

GUTHRIE COUNTY FAIR

DEAR GUTHRIE COUNTY FAIR PATRONS,

Each and every year, Labor Day weekend marks a very prestigious event in Guthrie County – The Guthrie County Fair! For over 150 years, the fair was a means to celebrate the people, the youth, the businesses, the culture, and all else Guthrie County has to offer. The fair has always been a constant, a destination point, for many Guthrie County residents, but “constant” doesn’t mean change can’t happen. Over the past several years, many buildings that were constant fixtures during the fair have been taken down and replaced with new, upgraded facilities. We are at that point again. One of the last remaining structures—the showing—has been around for 70+ years and has been the grand stage for 4-H and FFA youth to showcase their livestock at the fair. After a lengthy design and research process, the Guthrie County Fair Board (GCFB) has made the decision to remove the old facility and construct a new showing complex, complete with restrooms, kitchen, office space, storage space, wash racks, and bleachers.

With the construction of the new showing facility comes a hefty financial burden, but it truly is an investment in our youth. The overall cost is expected to be around \$700,000. A March 2023 fundraiser netted a little over \$100,000 with all proceeds allocated to the new project. To date, with some additional funds, cash on hand totals a little over \$112,000. The GCFB is reaching out to ask for your financial support in being a partner in the new facility so our youth have a place to show for many generations to come.

All donation/sponsorship levels will be proudly displayed inside of the new showing and 100% of the proceeds will go toward the completion of the showing project. Your consideration is greatly appreciated in helping fund the showing capital campaign.

Sincerely,

THE GUTHRIE COUNTY FAIR BOARD



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GUTHRIE COUNTY FAIR SHOWRING PROJECT



Supporting our youth for generations to come

Construction on the new Guthrie County Fair Showring will begin in Fall 2023 with completion by July 2024. In addition to the showring, the facility will also include a kitchen, restrooms, and extension & livestock offices.



Pole frame construction 120' x 72' building with a 120' x 24' lean-to. Covered alley way connecting pen barn to the showring.



Sponsorship recognition displayed on the Ring of Honor.



New bleachers and designated handicap viewing area. Kitchen, restrooms, office and storage space.

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FALL 2023 GRAIN DRIVE

Donate directly from the field.

The Guthrie County Fair Board is starting something new as another way to give in support of the Guthrie County Fair and their endeavors. Starting Sept 1, 2023, the Guthrie County Fair Board will have accounts set up at the following locations for grain to be placed in care of the GCFB to support ongoing projects on the grounds. For the foreseeable future, the contributions will go directly toward the showing project.

Farmers may donate 50 bushels or whole semi-load, it's truly at your discretion. When going across the scale, just specify what amount you'd like to put into the GCFB's name. When contracts are filled and you have grain still on wheels, it's a great time to remember the GCFB.

Another option for the fall of 2023, we can come to you in the field and you can off load from the grain cart directly onto our semi. The GCFB has already lined up semis in October to come directly to your field, bring you and your crew some lunch, and you can donate some grain to the showing cause right from the field. There will be more details on dates as we get closer to harvest, so please listen to KSOM, KJAN, 107.9, Facebook, and the local newspapers for more exact dates.

The donation accounts will be set up in perpetuity, so when the showing project is paid for, the accounts will remain open for future donations toward projects and upkeep of the grounds.



LOCATIONS

Poet Biofuels: All terminals, but locally Coon Rapids and Menlo

Landus Cooperative: All locations including local sites of Adair, Casey, Panora, Hamlin, Yale, Dawson, Bayard



SIGN UP

Please add your name, address and phone number to the sign-up sheet at the fair if you wish to be put on the list for the GCFB to come visit you in the field this fall. After the fair, please contact Tyler Carney at 515-371-1558 to sign up.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

GUTHRIE COUNTY FAIR

HALL OF FAME	\$50,000+	Name/business displayed on large banner inside showing
GRAND CHAMPION	\$25,000	Name/business displayed on large banner inside showing
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$10,000	Name/business displayed with other Reserve Champions
PURPLE RIBBON	\$5,000	Name/business displayed with other Purple Ribbon donors
BLUE RIBBON	\$2,500	Name/business displayed with other Blue Ribbon donors
RED RIBBON	\$1,500	Name/business displayed with other Red Ribbon donors

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I/We would like to be a sponsor at the _____ level.

- One-time donation of \$ _____ Three Annual pledges of \$ _____
- 6 Semi-annual pledges of \$ _____
- I/We would like to donate, but not be a sponsor. \$ _____
- I/We would like more information and wish to be contacted directly.
- Please mail or email a receipt for record of contribution.

Payment methods include: Cash, Check or Auto Transfer
Please mail the form and contribution to:

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