

## 2023 CAMPING RULES-ATHENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

**\*\*ATTENTION: NO CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [www.athenscofair.org](http://www.athenscofair.org) UNDER "CAMPING" OR AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS\*\***

### CURFEW 1:00AM

**PASSES:** All camp lot holders must purchase 2 passes, either a season or membership, in advance of the day they move their unit in. These must be in hand upon check-in. All persons staying in your campsite must also have a pass or a gate ticket. Random checks will be made. Violators will be evicted.

**LEASEHOLDER, FAMILY MEMBERS, GUESTS:** Each camp lot must be in the charge of an adult leaseholder who has the required pass, season or membership. Everyone staying on a camp lot must be registered with the Camping Committee, no exceptions. Random checks may be made. Any leaseholder found to have overnight guests who are not registered may forfeit their right to camp. Unregistered guests will be evicted. An overnight guest is defined as someone on the camp lot past curfew. Guests coming for the day or to watch a show and then going home do not have to be registered unless they plan to spend the night. However, these guests must have either a gate ticket, membership ticket or a season ticket. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to stay in campers without an adult present overnight. Sites cannot be listed in a business name.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration for camping spaces will be made by the last day of the 2023 Fair for 2024. Any space not paid for by the last day of the fair will be relinquished. Camp space holders may begin paying for the 2023 year on June 1, 2023 through August 12, 2023.

**WAITING LIST:** The Camping committee will maintain a waiting list for those unable to secure a spot. As spaces become available they will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. The list is extensive and there are no guarantees that a space will be available.

**CAMP SPACE RENT:** Camp lot rent is \$300 for 2024 across the board. This is subject to change by the board at any time without notice. All camp fees must be paid in advance no later than Aug. 12, 2023 for 2023. Fees not paid by the deadline will subject the space holder to forfeit and the space offered to the next person on the list. **\*\*A check returned as insufficient funds is the same as not paying on time and subject to forfeiture\*\***

**SUBLETTING:** If a space is found to have been sublet to another party, the person in the space will be removed from the grounds, the camper will be removed as well and the individual who rented it to another person will lose their camping privileges with no refund of fees. Loss due to subletting is permanent without exception. The space contract is for the person's name on the contract, you cannot hand your space to someone else.

**CAMPER SIZE:** Any change in camper size requires prior approval of the camping committee well in advance of the fair. Most spaces only hold 26-28' campers, some are larger. If you change to a larger unit that will not fit in your space there is no guarantee we can move you. We cannot and will not switch you with someone else. If you make an agreement with another space holder to switch spaces this must be in writing and signed by both space holders. This agreement cannot be done via email or social media request. These are then irrevocable, you can never go back to the old space.

**CAMP SPACE BOUNDARIES:** Lots will be clearly marked with boundaries. Do not extend your space, awning, tip out or belongings into another space beyond your boundary. Items encroaching into another space beyond the boundary will be moved and/or removed. If there is an agreement between parties to allow encroachment it must be in writing and on file with the camping committee, signed by both parties.

**PARKING:** Your vehicle permit assigned to your camp space does not guarantee you a parking space in front of your camper, only the right to park in an available space around your designated area. A designated camp area is Camp A, Camp B or Camp C. Do not just park in the spaces for another campsite, this only causes issues. Do not block someone in who has inadvertently parked in your space, report this to the camping committee. NOTE: Fair Directors and Camping Committee reserve the right to park non-camping vehicles in camping areas during a high-volume night. If a vehicle becomes stuck in mud or soft ground it is the vehicle owner's responsibility to have it towed at their own expense. NO PARKING IN THE BARN AREAS! There is no parking allowed in barn areas at any time. Signs are posted and violators will be towed at their own expense. There are spaces marked "Fair Veterinarian Only" that must be abided as well. If the vehicle towed is registered to a camp space holder this may cause loss of the camping privileges and the space.

**WEAPONS:** No person shall have or conceal a weapon of any kind on the Athens County Fairgrounds at any time. Violation of this rule may result in a person or persons being permanently evicted from the grounds.

**BEER, ALCOHOL AND OTHER INTOXICANTS:** No beer, alcohol or other intoxicants allowed on the Athens County Fairgrounds. Persons found in possession of these of any kind may be removed from the grounds. These persons may be permanently evicted from the grounds and/or face permanent eviction from camping. Persons removed during the 2023 Athens County Fair must remove their camper/RV unit for the balance of the week.

