

August 17, 2021

Dear Educator,

We are excited to see you and your students at the 2021 Tunbridge World's Fair! This year's fair theme is "Tractor Pulling". **Thursday, September 16, 2021**, 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 16, 2021**. 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 available on our website.

Please identify students and chaperones with the name of their school and phone number. The Orange County Sheriff's department will supply name tags for groups again this year. If you pre-order these at 802-685-4875, they will have them ready at your arrival.

All school groups and busses must enter at **Gate 4** at the south end of the fairgrounds. 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.

Rides and the mid-way will not operate during Ag Education hours. Concessions will open at noon.

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

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 16th**! 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

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Tunbridge World's Fair Schedule of Events for Agricultural Education Day Thursday, September 16, 2021

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 (there will be no entry into the cabin, but there will demonstrations outside)

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 Ed Larkin Contra Dancers; **10:30AM & 12:30PM** Modern Times Theater; **11:15AM & 1:15PM** Robert Clark Magic

Grandstand

9AM – Oxen/Steer Open Sled Class; **11AM** Lunch Break - Milk, donated by Booth Brothers, will be passed out at the entrance.

Dairy Judging Ring

Dairy Demonstrations at **9AM**. All breeds open show (calves and yearlings) starts at **10AM**.

Swine Show Ring – Showing demonstration followed by All breeds presentations starting at **10AM**.

Poultry Show at the Poultry Barn at **10AM**.

Horse Arena – Ag Demonstrations & Pony Trail Class at **10AM**, Fitting and Showing at **11AM**.

Memorial Arena – Pony Pulling at **11AM**.

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.