

**SUWANNEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
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March 20th – March 28th, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FAIR EXHIBITORS
RE: 2026 FAIR GUIDELINES

The 2026 Fair is soon 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 2026 Suwannee County Fair will be 9 days long.
- Due to the high demand for inside spaces, we are limiting the vendors to no more than three (3) spaces.
- 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 for vendors Monday thru Saturday, from 5:45 pm-10:00 pm
Except for Seniors Day Tuesday, March 24 the buildings will open at 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Then reopen at 5:45pm

• 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, 2026, 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 TICKET ON TO GAIN ENTRY.**

INSIDE SET-UP / TAKE DOWN

- The exhibit buildings will be open for set-up beginning Wednesday, March 18, 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Thursday, March 19, 2026, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Set-up must be completed by 5:00 pm Thursday, March 19, 2026
- The buildings will not be reopened until 5:30 pm Friday, March 20, 2026**
- 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 am to 5:00 pm Monday, March 30, 2026. 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 or provide storage. Premium money will be forfeited for early removal.

EXHIBIT DESIGN

- All displays must be set up in a way so 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 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 from 12:00pm Wednesday, March 18, 2026, till 2:00 pm Friday, March 20, 2026.
- Space must be paid in full prior to setting up.
- All vehicles must be removed from inside the grounds by 5:30 pm each day. No drive in traffic after this time.
- Each outside vendor 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, and must be paid with cash or money order by 3:00 pm Friday, March 20, 2026.
Car passes are given to you when your campsite is paid for.