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LORAIN COUNTY FAIR BOARD DIRECTOR SELECTED CHAIRMAN OF OFMA 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lorain County Fair Board Director Kim R. Meyers has been selected by the Ohio Fair Managers Association to serve as chairman of its 100-year anniversary celebration. In addition to serving as a Lorain County Fair Board Director, Meyers also serves as District 5 Director on the OFMA for the state of Ohio.

Founded in 1925, the OFMA will celebrate its 100-year anniversary in January of 2025 at its annual convention at the Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. The OFMA promotes, oversees, and serves 88 county and 7 independent fairs along with numerous festivals all over Ohio. It also represents over 240 associate members in agriculture and entertainment fields. In addition, the OFMA works closely with the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the OSU Extension Office, the Greater Ohio Showman's Association, the Ohio Harness Racing Association, and governmental officials and legislature on a wide variety of matters.

Meyers reported that planning is currently underway for the celebration, and there will be many special events and activities. A 100-year anniversary logo was recently selected by the OFMA board which was designed by local businessman Jon Velez of SuperPrinter from Lorain, Ohio. Special things being planned include entertainment, musical acts, a carnival, historical exhibits, special foods, and commemorative memorabilia. A sample of items being designed include an engraved 100-year anniversary bottle of bourbon, commemorative wines, anniversary clocks, clothing apparel, glasses, and mugs. Many commemorative items will be available for purchase and many complimentary items will be given away.

Meyers is looking forward to working on this special event and reported the OFMA is very excited about celebrating this special occasion with directors, fair managers, associate members, organizers, businesses, vendors, 4-H and FFA advisors and participants, and government officials from all over the state. Please mark January 2 through January 5, 2025, on your calendar for this special event.