

After much consideration, it is with deep regret that The Breckinridge County Fair Board has made the decision to cancel the 2020 County Fair. With recent updates from the state and federal level we are unsure of what regulations are to come during the next few months. As businesses reopen, restrictions remain tight on social gatherings and our number one goal is to keep our community safe.

The Breckinridge County Fair is a county wide event to showcase our local talent and celebrate together. The Fair Board works hard throughout the year to plan and organize a community event that all will enjoy. This year was no different; we had plans for new events that included our youth and adults alike and were very much looking forward to the new lineup for this year's fair. This decision did not come easy; we have waited as long as we feel comfortable to vote on this matter. But our community's safety is much more important than opening our gates to the public.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and patrons for their continued support. We will be reaching out to those sponsors that have already given their contribution for the 2020 season in the coming weeks to discuss our plans.

As we continue to evaluate the virus over the summer months, ideas are forming to offer one or two events this fall if social gathering is allowable at that time. We will keep you posted and hope that we can offer some type of entertainment later in the year that families can enjoy together.

On a more personal note, I would like to personally thank everyone in our community for their support and for being good neighbors during this time. I have witnessed several acts of kindness, compassion, and teamwork within our county. To be in a rural community where roots run so deep they cannot be broken by a pandemic, we have come together to prove that #BRECKSTRONG is the most accurate description of ourselves. Please continue to support one another and our local businesses.

We look forward to bringing the fair back to you in 2021.

On Behalf of the Breckinridge County Fair Board

Jaclyn Walden

Chairman