

North Ridgeville Corn Festival, Inc. P.O. Box 39103 North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039



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To our Visitors, Sponsors, Vendors and Friends,

The North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee has been monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic. We were hopeful that after cancelling last year's Corn Festival we would be able to hold the festival this year. While we recognize and appreciate Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's recent guidance to allow similar festival-style events and fairs in Ohio starting in June, we feel it important to maintain our caution for the safety of our community. The North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee takes many months to organize and coordinate the event. Waiting to determine the situation with the corona virus in June along with what the safety requirements for our members, visitors and vendors may be at that time, will not give us enough time to put the festival together.

That being said, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's North Ridgeville Corn Festival that was scheduled for August 13-15. Everyone is deeply disappointed with the cancellation of the festival as the festival has been the highlight of the summer in the city of North Ridgeville for 45 years. We know that families and businesses plan their attendance at the festival months in advance and we wanted to get our decision out as early as possible to help with their planning.

The North Ridgeville Corn Festival will be back to celebrate our 46th. festival on August 12-14, 2022. We would like to thank our sponsors, volunteers, and the community of North Ridgeville for their past support and look forward to seeing them at the 2022 North Ridgeville Corn Festival.

Sincerely,

The North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee

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