



Union County Fair Board Hires New Fair Manager

Mike Schnell starts December 6, 2021

Union County – The Union County Fair Board announces the hiring of Mike Schnell as the new Fair Manager. He will begin his new position on December 6, 2021.

The Fair Manager is responsible for all activities and functions involved in managing the county fairgrounds including public relations, advertising, budget, promotions and scheduling events. Work is performed under the direction of the Union County Fair Board.

“We are excited to add Mike to the team, his passion for the fair is felt whenever you are around him. He has been working at the fair for years organizing children’s events and entertainment for local radio station WDLR, formally WQTT,” said Jared Kuhlwein, President Union County Fair Board. “Mike’s vision for the fair aligns with our Forward Union County plans and his event and sales experience is what the team needs to take us to the next level.”



“My vision for the Union County fairgrounds is to make it a year-round destination for events,” said Mike schnell. “The fair board and I want to hear from the community and will be holding several meet & greets to get to know more of you and hear your ideas about how we can move the fairgrounds forward into the future, stay tuned for more details posted on our website, <https://www.ohiounioncountyfair.com/>.”

Mike comes to us with years of event experience. He started as a MC and DJ in 1985 and found he loved entertaining and making people’s events special for them. He has worked for several local radio stations in different event and sales positions giving him insight into local community spirit. One of the things he says he enjoys the most is representing the radio stations at the county fairs. He has been putting on events at Union, Crawford, Delaware, Marion and Morrow County fairs in some capacity for 10 years. He has a big heart and looks for ways he can help people. That led him to become a volunteer firefighter/EMT over the last 20 years. He has volunteered for Wadsworth Fire Department in Medina, Leesburg Township Fire Department and Union Township Fire Department and values the time with fellow firefighters and EMTs helping people.

Mike and his wife Mary have been married for 20 years. They have 2 sons; Tyler and Jeremiah and 2 grandchildren; Oakley and Avery. Plus, they have two fur babies that are Union County rescues; Maxwell a Jack Russell/Beagle mix and Joey a Min Pin/Chihuahua mix.

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