

## Thank You! - ACF 2018 Senior Citizen Day

Thank You for helping make the 2018 Senior Citizen Day at the Austin County Fair a resounding success!

The 2018 Senior Citizen Day was the inaugural such event at the Austin County Fair. Those who co-chaired the Day jumped at the opportunity to undertake it, given that they all felt, and still feel that it's very important to honor the seniors of Austin County, as well as those from our surrounds. Senior Citizens Day is one big way by which the Austin County Fair gives thanks to our seniors for all that they've done, and still do for our community in general, and to thank them for their longtime continued support of the Austin County Fair in particular, through which they have touched the lives of so many.

The Co-Chairmen of the 2018 Senior Citizen Day are: Carolyn Balke, Anita Kramer, and Mary Smentek. These ladies would like to extend their profound thanks to those who sponsored the Day, those who assisted during the Day and to everyone who attended. Each and every one of you helped to make this event the success that it became.

The Co-Chairmen would like it to be known that those who sponsored the inaugural ACF Senior Citizens Day never hesitated to say that they wanted to be a part of this event when asked if they would do so. They all warmly welcomed the opportunity to help whether it was in the form of a monetary donation, goodie bag items or door prizes. Following is the list of sponsors of the 2018 ACF Senior Citizens Day:

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We ask that you show your appreciation to these sponsors by thanking them for their support of Senior Citizen Day, and better yet, by buying their products and/or taking advantage of their services.

The event Co-Chairmen would also like to thank the many who volunteered to assist on the Day. Those folks had all the aspects of such an event covered, from helping shuttle our guests from their cars to the front door, to greeting them there, to handing out goodie bags and door prize tickets, to preparing plates and seating and serving our many guests.

Attendees of the 2018 Senior Citizen Day included some 385 smiling faces from Austin County, as well as from the nearby counties of Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Washington and possibly others. Those beloved seniors received goodie bags as well as a chance to be a door prize winner, and also enjoyed live music by Trailboss Troy of KTEX 106.1 and great food from Schovajsa Catering & Processing, Inc. (with an extra desert provided by Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse of Sealy).

Thanks again to all for helping make the 2018 Senior Citizen Day at the Austin County Fair a success. We look forward to seeing you on Senior Citizens Day at the 2019 Austin County Fair.