

GREEN LAKE COUNTY FAIR



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...the best little fair around!

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To the Businesses and Service Organizations of Green Lake County:

With the beginning of 2009 at hand, we are looking forward to our next Green Lake County Fair, August 6-9, "*Tropical Fun in the Sun*". As you may know, the Green Lake County Fair is run by the Green Lake County Board's Fair Committee and, as a taxpayer-supported community event, it is essential that we spend our limited funds wisely and conservatively. In planning this yearly event, there is a small group (the five county board members and six employees of the UW-Extension Office) that arranges all the details and manages the Fair. However, with limited funds and staffing, it is very difficult to keep the Fair a grand community event. It is with these concerns that we are asking for your consideration and help. Please take a moment to look over the enclosed Community Involvement Program (CIP) brochure where you can indicate your wish to participate.

Since the inception of the CIP, improvements have been made to the track area and the horse ring. In the past, CIP funds were used to hire the Butterfly Funhouse, Strolling Mobile Robots and a Petting Zoo (2008), which were all very popular attractions. The CIP enabled the Fair to install water faucets outside for use by food and non-food vendors. New photography department tri-fold display stands were purchased in 2006 with additional stands added in 2008, with the help of this program also. There were several areas over the past few years that have been improved and enhanced that would not have been possible without the help of this community-supported program. We were also able to purchase a few new signage boards. This past year, the Green Lake County Fair was pleased to announce three sponsorships for entertainment acts. This was so amazing and ~~greatly appreciated~~ – thanks to those businesses/organizations! This year, the Fair will be working on raising additional funds for new animal pens in the barns and equipment to be used at the Fair for a new Shooting Sports 4-H project.

Thank you to those who have supported the Fair in the past and made these improvements possible. It is ~~gratefully appreciated~~.

On behalf of the Fair Committee, thank you in advance for your consideration and support of "The Best Little Fair Around"...The Green Lake County Fair.

Sincerely,

The Green Lake County Fair Committee

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