## **The Sensory Safe Space**

The Ulster County Agricultural Society is proud to introduce "The Sensory Safe Space." Families with a child with autism or any individual with sensory sensitivity are invited to take advantage of this new location. The room is designed to be a sensory-safe environment that offers families a break from the bright lights, noise, crowds, and summer heat. The room will feature bubble tubes, mats, seating, touch and feel books about animals, a host of noise canceling headphones, and a charging station for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices. The Sensory Safe Space will be open from 10am-10pm daily. This space has been made possible with contributions from Ulster BOCES, Resource Center for Accessible Living (RCAL), Rondout Valley CSD and Saugerties CSD.



We have created a <u>SOCIAL STORY</u> to help prepare you for the fair and what to expect in this potentially very overwhelming environment.

We have also created tools to help you <u>SCHEDULE</u> your day! Please feel free to print these materials but they will also be available to you in The Sensory Safe Space!