

# New Year! New Fair!

The holidays are behind us  $\frac{1}{2}$  we are gearing up for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Austin County Fair!! 95 Years of Fair Fun!! Can you believe? How many Austin County Fairs have you been to? That will probably be a question on our Facebook page soon O. Speaking of, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram  $\frac{1}{2}$  Twitter  $\frac{1}{2}$  of course, our website www.austinCountyfair.com. We try to post regularly, and you never know, you might see a familiar face every once in a while, and possibly hear about specials!

Some other events upcoming on the Fairgrounds are:

Salt Grass Trail Ride Overnight – February 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Safety Seat Check-Up – March 10<sup>th</sup> Big Top Market – March 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Ready2Roll Bike Ride – March 12<sup>th</sup> Northwest Cycling Bike Ride – March 27<sup>th</sup> Ready2Roll Bike Ride – April 9<sup>th</sup> Agri-Life Sr Citizen Mature Driver Education – April 19<sup>th</sup> MS150 Bike Ride – April 30<sup>th</sup> Bellville Little League Drive Thru Dinner – May 1<sup>st</sup> Austin County 4H Safety Day – May 23rd

Our Calendar in the Austin County Exposition & Convention Center is also filling up quick! Here are some events coming up you may want to add to your Calendar!

Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser – February 25<sup>th</sup> Bellville Lion's Den Fundraiser – March 5<sup>th</sup> Bluebonnet Ball – March 26<sup>th</sup> Texas Select from Forged In Fire – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> CCA of Austin County Banquet – April 7<sup>th</sup> Go Texan Crawfish Boil – April 22<sup>nd</sup> San Bernard Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting – May 21<sup>st</sup>

If you are a shopping or food vendor (or know one), Kerri  $\oint I$  are planning on hosting our Beat the Heat Shopping Spree on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your Calendars now  $\oint$  more information will be coming soon!

In addition to hosting all these fundraisers, we are blessed that families continue to Choose our Expo Center as a place to hold their weddings & quinceaneras. With the build-up of event venues throughout our area, we continue to be a cost-friendly option for many.

Currently, our committees are meeting  $\frac{1}{2}$  working on setting up everything so we can offer you the absolute best Austin County Fair in October!! If you would like to be on a committee, please contact the office  $\frac{1}{2}$  we will forward your information to the appropriate Chairman.

Our corporate sponsorship packages are being revamped and hopefully will be coming out  $2^{nd}$  Quarter of this year. Please consider if there is a way for you and/or your company/family/group of friends to sponsor some of our events for the Fair. By doing so, you help in the profitability of the Fair, which then allows us to grow our scholarship program, maintain  $\div$  improve our facilities  $\div$ continue to be the county fair Austin County expects  $\bigstar$  is known for throughout the fair world.

Thank you for your continued support of the Austin County Fair & we Can't wait to See Ya' at the Fair!

Kim Quinney Facilities Manager

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