



### Acres of activities

One of the biggest and best events of the year, the Ohio State Fair, is headed your way. With 360 acres packed with Fair fun, you won't want to miss it! Enjoy amazing performers, the famous butter cow, exhibits, displays, shopping, rides, delicious food and so much more.

### That Mancini Magic! at Noon (FREE!)

This year, Senior Day visitors can enjoy a tribute to the timeless music of Henry Mancini, featuring Mac Frampton, Cecil Welch and The Moon River Orchestra on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Noon (**new time for 2016!**), for free with paid Fair admission!

### Admission is just \$4 on Senior Day only

We are offering you the opportunity to purchase, in advance, discount tickets (up to \$6 off gate admission and \$5 off Midway ride wristbands) for your group. Buses park free, and bus drivers are admitted free of charge!

### Free gift only for 2016 Senior Day guests

As a special gift for 2016 only, Senior Day participants will be provided with a free bag. Fill it with goodies during your day at the Fair!

### How to join the fun

1. Fill out Group Purchase Agreement Form. Agreements must be returned by 4 pm on Friday, July 8, 2016.
2. Fill out Bus Arrival Information Form, if needed
3. Include your form of payment
4. Mail agreement and payment to Ohio State Fair Ticket Coordinator, 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211.

### Questions?

Contact us by phone at (614) 644-4027 (after June 15) or (614) 644-FAIR or by email at [info@expo.state.oh.us](mailto:info@expo.state.oh.us). We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!





**SENIOR DAY GROUP PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

**Senior Day – Tuesday, August 2, 2016**

*All orders must be received no later than 4 pm on Friday, July 8, 2016.*

**Please type or print clearly.**

Company or group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

| TYPE OF TICKET  | PRICE PER TICKET | NUMBER REQUESTED<br>To be completed by requestor | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE<br>To be completed by requestor |
|---|------------------|--|--|
| <b>DISCOUNT GATE ADMISSION</b>  | \$4              |  | \$   |
| <b>DISCOUNT MIDWAY RIDE-ALL-DAY VOUCHER</b><br>All riders must have either a voucher or ride tickets.   | \$20             |  | \$   |
| <b>*That Mancini Magic!</b> a tribute to the music of Henry Mancini<br>(Free concert in WCOL Celeste Center, Tuesday, <b>Aug. 2, Noon; please note new time for 2016</b> )<br><i>Ample seating, both on the floor and mezzanine level (steps), will be available.</i> | Free             | No tickets required                              | <b>N/A</b>                                       |
| <b>Total Amount Due</b>   |                  | <b>N/A</b>                                       | <b>\$</b>  |

*The Ohio State Fair will not issue refunds for unused tickets.*

*\*Tickets will not be required this year. Ample seating, both on the floor and mezzanine level, will be available. Please note a new time for 2016. **THE SHOW WILL BEGIN AT NOON!** Doors will open at 10:30 am on the day of the show.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Company/Group Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Ohio State Fair Cashier Signature)

*It is hereby agreed that the person signing this agreement (above) will be purchasing advance sale discount gate admission tickets and/or discount Midway ride vouchers. The person signing this agreement is responsible for all tickets and money and will be held accountable for misuse of all tickets and money due to the Ohio State Fair.*

*(More on back)*

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www.ohiostatefair.com | Main email - info@expo.state.oh.us | Ticket Coordinator - ticketcoordinator@gmail.com (after June 15)

Main Phone - 614-644-3247 | Ticket Coordinator (after June 15) - 614-644-4027 | Fax - 614-644-4031

**Payment Information:**

Choose one method of payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check**  
*Please make check out to: OHIO STATE FAIR*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Money Order**  
*Please make money order out to: OHIO STATE FAIR*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card**  
*Please fill out the box on the right*

**Credit Card**

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA  
\_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return signed agreement to:**

**OHIO STATE FAIR**  
**Attention: Ticket Coordinator**  
**717 East 17th Avenue**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43211-2698**

**Phone – (614) 644-4027 (after June 15) or (614) 644-FAIR**  
**Email - ticketcoordinator@gmail.com (after June 15)**  
**Fax – (614) 644-4031**

***Be sure to complete the bus arrival information and return it with this form.***

***Please check one of the following:***

**Please mail order to the following address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Order will be picked up on the following date before 4 pm:**  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Order picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Value of Request

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount Received

\_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due

***Please keep a copy of this form for your records.***



**SENIOR DAY BUS ARRIVAL INFORMATION FORM**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016**

Please type or print clearly.

