

Dear Leader

Thank you for joining us for our annual meeting. This packet contains a lot of very important information regarding the 2009 Kent County Youth Fair. There have been a lot of changes for this year so it is crucial that you go through this packet and understand the information in it. **We ask that you please make sure your club members are also well informed by passing this information on to them.** If you have any questions, please call the Fair Office at (616) 897-6050.

Fairbooks and premium statements can be picked up after the meeting. The Fairbooks are in hard copy and on CD. Please make sure you get enough premium statements for each member, each explorer and one for the club (for club exhibits, i.e. Club Booth, Banner, Ball of Twine, Scarecrow, etc.). **Make sure that kids who belong to more than one club write all their entries on only one premium statement.** Use your fairbook to reference class numbers and project guidelines.

Registration is due to the Fair Office at 225 S. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331 on June 15.

Just a reminder:

SATURDAY EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES

All auctioned Beef, Sheep, and Swine will be released at 10:00 p.m. All signs and decorations are to remain until 11:00 p.m.

EVERYTHING else will be released at 11:00 p.m. and is to remain in tact until then.

The earlier release of the large auction livestock is for the sole purpose of getting the livestock trucks loaded and off the grounds prior to the rest of the release. This will ultimately alleviate much of the congestion at release time and increase safety! Your cooperation in this release schedule is of the utmost importance and will be greatly appreciated. Fairboard Directors will be monitoring tear down events because we could lose out on state funding due to early tear down. You and your club may be fined if you choose not to cooperate with our exhibit release time. An announcement will be made over the PA system when it is 11:00 p.m. and tear down can begin.

Sincerely,
Nicki Patterson, Fairboard Director