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2022 TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EVENTS

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President's Message Howdy!

It seems to me that life is finally getting back to normal. Many of our events, sporting events, and theatrical events are moving forward without incident. It is great to see people coming together! What a time to be in the fair and event business.

Firstly, let me thank every one of you for sticking with TAFE during these difficult times, and equally as important, thank you for sticking together. I am a big believer there are always things we can learn... especially during the difficult times. To me, one of the big takeaways from the pandemic is the trust we built with each other and how we learned from each other. As a result, we are a tighter, more collaborative group than ever before.



This is why I chose this year's theme to be "Learning + Leadership = Legacy." Our ability and commitment to learning is the foundation of our association. Learning can take place through educational sessions, newsletters, decorated speakers, through relationships, and networking. Remember, the key to us getting better is always about learning.

In addition to learning, we can never take for granted that leadership is what got us here. I define leadership "as motivating a group of people's behavior to achieve a common goal bigger than their own." While I know everyone has their own definition, I hope you will join me in supporting this definition as we go through this year.

Let's consider:

What common goal can we reach that is bigger than our own? And what behavior can we commit to in order to reach that goal?

When we combine our commitment to learning and accept our responsibility to serve as leaders, it will lead to legacy. Quite simply, these are the two foundational pieces that have made this organization so successful over time, and it is up to us to continue to build on this foundation....this legacy.

In closing, let's do this! Let's have a GREAT and meaningful year as we work together. Let's commit to LEARN and LEAD so we are positively contributing to the LEGACY of TAFE!





2022-2023 TAFE Officers and Directors

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(2024 - 1ST TERM)

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Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo 4601 Bosque Blvd. Waco, TX 76710 Cell Phone: 254-495-0779 Office Phone: 254-224-8290 Email: charva_cason@hotmail.com

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2022-23 TAFE Standing Committees

ASSOCIATE MEMBER RELATIONS

Committee Chairman: Mike Hernandez, City of McAllen Committee Member(s): Zach Johnson, Swifty Swine Mary Talley, Talley Amusements

Roger Westmoreland, Westmoreland Concessions

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President:

Chris Boleman, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

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COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA

Coordination By:

Chris Shivers and Ranch House Designs

EVENT SURVEY/CRITIQUE TEAM

Responsibility:

Chris Shivers and Ranch House Designs

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Committee Chairman:

Mary Talley, Talley Amusements

Committee Member(s):

Tammy Dooley, Visit Granbury

Executive Committee

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Responsibility:

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NEWSLETTER

Committee Chairman:

Tammy Dooley, Visit Granbury

Committee Member(s):

Charva Ingram, Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo

Ranch House Designs

PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Committee Chairman:

Jeff Thayne, LV Ags

Committee Member(s):

Douglas Borchardt, Washington County Fair

Nanci Kimmey, North Texas Fair & Rodeo

Jerry Huffman, George H. Henderson Expo Center

Daryl Real, State Fair of Texas

REGIONAL/STATE/ZONE/NATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee Chairman:

Melanie Linnear, State Fair of Texas

Committee Member(s):

As Needed

TEXAS EVENT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Committee Chairman:

Melanie Linnear, State Fair of Texas

2023 Annual Conference Committees

TAF&E HALL OF FAME, MANAGER/PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Committee Chairman:

Jeff Thayne, LV Ags

Committee Member(s):

Douglas Borchardt, Washington County Fair

Nanci Kimmey, North Texas Fair & Rodeo

Jerry Huffman, George H. Henderson Expo Center

Daryl Real, State Fair of Texas

CONVENTION SOCIAL MEDIA

Committee Chairman:

Tammy Dooley, City of Granbury CVB

Committee Member(s):

Charva Ingram, Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo

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DECORATIONS/SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Melanie Linnear, State Fair of Texas

Committee Member(s):

Rochelle Johnson, West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Vanessa Van de Putte, DFEST

Susan Brosin, State Fair of Texas

Kathy Bennett, State Fair of Texas

DIRECTORS OF THE DAY / ROOM HOSTS

Committee Chairman:

Mike Hernandez, City of McAllen

Committee Member(s):

Bob Williams, Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

Stephen Naleway, Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival

EDUCATION FOUNDATION CALCUTTA EVENT COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Stephen Naleway, Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival

Committee Member(s):

Mary Talley, Talley Amusements

Zach Johnson, Swifty Swine Productions

Wes Allison & Staff, Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Mike Hernandez, City of McAllen

EVALUATION/SURVEYS COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Mike Hernandez, City of McAllen

Committee Member(s):

As Needed

LIVE AUCTION/LAST CHANCE RAFFLE COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Neil Yelderman, Fort Bend County Fair

Committee Member(s):

Fort Bend County Fair

MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Committee Chairman:

Tammy Dooley, City of Granbury CVB

Committee Member(s):

Nanci Kimmey, North Texas Fair & Rodeo

Rochelle Johnson, West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Barbara Magana-Robertson, Magana Media

RECEPTIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Darlene Lively, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Committee Member(s):

Susan Brosin, State Fair of Texas

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Brady Ragland, Amarillo Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

Committee Member(s):

Sherry Free, Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

Penny Campbell, Westmoreland Concessions

Paula Westmoreland, Westmoreland Concessions

SPEAKER AV COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Neil Yelderman, Fort Bend County Fair

Committee Member(s):

Karl Hengst, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Bob Williams, Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

SPEAKERS/CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Sherry Free, Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

Committee Member(s):

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Stephen Naleway, Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Rochelle Johnson, West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Committee Member(s):

Melanie Linnear, State Fair of Texas

Roger Westmoreland, Westmoreland Concessions

Chris Shivers, TAF&E

TAF&E LOUNGE

Committee Chairman:

Charva Ingram, Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Mary Talley, Talley Amusements

TALENT SHOWCASE / LIGHTING & SOUND COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Dr. Chris Boleman, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Committee Member(s):

Sherry Free, Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

Darlene Lively, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Neil Yelderman, Fort Bend County Fair

TICKET TAKERS COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Neil Yelderman, Fort Bend County Fair

Committee Member(s):

Roger Westmoreland Westmoreland Concessions

TRADE SHOW / VENDOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman:

Charva Ingram, Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo

Committee Member(s):

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Roger Westmoreland Westmoreland Concessions

Bob Williams, Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

Amarillo Tri-State

Brady Ragland 3301 S. E. 10th Ave Amarillo, TX 79104 brady@tristatefair.com

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Fair/Event

September 16 - 24, 2022

Angelina County Exposition Center

1615 S. Chestnut Lufkin, TX 75901 bhairgrove@angelinaexpocenter. 936-637-3976 Fair/Event

See website for calendar of events.

Aubrey Peanut Festival

Deborah Goin P.O. Box 224 | Aubrey, TX 76227 aubrey@aubreypeanutfestival.com 940-343-1313 Fair/Event October 1, 2022

Austin County Fair

Kim Quinney P.O. Box 141 Bellville, TX 77418 acfair@austincountyfair.com 979-865-5995 www.ausitncountyfair.com Fair/Event October 8 - 16, 2022

Bay City Lions Club

Steve Johnson 2245 Ave G Bay City, TX 77414 stevensumners@hotmail.com 979-557-3042 Fair/Event See website calendar for events

Baytown Youth Fair &

Livestock Assn., Inc Pat Robberson P.O. Box 621 | Baytown, TX probberson@hotmail.com 281-421-7403 www.baytownyouthfair.org Fair/Event

April 17 - 21, 2023

Blanco County Fair

Lea Elsbury | P.O. Box 261 Johnson City, TX 78636 bcfra.info@gmail.com (830)385-1204 www.bcfra.org Fair/Event August 17 - 20, 2022

Brazos Valley Fair & Exposition

P.O. Box 594 Bryan, TX 77806 tquarles@brazoscountyexpo.com www.brazoscountyexpo.com Fair/Event October 15-16 & 21-23, 2022

Brazoria County Fair

Association Ernest Lawson 901 S. Downing Angleton, TX 77515 elawson@bcfa.org 979-849-6416 www.bcfa.org Fair/Event October 14 - 22, 2022

Central Texas State Fair

Keith Smith P.O. Box 206 Belton, TX 76513 keiths@bellcountyexpo.com 254-933-5353 www.centraltexasstatefair.com Fair/Event September 1 - 4, 2022