Organization or Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) attending \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate arrival time \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of passengers \_\_\_\_\_

Form of transportation (school bus, van, tour bus, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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For proper admission, the Ohio State Fair must be notified in advance of date and approximate arrival time for all buses. This form serves as notification of your impending arrival. No vehicle passes will be sent prior to your arrival date.

Bus drivers are admitted free; however, group leaders are required to purchase a gate ticket. For Senior Day only, buses will enter the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair from the 11th Avenue exit just off I-71 at the Martin Janis 50+ Center/Gate 9, and will be directed to the designated parking area by gate attendants.

Please return this form to:

**Ticket Coordinator**  
**Ohio Expo Center & State Fair**  
**717 East 17th Avenue**  
**Columbus, OH 43211**  
**OR FAX to: 614-644-4031**

For more information, call (614) 644-FAIR or (614) 644-4027 (after June 15).

# Plan Safe Visits to Summer Fairs, Festivals and Vacation Destinations

During the summer, Ohio is home to many fairs, festivals and vacation destinations such as zoos and amusement parks. These venues make great family and individual getaways. To ensure safety and enjoyment for yourself and those going with you, follow a few simple tips.

## Planning Your Visit

- **The websites for popular attractions and events** often include advice for avoiding crowds and long lines, as well as maps, parking information and other tools to help plan your visit. Also, you often can get the best prices on admission, gifts and other purchases online.
- **Make a budget for your visit.** Know how much you expect to spend for travel, parking, admission, food, gifts and other expenses. Include padding, but try to keep to your budget. Leave unneeded credit cards at home.
- **Contact the venue in advance to see about discounts** on admissions, food or gifts for veterans, children, seniors or groups.
- **Check to see if you can bring your own food and drinks.** This can save money over buying there and allows you to tailor meals to any dietary needs. Many parks and attractions do not allow guests to bring their own food and drinks, but offer accommodations for guests with special needs due to medical conditions.
- **Most venues welcome guests with wheelchairs and motorized mobility scooters** and may offer on-site rentals. Availability and fees may vary, and rental of motorized wheelchairs and scooters may require a valid driver license. Call ahead to see if there are any areas of the venue that are not accessible for people with limited mobility.
- **Ask if pets are allowed before bringing yours.**
- **Bring any necessary medications with you** in a sealed, waterproof container. Also bring a list of the medications you take, along with dosage information.



## Summer Fairs, Festivals and Destinations (continued)

### During Your Visit

- **Wear light-colored, lightweight, all-cotton clothing.** It absorbs less heat from the sun, allows good air circulation and dries quickly if it gets wet. Wear comfortable, broken-in shoes and bring a change of socks.
- **Wear sunscreen on any exposed skin.** Reapply sunscreen every few hours, according to package label instructions. Wear sunglasses with UV protection. Also consider a hat with a brim to protect your face and eyes from the sun.
- **Drink plenty of non-alcoholic beverages.** Watch for signs of dehydration and heat-related illness, such as muscle cramps, light-headedness, nausea, rapid heartbeat, flushed or clammy skin and disorientation. Seek cool environments and medical attention if you or someone in your group experiences symptoms.
- **Know your limitations when riding rides.** Ask the ride operator if you are unsure. If you are not comfortable in the ride restraints, ask to be let off the ride before it begins.

### Visiting With a Group

- **Carefully consider if each member in your group is physically and mentally capable** of handling the day's activities and if you have adequate support to ensure their safety and enjoyment.
- **Make sure a responsible person in your party has a mobile phone** and have everyone in your group carry that number in their own phones or on a piece of paper.
- **Give each person in your group an ID card or tag** that lists his name as well as the name and mobile phone number of a responsible person in your party. Make sure everyone knows what to do if he or she gets separated from the group (e.g., go to first aid or security station or pre-arranged meeting spot).
- **Remember where you parked.** If the venue has labeled parking (section and row designations), write your location down and make sure everyone has a copy. Otherwise, identify a permanent and identifiable landmark nearby (such as a tree or building), and be sure everyone in your group knows how to find it.
- **Agree upon a meeting place and regular check-in times** throughout your visit. Good places include the entrance you came in, first aid stations and any unmistakable attractions (like a large ride or exhibit).

