

“PRESERVING OUR FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH”
A campaign for the Sandusky County Agricultural Society

MEETING THE CHALLENGES:

Through a series of planning meetings, the Board has developed a list of projects that will address immediate challenges and is requesting community support for the following:

1. UTILITY UPGRADES

Benefits: This will address the critical need for electrical upgrades: (1) 2 transformers for the campgrounds; (2) 4 stand-by transformers; (3) sheep barn upgrades; (4) rewiring of the flower building and the farm products building; and (5) changing fairgrounds lights to LED lighting. Water lines and drainage systems will also be replaced in some sections of the fairgrounds. These upgrades will increase utility efficiency and longevity of systems.

2. REPAVING PROJECTS

Benefits: Repaving will increase safety and security for the fair grounds and camping areas. This includes two major initiatives: (1) complete repaving existing fairgrounds roads, approximately one mile in length; and (2) repaving campground drives.

3. ROOFING PROJECTS

Benefits: The following projects will increase the value of buildings and improve security for items stored in the buildings: (1) replace roof on the beef barn; (2) paint the roofs on the crop and shop buildings, dairy barn, poultry building, and 4-H building; and (3) replace the maintenance shop building.

4. FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION

Benefits: This will address three needs: (1) safety for exhibitors and attendees in that they will no longer need to cross North Street from the Junior Fair horse barn to the arena; (2) goats, the fastest growing species entered in the fair, will have their own barn; and (3) increase the availability of campsites for Fair participants.

5. ESTABLISHING A GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FUND

Investment: \$200,000 in support of a permanent maintenance fund for grounds and facility upkeep needs.

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1.2 MILLION