

Apache County Fair Association

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Fair Family,

Every year, the Apache County Fair planning begins right after the previous Fair ends. While the band is packing up and the rodeo is going on in the arena, we are tearing down all the exhibits and thinking of new ideas, improvements, and changes that we can implement at the next fair. 2019 was no different, and we have been working with the local, county, and state guidelines to provide the experience we all love.

Many, many events have been affected by everything going on in 2020 and while the Fair Board has met over the past few months we have struggled with the decision to host the Fair this year. It is with heavy hearts, and after many emotional discussions, that we have decided to cancel the Apache County Fair in September 2020.

We promise you that countless hours and restless nights have gone into this decision. We do not take this decision lightly, and it breaks our hearts that we will not get to see the thousands of members of our "Fair Family" in September. We have a moral obligation to our communities we serve, and we want everyone to be happy and healthy.

Some of the key components of our Fair have been impacted by the current COVID-19 pandemic and has made it financially impossible for us to provide the fair. We rely on every dollar to make the fair happen each year, and without all of the pieces moving in our direction the viability of the fair became impossible.

The silver lining is we continue to work with the 4-H and FFA to host our Livestock Show and Auction. These youth dedicate themselves to an animal the majority of the year while often neglecting some of the more fun aspects of youth. We cannot, and will not, give up on them when they have not given up on their animals. We will honor their hard work in September. Please continue to monitor our Social Media Pages for more information in the weeks to come.

Family, our hope and plan is that we will bring you even a bigger and better Apache County Fair than ever in 2021. Mark your calendars for September 8-11, 2021 for your fill of fireworks, funnel cakes, and family-friendly fun!

Again, please know that we love you all and will miss the normal hustle and bustle at our Fairgrounds this September.

The Apache County Fair Board Members, Managers, and Staff