



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will take precedence.

The Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and unilaterally settle and determine all matters questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to, the Fair.

The Board reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.

LIABILITY OF VENDORS, EXHIBITORS, & PATRONS

In no case shall Washington County, the Washington County Fair, their officers, agents, employees, board members, volunteers, or any other associates be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, liability or claim, including death, disability and theft, to any property or person coming upon the Fair area. Persons coming upon the Fair area come at their own risk. Property is brought upon and kept upon the Fair area at owner's risk.

PATRON RULES

1. A patron parking on the Fair parking lot shall pay a parking charge. The charge, which is subject to change, shall be posted at the entrance of the parking area. The management shall not be responsible for damage to vehicles or theft of property from vehicles.
2. The management reserves the right to remove from the Fair area any person who violates the rules of the Fair.
3. The management reserves the right to remove from the Fair area any persons or person distributing advertising material or conducting private business who does not have an authorized Exhibit Space Lease Agreement.
4. A patron involved in any type of accident while in the Fair area shall contact any available Fair Board member and request that a security officer complete an official accident report.
5. No pets, bicycles, motorcycles, roller-blades, roller-skates, skateboards or unauthorized golf carts shall be allowed in the Fair area without written approval of the Fair Board management. Service dogs, and in approved cases, service miniature horses are the only exception.
6. A patron purchasing merchandise or entering into contracts with commercial, educational and non-profit exhibitors is responsible for his transactions. The Fair shall not assume responsibility for faulty merchandise or for agreements entered into by a patron.
7. A patron shall not litter the Fair Park. Trash shall be placed in barrels provided.
8. A patron shall not deface the grounds or buildings, outside or inside. Anyone damaging buildings or grounds shall be required to pay all repair and replacement costs.
9. No fires or flammable materials are allowed in the Fair area without written approval of Fair Board management.
10. Patron shall not remove property from the buildings and grounds.
11. A patron shall adhere to the hours of the Fair which shall be posted in the Fair Magazine and on the website, www.washcofair.net, under Schedule of Events.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1089-O
TOBACCO - SMOKE-FREE FACILITY
AN ORDINANCE FOR GENERAL HEALTH AND PROHIBITING
SMOKING IN PUBLIC/MASS GATHERINGS OF THE
WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

“Smoke” or “Smoking” means and includes: carrying or holding a lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment, or the lighting or emitting or exhaling of smoke of a pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind, use of electronic smoking equipment (vaping), or of any other lighted smoking equipment.

Smoking is hereby prohibited on the fairgrounds except in a designated smoking area which is hereby declared as the parking areas, in ones car or away from general public in parking lot area.

Penalties: The violation of this section shall result in a \$100 fine for the first offense and a \$200 fine for each subsequent offense within a 2 year period from the first offense.

ANIMAL CARE POLICY

The Washington County Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal’s welfare. All inquiries from the public, news media, or representatives of animal interest groups regarding the care or management of animals should be referred to the fair director.

The Washington County Fair shall provide a free speech expression zone as allowed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. The designated free expression zone will be located at the fair entrance parking lot next to the Lions Club Kitchen/Bathroom building. This area will be provided by the fair to allow free speech activity but at the same time protect the interest of patrons attending the events on the fairgrounds. Any activity or demonstration that creates a problem for fair patrons, exhibitors, or livestock is to be managed by the police. Any persons engaged in activities not in the best interest of the fair, or harassing fair-goers, or by distributing literature outside of their designated area may be ejected from the grounds by law enforcement.