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166TH MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR OPENING DAY **NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW MEMORIES, NEW LOCATION**

(DAYTON, OHIO) Monday, July 9, 2018 The Montgomery County Agricultural Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 166th edition of **THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR July 9-15, 2018** at our new location **645 Infirmiry Road**. U.S. Route 35W Connector (C.J. McLin Jr. Parkway) to Infirmiry Road.

The 7-day run begins with the Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony today Monday, July 9, 10:30am with MIX 107.7's morning show co-host Kristi Leigh handling emcee duties. The fair opens at conclusion.

Monday, July 9, is also *Veteran's/Senior Citizen's Day (1/2 price admission all day!)* and our popular '*Pie Baking Contest*' at high noon with celebrity judges: *Montgomery County Commissioner Dan Foley, MIX 107.7's Kristi Leigh, Frye Guy from K99.1 FM, Neil 'Hutch' Konerman from WDTN Ch. 2 Sports and Montgomery County Agricultural Society Board President John Yancik.*

Our media partners *K-99.1 FM "New Country"* and *1210AM WDAO/102.3 FM "The Real Rhythm of the City"* will be broadcasting LIVE from the fair. Also, catch us on *WDTN Ch. 2's Living Dayton*, weekdays at noon! *DaytonMostMetro.com, DaytonLocal.com* and *Dayton.com* all have additional fair information.

Monday's schedule:

9:00am- 7:00pm: Jr. Fair swine showmanship, pee/wee showmanship, Jr. Fair meat rabbit show, Jr. Fair rabbit showmanship, Jr. Fair sheep showmanship, lead class & pee/wee showmanship, FFA Crop & Shop project judging, Jr. Fair sheep breeding and market lamb show.

10:30am- Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.

Noon- Peach Pie Baking Contest.

1:00pm to 5:00pm and **6:00pm to 10:00pm-** Big O Amusement's Rides.

7:00pm- 70/75 Cover Band performs in entertainment tent.

7:00pm- Pie & Cake Auction.

7:00pm- Motocross on the event track.

Highlights for the fair include: *Rides, games, food, rodeo, demo-derby, motocross, drag racing, truck/tractor pull, tug-a-truck, circus, musical entertainment and new this year, helicopter and hot air balloon rides!* For a complete schedule of events visit **MontCoFair.com**.

Admission is \$10 per person which includes grandstand events and plenty of free parking. Youngsters 6 and under free with paying adult.

The all new *Fairgrounds & Event Center of Montgomery County* phase one of the project consists of two state of the art buildings, Main Event Center (26,000 sq. ft.) and an Exhibit Hall (16,000 sq. ft.) All climate controlled for year-round use.

The fairgrounds are located on a portion of Arthur O. Fisher Park. Named after the beloved judge and community leader.

Upgrades to the facility include underground utilities ready for future expansion, and a campground were added.

Again, The *Montgomery County Fair* continues through July 15, at The Fairgrounds & Event Center of Montgomery County- 645 Infirmiry Road. Dayton, Ohio. Fair office (937) 224-1619. Visit MontCoFair.com for the complete fair schedule and follow us on social media.

#NewBeginningsNewMemories

*****News media is asked to check in at the fair office located inside the Main Event Center. Please contact Montgomery County Fair Media Coordinator Jim Bucher (937) 274-2882 to line-up interviews & general coverage.**

John Yanick, President, Montgomery County Agricultural Society and John Friedline, Past President and current board member will be available for interviews throughout the fairs run.