## GEAUGA FAIR ANNOUNCES NEW FAIR BAND DIRECTOR

The Great Geauga County Fair is happy to welcome Mr. Jack Blazey as director of the 2017 Geauga County Fair Marching Band. The all-volunteer band has been providing quality entertainment since 1938. Playing daily during the fair as well as performing at various parades and events throughout the community.

Jack is no stranger to the band or fair. He was a member of the band from 1994 to 2012, past director of the band from 1997 to 2003, and will now take over as just the thirteenth director in the history of the band.

He is a retired band director from Painesville city schools, and resides in Chardon. He enjoys playing as well as directing. When asked to share his philosophy on music he replied "making music should always be fun" Under his direction the band will continue to provide quality performances with inspiring music while having fun doing so.

Plan now to help keep this rich tradition alive and join Jack for the first practice of the season at the Berkshire High School band room at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday April 4, 2017 all are welcome. For complete details of the band and fair visit <u>www.geaugafair.com</u>.