Christmas in the Park

Mc Allen Chamber PO Box 790 McAllen, TX 78505 mmunoz@visitmcallen.com Fair/Event December 2022

City of Bay City

1209 10th Street Bay City, TX 77414 kpenewitt@cityofbaycity.org (979) 323-1660 www.cityofbaycity.org Fair/Event See website calendar for events

City of Bay City-Tourism Department

1901 5th Street Bay City, TX 77414 hmartinez@cityofbaycity.org (979) 323-1176 www.cityofbaycity.org/192/ Tourism-Department Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

City of Glen Rose Convention & Visitors Bureau

P.O. Box 2037 Glen Rose, TX 76043 254-897-3081

kristen.gibson@glenrosetexas.org www.glenrosetexas.org/visit Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

City Of McAllen

1000 S Ware Rd McAllen, TX 78501 cmonroy@mcallen.net 956-681-3326 www.mcallen.net Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

City of Murphy Recreation Dept/Murphy Maize Days

206 N Murphy Road Murphy, TX 75094 (972) 468-4067 cmullins@murphytx.org http://www.maizedays.com Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

City of Sugarland

P.O. Box 110 Sugar Land, TX 77487 281-275-2887 bawilliams@sugarlandtx.gov Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

Colorado County Fair Assoc.

P.O. Box 506 Columbus, TX 78934 info@coloradocountyfair.org 979-732-9266 www.coloradocountyfair.org Fair/Event September 8 - 10, 2022

Comal County Fair & Rodeo P.O. Box 310223 New Braunfels, TX 78131 ccfa.nbtx@sbcglobal.net 830-625-1505 www.comalcountyfair.org

September 21 - 25, 2022

Fair/Event

Comanche Chamber of Commerce

Tonna Clemons P.O. Box 65 | Comanche, TX comanchetxchamber@gmail. com 325-356-3233 www.comanchechamber.org Fair/Event See website calendar for events

Crosby Fair & Rodeo

P.O. Box 1546 Crosby, TX 77532 info@crosbyrodeo.com 281-328-2113 www.crosbyrodeo.com Fair/Event June 2-10, 2023

Diboll Festival Committee

4135 Temple Drive Diboll, TX 75941 dibollfestivals@gmail.com www.dibollfestivals.com Fair/Event See website calendar for events

Early Settlers Day Festival

Mary Siders 1101 Ave H Levelland, TX 79336 msiders@levelland.com 806-894-3157 www.levelland.com Fair/Event See website calendar for events

Eastland Chamber

209 W Main St Suite A Eastland, TX 76448 chamber@eastland.net 254-629-2332 www.eastlandchamber.com Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

