

July 22, 2024

Dear Educator,

We are excited to see you and your students at the 2024 Tunbridge World's Fair!

Thursday, September 12, 2024, is designated as Agricultural Education Day at the Tunbridge World's Fair. All ages and grade levels, K-12, are welcome to attend this day. If you're planning to attend, here are more details as you get ready for your school's field trip:

School students and their chaperones will be accepted for free admission from 8AM - 10AM on September 12, 2024. The chaperone free admission ratio is one adult per 2 to 5 students. All other adults will be charged general admission.

Please pre-register your school group by email so we can plan for approximate numbers. The form is attached, and also is available on our website.

Please identify students and chaperones with the name of their school and phone number.

All school groups and busses must enter at Gate 4 at the south end of the fairgrounds. Fair Ambassadors will greet the busses, check your registration, hand out maps and schedules, and answer questions. ***Please know in advance a head count of students on your bus!** Once students have disembarked, busses will be directed to designated parking. Small private and home schools must also use Gate 4 to enter, but please use general parking.

For everyone's safety while busses are driving in and parking, any chaperones driving separately from the bus please meet their school group **AT THE GATE**. Please do not meet students at their bus.

See enclosed map for recommendations on where your age group should start their Tunbridge Fair adventure. Please consider this as it helps with foot traffic flow around the fairgrounds.

At 11AM we will provide milk, donated by Booth Brothers, for students' lunches at the grandstand.

Concessions will be open by noon. Rides and the mid-way will open at 1:30pm.

If your class or an individual student would like to enter a Junior Division project or exhibit at the Fair, please visit tunbridgeworldsfair.com (click *Premium Book*) to print an entry form.

We look forward to seeing you on September 12th! If you have any questions, please email info@tunbridgeworldsfair.com or call the fair office at 802-889-5555.

Sincerely,

The Tunbridge World's Fair Agricultural Education Committee

Tunbridge World's Fair
Schedule of Events for Agricultural Education Day
Thursday, September 12, 2024

Antique Hill – Living History Exhibits from 9 – 11AM

Visit the Blacksmith shop, printing press, school house, hand hewn shingle making, pump borer, cider making with free samples, antique ice cream maker, hand-hewn logs, historical sugarhouse and more!

Log Cabin Museum from 9 – 11AM

Observe and ask questions about: Butter churning, candle dipping, hearth cooking, spinning, quilting, rug making and more! Visit the old general store and post office. Also check out the Civil War re-enactors, cannon, tents and musket firing.

Entertainment Tent

10AM & Noon - Larkin Dancers; 10:30AM & 12:30PM - Magic by George;
11:15AM - The Groovy Guy Show

Mascoma Bank Grandstand

9AM – Oxen Open Log Skid;
11AM - Lunch Break; Milk, donated by Booth Brothers, will be passed out at the entrance.

Farm Credit East Cattle Show Arena

All breeds open dairy show (calves and yearlings) starts at 9:15AM with the judge's explanation of the show; classes start at 9:30AM.

Small Livestock Arena – 10 & 11AM Swine showing, and 9 & 11AM Sheep & Goat Demos.

Poultry Barn – Poultry and rabbit shows start at 10AM.

Horse Show Ring – 10AM show begins with pony parade, fitting & showmanship and in-hand halter.

Memorial Arena – 11AM Pony Pulling.

Visit the following exhibits at any time:

Floral Hall & the Junior Division Building: Quilts, knitting, photos, crafts, baked goods, canned goods, art, vegetables and more!

Dodge Gilman Building: Vegetables, fruits, largest pumpkin, flowers, honey, and more!

The Orange County Sugar House: Check out the maple syrup competitions and displays.

Animal Barns: Visit dairy cows, horses, swine, sheep, goats, oxen, poultry and rabbits.

Children's Barnyard: Enjoy additional hands-on experiences with a variety of farm animals!

Please make sure children wash their hands properly after handling animals.