**AIR CONDITIONERS:** Air conditioners must be hooked up properly and attached to the camper/RV in such a fashion that they do not become a hazard to the occupants or anyone else. Household air conditioners are permitted but must be approved and tagged by the camping committee and fair electrician.

**ATV'S AND/OR GOLF CARTS:** Persons, other than fair directors, are not allowed to bring an ATV or Golf Cart to the fairgrounds. Violators will have their ATV or Golf Cart impounded and will be asked to remove it immediately.

**SEWAGE, GRAY WATER AND LEAKS:** Any camper caught dumping or running gray water and/or sewage onto the grounds will immediately be evicted from the fairgrounds and forfeit their space permanently. No exceptions! Leaks from holding tanks, sewer lines and/or water lines must be fixed immediately or risk losing camping privileges.

**WATER AND HOSES:** Water hoses may not be left attached to the water supply unless the hose is elevated off the ground and the approved type of hose is used. This is a preventative sanitary measure. Read Ohio Administrative Code 1501:41-9-03G.

**GLASS CONTAINERS:** There is to be no glass containers on the fairgrounds. No glass pop bottles, juice bottles or any other glass container out of your camping area. Make every effort to purchase beverages in plastic bottles.

**NO REFRIGERATORS OUTSIDE OF YOUR CAMPER OR RV:** Do not bring a large refrigerator or refrigerator of any type and place outside of your camper. This is a safety precaution. Only campers outfitted with a factory outside kitchens will be allowed to have these.

**TRAFFIC:** At certain times the traffic flow will be altered or marked "One Way Only" or "NO EXIT" to accommodate activities. All persons staying in the campgrounds must follow and obey all traffic signs and/or rules. Any person refusing to follow traffic signs and rules will be evicted. All roadways in and around the Athens County Fairgrounds are emergency egress or ingress routes and considered fire lanes and must be kept open at all times. Vehicles found in violation of these rules will be towed at the owner's expense. The Fire Marshall makes daily trips throughout the grounds aboard an official fire vehicle to check these routes. At his advice the board can and will have someone towed without exception.

**ELECTRIC:** All electrical problems such as loss of power in your site must be reported to the camping committee. Only the licensed fair electrician is allowed to fix electrical problems. NO EXCEPTIONS! Do not attempt to fix the electric to your site yourself, this is a safety precaution. The Fair Electrician has the authority to inspect fans, air conditioners and electrical appliances. Power outages are out of our control. **THE FAIRBOARD, IT'S DIRECTORS AND ITS MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES DONE TO YOUR CAMPER OR RV DURING A POWER OUTAGE OF ANY KIND AT ANY TIME.** Electrical issues inside your camper or RV are your responsibility. The Fairboard will not pay for these. If the fair's electrician works on issues inside your unit you will be invoiced at his usual open rate.

**FIRES:** No open fires or campfires of any kind are allowed. There is no open burning in the City of Athens. Anyone caught with a fire at their campsite will be evicted immediately and future camping privileges will be revoked permanently.

**GASOLINE AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES:** Do not keep containers of gasoline, kerosene or other combustibles in or near your camper or on the fairgrounds period. Any such containers will be removed by Fire and Safety. Propane tanks must be in safe and good working order. The camping committee will turn off detected leaks and notify fire and safety.

**HAY AND/OR STRAW:** No bales or flakes of hay or straw in the camping area. This is a fire prevention measure for your own safety.

**LIVESTOCK & PETS:** No livestock is permitted in the camping area at any time. Livestock found to be in a camping area will be removed from the fairgrounds and disqualified from exhibiting, showing and/or selling during the 2023 Athens County Fair.

**TRASH:** All trash must be placed in the proper receptacles. No trash should be left lying about the campsite or campground area. Do not bring your trash from home when you move in, we have enough of our own.

<p><b>CAMPER MOVE OUT</b> All campers must be removed by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 14th, 2023 or there will be an additional fee of \$25 per day unless prior arrangements were made by the camping committee!</p>	<p><b>MOVE-IN DAYS</b> Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 9am-8pm Thursday, August 10th, 2023 9am-8pm Friday, August 11th, 2023 9am-3pm AND (due to harness racing) 7pm-9pm Saturday, August 12th, 2023 8am-11am <b>No move-in during harness racing</b> Sunday, August 13th, 2023 8am-8pm <b>Campers moved in prior to the August 9th will be assessed a \$25 per day fee.</b></p>	<p><b>CAMPING COMMITTEE</b> Jeremy Carr, Chair 740.541.3611 Scott Rawlins 740.591.3948 Ben Abfall 740.541.6036</p>
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