Fayette County Fair

Barbara Kalina P.O. Box 544

La Grange, TX 78945

info@fayettecountyfair.org 979-968-3290

www.fayettecountyfair.org Fair/Event

September 1 - 4, 2022

Flatonia Chamber of Commerce

- Czhilispiel Beverly Ponder

P.O. Box 610

Flatonia, TX 78941

flatoniacofc@sbcglobal.net

361-865-3920

www.czhilispiel.com

Fair/Event

October 21 - 23, 2022

Fort Bend County Fair

Association

Cindy Schmidt 4310 Hwy 36 S

Rosenberg, TX 77471

cindy@fbcfa.org 281-342-6171

www.fortbendcountyfair.com Fair/Event

September 23 - October 2, 2022

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

P.O. Box 150

Fort Worth, TX 76101

817-877-2400

brad@fwssr.com

Fair/Event

January 13 - February 4, 2023

Friends of Conroe - Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival

Stephanie Walls

101 S Main Street

Conroe, TX 77301

jodi@visitconroe.com

936-539-6009

www.friendsofconroe.com

Fair/Event

October 14 - 16, 2022

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo

Melondy Bender P.O. Box 889

Santa Fe, TX 77510

melondygcfr@yahoo.com

409-986-6010

www.galvestoncountyfair.com

Fair/Event

April 14 - 22, 2023

Good Ole Day's

P.O. Box 389

Hitchcock, TX 77563

hitchcockchamber@gmail.com www.hitchcockchamber.com

Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

Great Texas Mosquito Festival

Dana Pomerenke

100 Parkview Dr

Clute, TX 77531 danapom@mosquitofestival.com

979-265-8392

www.mosquitofestival.com

Fair/Event

July 28 - 30, 2022

Gregg County Fair & Expo

P.O. Box 1124

Longview, TX 75606

Clay812@aol.com

903-753-4478

www.greggcountyfair.com

Fair/Event

September 9 - 17, 2022

Guadalupe Agricultural & **Livestock Fair Association**

Sarah Louque

P.O. Box 334 | Seguin, TX 78156

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830-379-1291

www.gcfair.org

Fair/Event

October 6 - 9, 2022

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Wes Allison

4601 Bosque Blvd.

Waco, TX 76710

wes@hotfair.com

254-776-1660

www.hotfair.com

Fair/Event

October 6 - 16, 2022

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

P.O. Box 20070

Houston, TX 77225

questions@rodeohouston.com

832-667-1000

www.rodeohouston.com

Fair/Event

February 28 - March 19, 2023

Huntsville Walker County Chamber of Commerce

Laura Green

P.O. Box 538 | Huntsville, TX

lgreen@chamber.huntsville.tx.us

936-295-8113

www.chamber.huntsville.tx.us

Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

Jackson County Youth Fair

Deidra Whitley

P.O. Box 457

Edna, TX 77957

treasurer@jcyf.com

361-782-8305

Fair/Event

October 1 - 8, 2022

Kendall County Fair

P.O. Box 954

Boerne, TX 78006

info@kcfa.org

830-249-2839

www.kcfa.org Fair/Event

September 2 - 4, 2022

Kerrville Renaissance Festival

P.O. Box 235

Comfort, TX 78013

kerrvillerenfest@gmail.com

941-544-6201

www.illusionsintoreality.com

Fair/Event

See website calendar for events

Laredo International Fair & Exposition

Alberto Torres

P.O. Box 1770 | Laredo, TX

alberto_torres_jr@yahoo.com

956-722-9948

www.laredofair.com

Fair/Event

February 27 - March 4, 2023

La Salle County Fair

Amanda Snowden

P.O. Box 553

Cotulla, TX 78014

lcfa@granderiver.net 830-879-2852

Fair/Event

March 10 - 12, 2023

Lee County Fair Association

Missy Morse

P.O. Box 426 | Giddings, TX

leecountytxfair@gmail.com

979-542-3455

www.leecountyfairtx.com

Fair/Event

May 18-20, 2023

McAllen Chamber of Commerce

Maritza Munoz

P.O. Box 790 McAllen, TX 78505

mmunoz@mcallencvb.com

956-681-1011

www.mcallen.org

Fair/Event

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Midland County Fair

Kasey Kelly

P.O. Box 50431

Midland, TX 79710

432-203-5913

kasey.kelly@midlandcofair.com

www.midlandcofair.com

Fair/Event August 25 - 28, 2022

Montgomery County Fair

Association

Erica Imhoff

P.O. Box 869

Conroe, TX 77305 erica@mcfa.org

936-760-3631

www.mcfa.org

Fair/Event March 24 - April 2, 2023

Naples Watermelon Festival

Kyle Harrison

P.O. Box 421 | Naples, TX 75568 kyle@5Hfoodsllc.com

903-458-0425

Fair/Event

July 30, 2022

North Texas Fair Association

Glen Carlton
P.O. Box 1695 | Denton, TX
gcarlton@ntfair.com
940-387-2632
www.ntfair.com
Fair/Event
August 19 - 27, 2022

Old Sorehead Trade Days

P.O. Box 86 | Stranton, TX 79782 (432)756-2006 info@stantontex.com www.stantontex.com/events Fair/Event 2nd weekend in April; 2nd weekend

Palacios Lion's Club July 4th Celebration

in October

Peggy Georgi Box 1 | Palacios, TX 77465 palaciosairport@yahoo.com 361-648-2945 Fair/Event July 3 - 4, 2022

Panhandle-South Plains Fair

Herbert Higgs, Jr, CFE 1012 Avenue A | Lubbock, TX info@southplainsfair.com 806-763-2833

www.southplainsfair.com Fair/Event

September 23 - October 1, 2022

Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

Sherry Free
7601 Red Bluff Rd
Pasadena, TX 77507
pasadenarodeo@gmail.com
281-487-0240
www.pasadenarodeo.com
Fair/Event
September 23 - October 1, 2022

