

YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY YORK, NEBRASKA

2025 YORK COUNTY FAIR – July 31, August 1, 2 and 3

To: Mercantile Building Exhibitors

We would like to invite you to be part of the 2025 edition of the York County Fair. The theme this year is “All Signs Point to the York County Fair” and we are looking forward to a great Fair again this year. The booth space costs for the air conditioned Mercantile Building remain the same as last year, at **10 x 10 at \$90.00** and **10 x 15 at \$110.00**. We will again have wireless internet on a majority of the grounds, for your convenience.



Please note that the Fair starts on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 12:00 noon, and continues through 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 3, 2025. There will be daily activities around and under the Big Top Tent, with Kids Day activities on Saturday. The Pork Bar-B-Que is set for Thursday evening along with music bingo and wine tasting. The Beef Bar-B-Que with musical entertainment on Friday evening along with The Ranch Rodeo. The Figure 8 Races will be on Saturday with more musical entertainment under the Big Top Tent later that evening. All exhibits should be ready for display at 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 31st, 2025, the first day of the Fair.

The open hours will be:

- **Thursday - July 31, 2023 - 12:00 noon to 9:00p.m.**
- **Friday - August 1, 2023 - 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday - August 2, 2023 - 10:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday - August 3, 2023 - 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.**

We would like to remind each exhibitor to park their cars and trucks in the main parking lot and not on the main grounds. Handicapped parking is available if needed. This will make it easier for the people attending the Fair and for the other exhibitors that are outdoors.

A copy of the Space Rental Rules and Regulations is enclosed. Please read this, as it puts into writing what the rules are on the fairgrounds. Again for 2025 because of requirements of the Nebraska Department of Revenue we are defining commercial booths as either Commercial Exhibitor or Commercial Vendor. Commercial Vendors are asked to put their NE Sales Tax ID Number on the Application. All Exhibitors/Vendors are also asked to submit proof of LIABILITY INSURANCE BINDER/COVERAGE with your Booth Rental Application if you have it.

Reservations must be made by June 30! If you do not plan to attend, please let us know. Booth space not reserved by June 30 will go to those on the waiting list. All booth spaces are on a first come first serve basis so please return your application asap!

We look forward to receiving your application and we hope you can be a part of the 2025 York County Fair. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Megan Holtmeier

York County Ag Society
c/o Megan Holtmeier
101 N 4th Ave
McCool Jct, NE 68401
402-366-3845

A few things I want to address this year that have come up in previous years.

- I will be available for early set up on Wednesday July 30th from 1pm-6pm. Please don't come any earlier than 1pm, I work full time and won't be able to be there any earlier.
- On Thursday July 31st, the first day of the fair, please plan to be set up and have your vehicles moved by noon. That's when the building opens and I would prefer not to have people coming in to walk around and people still trying to unload and set up.
- Please make sure to park your vehicles across the street in the west parking lot. We do not want people driving through the grounds once the fair starts for the day. If you need help bringing things to your booth, please let me or another board member know and we can help you.
- I will send out a confirmation email or phone call prior to the fair, if you don't hear from me, please reach back out as it probably means I haven't received your application.
- You don't need to man your booth the whole time but do know that if you leave during hours the building is open, we are not responsible for any lost property. The building will be locked once it's closed for the evening. We do keep our golf carts in the building overnight, but we limit who is coming in to get them in the morning.
- I will be at the building to open the doors 15 minutes prior to them opening.
- On the Sunday of the fair, I understand we are only open for 2 hours, but we would prefer everyone to stay and not clean up until 2pm.
- I will do my best to accommodate everyone's requests but know that I'm the only one that is lining everything up and so sometimes something might get missed or overlooked and for that I apologize.
- Lastly, thank you so much for being apart of our fair! Without you our mercantile building would not be as full and successful, and it is. We appreciate you!

YORK COUNTY FAIR COMMERCIAL BOOTH RENTAL APPLICATION

The 2025 York County Fair will be July 31 to August 3, 2025. The open hours for all of the buildings on the grounds will be:

Thursday - July 31 - 12:00 noon to 9:00p.m. Friday - August 1 - 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - August 2 - 10:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. Sunday - August 3 - 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The theme for the 2025 Fair is "All Signs Point to the York County Fair".

Inside and outside display spaces are available. Booth space prices are as follows:

Mercantile Building (inside): 10' x 10' - \$90.00, 10' x 15' - \$110.00 (all include electricity)

Outside Booth: About 15 x 20 - \$35.00 without electricity, \$45.00 with electricity.

Let us know what you require for outside space. Electricity provided is for lights, fans, etc. only, **extra charge determined by Lessor for heavy electrical usage, such as RV's or air conditioners.**

Nebraska Revenue Department regulations require determination of compliance with State Sales Tax laws.

Please check one:

_____ I am a **Commercial Exhibitor**. My booth will contain information and displays only.

_____ I am a **Commercial Vendor**. My booth will contain items intended for "retail sale", as defined, as well as information and displays. Retail Sale means any sale, lease, or rental of taxable property or services for any purpose other than resale.

All Commercial Exhibitors and Vendors are asked to submit proof of Liability Insurance along with this application.

We would like to reserve a commercial booth at the 2025 York County Fair.

Inside (includes electricity): _____ 10' by 10" _____ 15' by 10'

Outside: _____ without electricity _____ with electricity

Table Needed YES or NO if yes QTY Chairs Needed YES or NO if yes QTY

Please add \$10 to your rental payment if yes is circled on any of the above

Please find enclosed our proof of liability insurance, and a check (payable to York County Ag Society)

for \$_____.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Mail to: **York County Ag Society**

Megan Holtmeier

101 N 4th Ave

McCool Jct, NE 68401

Phone: 402-366-3845

Email: megan_elizabeth73@yahoo.com

**I have reviewed the Space Rental Rules
& Regulations and agree to the terms.**

Signature

VENDORS ONLY – NE Sales Tax ID Number _____

General description of booth _____

Items for sale in booth? _____

Venmo available upon request

PLEASE RETURN BY JUNE 30, 2025!