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together

At the 94th Austin County Fair!!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer!! It finally stopped raining so our hay farmers can get into their fields, so many happy folks around here!! Now, if it just doesn't stop for too long 😊.

So, since the last newsletter, we have had multiple livestock shows rent our barns! It is so nice to have the kids and animals and families back. We can just imagine how it's going to be in October!!

We also hosted our first ever "Beat the Heat Shopping Day", which was a huge success considering we had no idea what to expect. We had over 30 vendors and estimate, based on door prize tickets, approximately 200 people came through to shop. Many of our vendors and guests asked us to do it again. We couldn't get to it this summer, but maybe it could become an annual June event? We'll have to let the Board decide.

Just a few weeks ago, we hosted our annual Shrimp Boil – which was our best one to date!! This year, we sold tables to the Shrimp Boil and most seemed to like it. The Shrimp Boil Committee had great items in the Live Auction and the Directors really out-did themselves on the desserts for the Dessert Auction!! Thank you so much if you came out! Be sure to mark your calendars for next year now! It should be about the same time in July.

It's now 10 short weeks to the Austin County Fair!! I hope you've seen our line-up and schedule by now. If you have not, you can go to www.austincountyfair.com for all the details!! Our Queens contestants are selling the Season Passes now, so be sure to get with them!! A really cool new "event" our Jr. Fair Board is working on for the Fair will be the Ag Adventures experience! If you haven't met our Jr. Fair Board, you are missing out on some of the hardest working young people in the county! We are so proud of them!

With all the events we've had on the grounds and in the buildings and barns, you can really feel the excitement building for Fair!! We can't wait to see everyone!! Stay healthy! Stay Safe! And we'll see ya' at the Austin County Fair soon!!

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