Pasadena Strawberry Festival Murline Staley 7603 Red Bluff Rd Pasadena, TX 77507 murline@strawberryfest.org 281-991-9500 www.strawberryfest.org

Fair/Event
May 19-20, 2023

Permian Basin Fair & Expo

218 W. 46th St. Odessa, TX 79764 pbfair@cableone.net 432-550-3232 Fair/Event

September 2 - 11, 2022

Poteet Strawberry Festival Association

Carol Rivera
P.O. Box 227
Poteet, TX 78065
carol-rivera@sbcglobal.net
830-276-3323
www.strawberryfestival.com
Fair/Event
April 14 - 16, 2023

Red River Valley Fair Association

Rita Jane Haynes 570 East Center Street Paris, TX 75460 rrvfair@suddenlinkmail.com 903-785-6372 www.paristx-rrvfair.com/redriver-valley-fair Fair/Event

September 28 - October 1, 2022

Rodeo Austin

Hollye Fain 9100 Decker Lake Rd Austin, TX 78724 hollye@rodeoaustin.com 512-919-3000 www.rodeoaustin.com Fair/Event

March 11 - 25, 2023

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show 1000 N Texas Ave Mercedes, TX 78570 mando@rgvls.com 956-565-2456 www.rgvls.com Fair/Event March 9 - 19, 2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

P.O. Box 200230 San Antonio, TX 78220 livestock@sarodeo.com

210-225-5851 www.sarodeo.com

Fair/Event

February 09 - 26, 2023

South Texas State Fair

Chris Colletti
7250 Wespark
Beaumont, TX 77705
ccolletti@ymbl.org
409-832-9991
www.ymbl.org
Fair/Event
March 23 - April 2, 2023

State Fair of Texas

Karissa Condoianis
P.O. Box 150009
Dallas, TX 75315
kcondoianis@bigtex.com
214-421-8716
www.bigtex.com
Fair/Event
September 30 - October 23, 2022

Stonewall Chamber of

Commerce
P.O. Box 1
Stonewall, TX 78710
830-644-2735

stonewallchamber@gmail.com http://www.stonewalltexas.com Fair/Event

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Tatum Economic Dev Corp

P.O. Box 989
Tatum, TX 75691
903-947-6403
janie.lassen@edc.tatumtexas.com
https://tatum.texas.gov/
Fair/Event
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Texas Crab Festival

Tom Osten P.O. Box 2002 Crystal Beach, TX 77650 info@texascrabfestival.org 281-773-3044 www.texascrabfestival.org Fair/Event

Titus County Fair

May 5-7, 2023

Steve Russell
P.O. Box 1232
Mt Pleasant, TX 75456
tituscofair@yahoo.com
903-577-8117
www.tituscountyfair.com
Fair/Event
September 28 - October 1, 2022

Trinity Valley Exposition

Gina Worthy
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Liberty, TX 77575
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936-336-7455
www.tvefair.com
Fair/Event
October 14 - 22, 2022

Walker County Fair

Sherry Hirsch
3398 Hwy 19
Hunstville, TX 77320
hirsch4265@yahoo.com
832-444-9551
www.walkercountyfair.com
Fair/Event
March 24 - April 2, 2023

Waller County Fair

Sherry Roesner
P.O. Box 911
Hempstead, TX 77445
sroesner@saltlickfishing.com
832-444-9551
www.wallercountyfair.org
Fair/Event
September 24 - October 2, 2022

Washington County Fair

1305 East Blue Bell Rd. Brenham, TX 77833

washingtoncofair@sbcglobal.net 979-836-4112

www.washingtoncofair.com Fair/Event

September 10 - 17, 2022

Washington County Expo

Harrison Williams 1305 East Blue Bell Rd Brenham, TX 77833 hwilliams@wacounty.com 979-353-7723

www.washingtoncofair.com
Fair/Fvent

September 10 - 17, 2022

Western Heritage Classic

1700 Hwy 36 Abilene, TX 79562 rjohnson@expoctc.com 325-677-4376 www.westernheritageclassic.com *Fair/Event May 11-14, 2023*

