



Lafayette County Fair

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Happy Friday fair friends!

Here is updated #2 for you. While the quote, "The only certainty is uncertainty," has never rang more true than it does today, we want you to know that we are doing our best and thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward with the 2020 Lafayette County Fair. We are thrilled to see your smiling faces in July.

A couple updates for you again today:

- Animal show schedules are attached. Please note they have changed to day shows, and nonauction animals will go back home immediately after the show. Times are TBD, and things may change yet.
- Floral hall projects will stay throughout the week for people to walk through and view. Designated times Friday for check in and Sunday/Monday for checkout will be set later.
- YQCA is required for any exhibitor selling in the auction. Learn more and take the class at: <http://yqca.org/>
- The 2020 Horse Show will go virtual. We will provide more details, or Leigh & Katrina will reach out if they haven't already.
- There will be some local food vendors. There will not be commercial exhibits, or outside of the county food vendors. We are trying to support the locals through all this.
- Waivers! Every person coming on the grounds for the fair will be required to sign a waiver and wear a wristband. Minors will need parent signatures. We will have the waivers and wristbands available starting Sunday, July 12. There will be a designated location at the entrance near the fair office to get those waivers signed and wristbands put on.
- The auction is set for 10:00am at the grandstands Saturday. Exhibitors and their animals will not be present. Instead, a large screen with a picture of each auction animal and child will go across the screen for buyers to view.
- Social distancing practices are a MUST! Masks will be available and encouraged, hand sanitizer and multiple hand washing stations will be out. Six feet spacing is a great practice as well. Nobody can come on the grounds without the waiver and wristband. This all comes down from the county officials, insurance and attorney and is recommended in order to keep things going for the fair.
- Looking ahead, 2021 dates are set! Save the date for July 14-18, 2021. We can't wait for a "normal" fair again next summer!

As soon as we know more, we will let you know. Watch for update #3 next week. Have a great weekend, and remember to enjoy the day!

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