

2020 JO DAVIESS COUNTY FAIR UPDATE

The Jo Daviess County Fair Board has made the decision to cancel the 2020 Jo Daviess County Fair that was scheduled for July 30-August 2.

This was a very difficult decision for the Fair Board, but after reviewing the details of our state's current Executive Order and "Restore Illinois" plan, it has become apparent that hosting our fair this year would not be possible. We are disappointed, but know we made the proper decision given the difficulty of enforcing the social distancing requirements, providing proper disinfecting and preserving our financial ability to plan future fairs.

Our concern is for the health and safety of our community, attendees, exhibitors, vendors, volunteers and all involved with the fair to make this decision. This was not the outcome we were hoping for.

As Jo Daviess County Fair Board members, planning and executing the fair is a labor of love for our county. A lot of time and energy goes into planning. It is a year-long volunteer effort for every board member. Sponsorships from local businesses are a huge part of our fair, and we encourage you to continue to support them as we depend on their support as much as they depend on yours.

We will miss seeing you all in 2020! We will begin focusing our energies on preparing the grounds and scheduling events for the 2021 fair.

Sincerely,

The Jo Daviess County Fair Board

