



Important Fair Update: Monster Truck Show Canceled

After carefully assessing conditions following this morning's sudden storm, the Ottawa County Fair has made the difficult decision to cancel tonight's Full Throttle Monster Truck Show.

While approximately 1.5 inches of rain fell in a very short period of time, the bigger challenge is what happened beneath the surface. The grandstand's clay field remains too wet to support the type of track needed for tonight's show

Despite their size and power, monster trucks simply cannot get the traction needed to deliver the quality show fairgoers expect. As our partners at **Full Throttle Monster Trucks** explained, attempting to perform on the extremely saturated clay surface would be like trying to drive a car on ice.

Just as importantly, trying to build and run the track under these conditions would significantly damage the field. By allowing the surface time to dry, we can preserve it for tomorrow night's rodeo and the remainder of our grandstand schedule, including the Demolition Derby, Auto Cross, and Tractor Pulls. With another 24 hours to dry, we anticipate good field conditions for the rodeo and the rest of our events.

We know many of you were looking forward to tonight's show, and we are disappointed as well. This was not a decision we wanted to make, but it is the right one to ensure the remainder of fair week can move forward as planned and ensure the best possible experience for the rest of our grandstand events.

For those who have already purchased Monster Truck Show tickets, you have two options:

1. Exchange your tickets

Exchange your tickets for another grandstand event during the 2026 Ottawa County Fair. The full value of your Monster Truck Show tickets will be applied dollar-for-dollar toward your new ticket purchase.

2. Request a refund

Refunds are available by visiting the Fair Office and bringing your admission wristband with you. If you purchased your tickets online, you may also call the Fair Office to arrange your refund.

Thank you for your understanding, and continued support of the Ottawa County Fair.

-The Ottawa County Fair Senior Fairboard