN, TAPE, or WIRE** anything to the curtains. We suggest the use of shower hooks or squeeze clamps secured to the top of the poles and then secure signs or posters with fishing line to the hooks or clamps.

INSIDE TAKE DOWN

Take down and removal of exhibits will be 9:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday, March 27, 2023. This will be the only time to remove exhibits and will be strictly enforced; Suwannee County Fair assumes no responsibility for any items left past the removal time. Premium money will be forfeited for early removal.

EXHIBIT DESIGN

- To qualify for the judging contest you must follow this year's theme
- All displays must be set up in a way as not to block the aisles or neighboring booths.
- Each booth has a receptacle for 110 power on a 20 amp breaker. Please know the amps your equipment uses as to avoid circuit overload and the breakers to trip.

OUTSIDE EXHIBITS

- **ALL OUTSIDE VENDORS MUST INCLUDE A PICTURE OF THEIR BOOTH WITH THEIR APPLICATION.**
- Set-up can be any time from Wednesday, March 15, 2023 till 4:00 pm Friday, March 17, 2023.
- Space must be paid in full prior to setting up.
- All vehicles must be removed from inside the grounds by 5:00 pm each day. No drive in traffic after this time.
- Each outside exhibit will be issued passes for two workers per day. If more are required they may be purchased at the Fair office or ticket booths.
- No golf carts will be allowed during Fair operating hours.

CAMPSITES

- Are available on a limited basis .
- Camping must be arranged thru the Fair office, must be paid with Cash or money order by 3:00 pm Friday, March 17, 2023.