



Shawnee County Fair Association

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Attention Fair Sponsors:

The Shawnee County Fair Association is preparing for the 2020 Fair. For over 100 years, the Shawnee County Fair has been a tradition unlike any other in this county. We strive to work with community groups, individuals, and youth organizations like 4-H and FFA to help further the skills and passions of the citizens of Shawnee County. We provide a community meeting place to share ideas, products, and family fun.

For youth in programs such as 4-H and FFA, the Fair provides a place to showcase items they have made, collected, grown, and built to members of their community. This opportunity encourages them to continue their passions. The fair also offers a variety of open classes available for people of all ages to enter.

There are fun and exciting events that all can enjoy such as the pedal tractor pull, petting zoo, and the famous Proubsky's Hot Pickle-eating Contest. We invite the public to join us for a free children's concert Friday morning at the Exhibition Hall stage.

Our base budget is financed through the Shawnee County budget process. This budget is almost entirely earmarked for rental of the Stormont Vail Events Center buildings for the fair, payment of judges' fees, premiums for some open class competitions, and ribbon premiums for 4-Hers. Various project superintendents often supplement awards for their categories with sponsors of prizes and or cash awards. Many generous sponsors come out to support the 4-Hers and FFA members through the Livestock Auction held Saturday evening of the fair.

This year the Shawnee County Fair will start on July 18th and 19th with the 4-H Horse Show and continue July 23rd-26th at the Stormont Vail Events Center in Topeka, Kansas. The Fair Board is seeking sponsors to help accomplish our goals of bettering the community while keeping the fair a free event for all participants and visitors. If you have any questions regarding a sponsorship please contact the Fair Board at 785-260-0382 or by e-mail at shawneecofairboard@gmail.com. You are also welcome to join us at any of our regularly scheduled Fair Board meetings.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. The Shawnee County Fair looks forward to having you as a sponsor this year. Please complete and mail the attached form to indicate your sponsorship by March 31, 2020 to be included in the Fair book.

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As a potential sponsor, we want you to know of our partnership with the Community Resources Council (CRC), a 93-year-old, 501c3 not-for-profit corporation in Shawnee County. This partnership brings guidance to the board in business and corporate governance matters AND each donation to the fair is now recognized as an IRS Charitable donation for income tax reporting.