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Olmsted County Fair News

WELCOME to the Olmsted County Fair Newsletter.

You are receiving this via e-mail as requested when you completed your membership form for the Olmsted County Agricultural Association. Our goal with this newsletter is to keep you informed of the work of the Fair Board throughout the year. If you have comments or concerns to share with us, feel free to address your thoughts to OCFnews@msn.com and we will see that they are forwarded to the members of the board. If you know other Ag Association members who would like to receive this newsletter but did not give us their e-mail address, please ask them to send it to us at the newsletter mailbox above.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Meeting** of the Ag Association which will be on November 9th, 2011, at 8pm in the 4-H Building on the fairgrounds. There will be reports of the 2011 County Fair and discussion of plans for 2012. This is the meeting where elections for the Fair Board are held. If your membership was paid by the last day of the 2011 fair, you are eligible to vote in the election. The Fair Board appointed a nominating committee at the August board meeting. They are busy seeking out people who may be interested in serving on the new Fair Board. If you or someone you know is interested, please call one of the members of the committee. They are . . .

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The 2011 Fair was very successful.

We are very excited and encouraged by the success of the 2011 Olmsted County Fair. There were many individuals and groups who helped to make this possible and we want to say **Thank-You** to all who were involved. If you were an exhibitor, a vendor, a sponsor or an entertainer, your participation was important and we appreciate that you were there.

Thank-You to the superintendants, the groundskeepers, and the security personnel for creating interesting displays, keeping things neat and clean, and helping to assure a safe place for all of our visitors and participants.

Thank-You to the Olmsted County ADA committee and all who helped with the **Miracle of Birth Center**. This new facility was a real crowd pleaser and brought a huge amount of positive feed-back. We look forward to continuing this exhibit as part of our County Fair in the future.

To everyone, whether you were a participant or just a visitor to our fair, we **Thank-You** and hope to see you back next year.

We are trying to gather information about the CCC/WPA activity at our fairgrounds in the 1930's. We'd like to create a display of their work here. If you have any information about that work or if you know of someone who does, please contact Barb Pagel @282-3687 or Terry Leary @367-2455.

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