



Ionia Free Fair Association

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Hello Campers!

Please find enclosed your 2019 Ionia Free Fair Campground application, along with a copy of the 2019 Campground Rules, and Unlicensed Sport/Recreational Vehicle Registration form.

You will notice there is a slight increase in the camping fee for 2019. We will be using this additional money to continue upgrades of the electrical. Honestly, we will never be to the level of a normal campground when it comes to electrical, but it is our commitment to you to make as many changes as we can.

Your completed application(s), along with full payment must be received at the Fair office by **May 1, 2019**. Any application received after this date will result in a late fee. Please see Application for late fee schedule.

****Here are some important things to know for 2019:**

- Vehicle parking will not be permitted in sections A, B and C again this year. There will be a designated parking section in the first 2 rows directly west of the horse barns. You will be permitted to drive to your campsite to unload but then need to move your vehicle out to the parking lot. This will be strictly enforced! Properly licensed handicap vehicles, golf carts or other utility vehicles will be allowed to park at the campsites. Thank You very much for your cooperation in this again this year!
- Riding bicycles will NOT be allowed in the campgrounds or to and from the barns. We had too many instances of close collisions with pedestrians!
- If you took advantage of our pre-sale on the camping fee at the end of 2018, **please complete the application** and send back with your confirmation page that was emailed to you after you paid for your camping spot.
- We will continue to charge a \$5 per day electrical fee if you plug your trailer in prior to July 11, 2019. This is important and will be enforced! If you plan to plug in early, please complete that line on the application to pay your \$5 per day.

- **Camping units that have slide outs MUST be at least 2 feet inside the lot. This means when your trailer is fully extended, all of it (including the slide outs) MUST be at least 2 feet from each boundary line of your lot. This is required by the Fire Department and will be strictly enforced. Please park correctly the first time so we do not have to move your trailer.**
- We will have a limited number of picnic tables available for rent again this year for \$25 which would cover the entire 10 days. Save hauling your picnic table down to the fairgrounds and rent one today by marking the line on the application!
- If you would like to relinquish your camping spot, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please note item #9 in the Campground Guidelines and Rules: "All electrical cords must be 10 gauge or better with a proper ground. No other type of cord will be allowed."

Due to the lack of adequate electrical power in certain sections of our campground you may be asked to relocate to a section where your campsite has sufficient power. We would like to apologize for any inconvenience this relocation may cause to those few campers.

The size of campers continues to increase which also may mean an adjustment in location to provide the best access for all and to continue to meet safety regulations. We appreciate your understanding and ask for your cooperation in making this another great fair!

Thank you and we sincerely hope your 2019 camping experience at the fair will be an enjoyable one.

If you have any questions about your application, please feel free to contact the Fair office at 616.527.1310 or myself at 616-902-1852.

Thanks for your support and the "10 Best Days of Summer" will be here before we know it!

Sincerely,

Amie Stout

IFF Fair Board President
Campground Committee Chairperson