West Texas Fair & Rodeo

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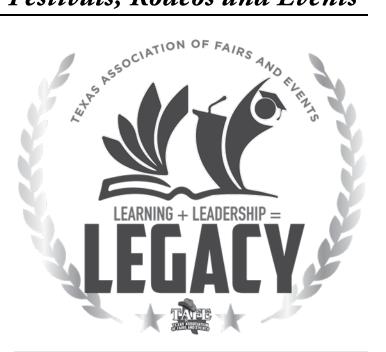
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March	
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South Texas State Fair	March 23 - April 2, 2023
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Montgomery County Fair Association	March 24 - April 2, 2023
April	
Poteet Strawberry Festival Association	April 14 - 16, 2023
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May	
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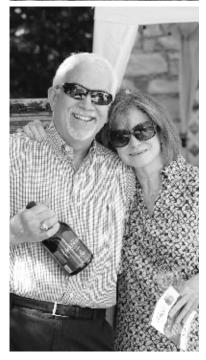
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Month (Dates	Event 0	Location
January	1	Winter Guest Kicks Off	
	15	(January 1 - February 28) Goosebump Jump	Granbury City Beach
		Winter Guest Kickoff Event	2 2
February	26	1st Annual Granbury Jazz Fest	Hewlett Park, Langdon Grounds, Granbury Square Plaza
	26 27	Texas Independence Day Celebration Art in the Vines (Music & Food Trucks)	Granbury Historic Square Pemberton Winery
March	17-20	1st Annual Pub McDonough Paddy Fest	529 Houston Street Lanadon Grounds.
	19 19	Granbury Founder's Day Celebrations & BBQ Cookoff Bulls on the Beach Hank FM Home and Garden Expo	Granbury Square Plaza City Beach Park Lake Granbury Conference Center
April	8-9	Oink! Oink! Festival	Granbury Square Plaza
	23-24	An Authentic German Schweinfest Granbury Wine Walk	& Langdon Grounds Granbury Historic Square
May	28-30	Field of Flags	Revolver Brewery
	28	Memorial Day Weekend Celebrations Hood County Stampede and Rodeo	Langdon Grounds, Granbury Square Plaza, Memorial Lane Reunion Grounds
June		Lone Star Street Rod Association	Hewlett Park &
June	11	2nd Annual Rotary	Lake Granbury Conference Center Rough Creek Park
		Bass Fishing Tournament	
July	2-4	4th of July Hometown 3-Day Celebrations	Granbury Historic Square
	4	Parade & Fireworks over the Lake	Lake Granbury & Granbury Historic Square
September	1-5	C.A.T.S. Fest Cigar Aficionados Trades & Sales	Lake Granbury Conference Center
	3-5	Cigar & Craft Beer Festival Labor Day Weekend Celebrations	& Hewlett Park Langdon Grounds
	4	Lighted Boat Parade	& Granbury Square Plaza Lake Granbury
	24-25	Spooky Spectacle Formerly Known as the	Lake Granbury Conference Center
September	21 -	Granbury Paranormal Expo The Sleepy Hollow Experience	Langdon Grounds
October	30	A Brian Clowdus Production	& Gordon House
October	1	Hank FM Lakefest	Lake Granbury Conference Center & City Beach Park
	8	Mission Granbury 5k/1k Ghost Run & Rotary Club Queso Cookoff	Hewlett Park
	8	Brazos River Corvette Club Annual Charity Car Show	Historic Granbury Square
	7-9	Oktoberfest Historic Granbury Merchants Association	Langdon Grounds, Granbury Square Plaza
		& Ketzler's Schnitzel Haus	& Ketzler's
	14-16	Harvest Moon Art Festival	Granbury Square Plaza & Historic Downtown
	22-23		Martha's Ranch
	22	& Sprint 5k Weekend Revolver Brewing 10th Birthday Bash Celebration Concert & Festival	7631 Hayworth HWY Historic Granbury Square
	20.20	Welcome Spartan Participants Tough Mudder Dallas Event	Tour Coit Doc sh
	29-30	Granbury, TX	True Grit Ranch 6810 Old Granbury Road
	29	Revolver Brewing Tough Mudder Sponsorship Party in the Pavilion	Historic Granbury Square
		Live Music & Food Trucks Welcome Tough Mudder Participants	
November		Cross Timbers Wine Symposium	Hewlett Park, Langdon Grounds,
	25	Night of Lights Christmas Parade	Lake Granbury Conference Center Historic Granbury Square Pearl Street
		Mission Granbury Enchanted Forest Santa's House	Methodist Plaza Historic Granbury Square
		(ongoing through December 23)	drandary aquate
December	2-3	Granbury - A Candlelight Tour of Homes Away in A Manger	Historic Downtown Langdon Concert Hall
	1-30	(1,200 Nativity Displays) A Christmas Carol A Brian Clowdus Experience	Langdon Grounds & Gordon House

