

April 17, 2019

Dear Exhibitor Partner,

It seems like just last week we were cleaning up the Fairgrounds after another great fair. It is April!! We on the Fair Board are preparing for summer. Summer in Indiana means county fairs – and the 2019 Boone County 4-H Fair will be upon us in just a few months.

Exhibitors, such as you, are of tremendous importance to our fair. Monies raised from our space leases support the fairgrounds, and our many youth involved in the 4-H program. Boone County has one of the finest 4-H facilities and programs in the state. We believe our fair offers an outstanding value for our business partners, and we hope you will look to share your products and services with the community as an exhibitor.

This year we are going a different direction with the building that has historically been our commercial building. Because of many requests for more animals staying on our fairgrounds for the entire week, it was decided to turn the commercial building into the new home for a couple of the animal project. As such, we will be having all of our commercial vendors outside this year. It would be up to you, our vendors, to decide whether you would want to provide your own tent or awning, or rent one through us. The cost will be different, as all outside vendors pay for a running foot instead of by the square foot.

The 2019 fair dates are July 20 – 26, meaning it starts on a Saturday and ends on a Friday. On Saturday July 20, the parade will kick off the fair at 9:30AM followed by the Flag Raising & Opening Ceremony at Center Circle. The hours for the outside vendors are flexible. The maximum hours would be from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The minimum hours would be from 4:00 PM-9:00 PM. You can decide when to be open during those hours. These hours would be the same each day from Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> until the fair closes on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>.

All returning Outdoor exhibitors are given the opportunity to retain the same space as the prior year if we receive your contract by May 1st. If you would like to re-locate your space, you will be given top priority for new spots as they open. We hope to hear from you soon, and we look forward to partnering with you for a successful 2019 Boone County 4-H Fair.

Thank You

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