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Allen County Agricultural Society  
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Dear Principals, Band Directors, and Auxiliary Directors:

The Allen County Fair Baton Twirling and Flag Corp Competition will be held on **Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm in the grandstand**. We are pleased to invite your school to participate in this competition. This event is a competition for area high school majorette squads, feature twirlers, flag corps, feature flags, and rifles. A dance team and dance twirler team are also categories open to any age group. Each school will compete in their own category and in their own division according to their high school enrollment for the upcoming school year in 2023-2024.

All participants must bring their music on your tablet/cell phones. Our sound man will have adapters for different devices. Each unit is responsible to start/stop your music.

Introductions for each of your groups must be on separate sheets of paper. The introduction information must be typed. Handwritten material will not be accepted. You may include them with your entry form if you have all your information at that time. If not, we ask that you submit them to the fair office **by Thursday, August 17**. Introductions will not be accepted the day of the contest. You may also email introductions to [tina@allencofair.com](mailto:tina@allencofair.com).

Please read all the rules for any new updates. The judge's sheets have been updated for our contest this year. Copies of the rules and entry form are included in this email, or you may go to [www.allencofair.com](http://www.allencofair.com), click on the Fair Information Button in the upper righthand corner, select Competitions on main page. Download your entry form and return it to the fair office **by July 10, 2023**. If you have any questions, please call Deb Schroeder, Competition Coordinator at 419-303-2790 (please leave a message) or the Fair office at 419-228-7141.

Sincerely,

*Deb Schroeder*

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Baton/Flag Competition Coordinator