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Fair/Event Name:	
Contact Person	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
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Recommended by	
Current year's event date	
Payment Method: Make checks payable to: Texas Association of Fairs & Events 1730 North Richmond Rd. Wharton, TX 77488	For questions, call 979-532-9141 and ask for Monica You may also renew online at www.texasfairs.com

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BY-LAWS TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EVENTS ADOPTED JANUARY 2016

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the organization is TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EVENTS.

ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES

The object and purposes of the Association shall be to aid in the creation and maintenance of Fairs and Events; to encourage and advance the education, agricultural, livestock, social and industrial interest of the state as represented through its Fairs and Events; to acquire and disseminate information beneficial to the best interest of the public and the members of the Association, within the classification of Legal Charities as exempt organizations under section 501(C) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two classes of membership, (1) Active and (2) Associate. The Active membership shall be composed of individuals and organizations actively engaged in the development, management, and operation of a Fair or Event. Associate members are those individuals or organizations providing services or support to Fairs and/or Events.

Only Active members shall be entitled to vote in person at meetings of the association. Each Active member shall be entitled to one vote for each candidate and on each issue to be decided upon at any meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE 4 - DUES

The Association dues shall be reviewed and established by the board of directors annually. Dues will be payable annually and shall be paid on or before December 1st of each year. The provisions of the by-laws shall bind all members who pay dues.

ARTICLE 5 - DIRECTORS

There shall be fifteen members of the Board of Directors elected to serve three-year rotating terms with one-third (5), of the directors being nominated and elected each year.

The five directors elected will consist of four directors representing the Active members and one director representing the Associate members). The Past President will be an ex-officio voting member of the board for one year after his/her term as President, if no longer serving a regular term on the board. Any Director who has served two consecutive terms must wait a period of one year before being allowed to serve on the board again, with the exception of officers serving on the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 6 - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President/Treasurer, and Secretary/Assistant Treasurer. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Board, and appoint committees. The President is authorized to call membership, board of directors and/or committee meetings as the President may deem necessary.

The First Vice-President shall attend the meetings of the board, and shall in the absence of the President perform the duties of said office; in the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall fill the unexpired term of such office.

The Second Vice-President/Treasurer shall attend the board meetings. In the event of a vacancy in the office of First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President/Treasurer shall fill the unexpired term of such office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of second vice-president/Treasurer, the Executive Committee shall present a name to the Board of Directors for their approval to fill the unexpired term of the Second Vice-President.

The Secretary/Assistant Treasurer shall attend the Board of Directors meetings. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Secretary/Assistant Treasurer, the Executive Committee shall present a name to the Board of Directors for their approval to fill the unexpired term of the Secretary/Assistant Treasurer.

The President may be elected from any area of the state without affecting the election of a Director representing that geographic area.

In order for a director to become an officer of the Association, the director must have served on the Association board of directors for at least one year and represent an Active member of the Association.

ARTICLE 7 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The four expiring terms of directors representing the active members, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership each year. The one term of the director representing the associate members shall be elected by a majority vote of the Associate members in good standing present at the Associate meeting during the annual convention of TAF&E. The Associate meeting shall be conducted by the TAF&E First Vice President.

The Nominating Committee, in selecting candidates, shall attempt to provide for representation of the various geographic areas of the state by nominating persons, insofar as possible, from a variety of areas of the state each year.

After the report of the Nominating Committee, the President shall call for nominations from the floor, allowing a sufficient time for additional nominations to be properly presented.

The qualifications of the Director representing the active members:

If a manager, he or she must manage a Fair or Event which is an Active member of TAF&E. If a Volunteer, he or she must work with a Fair or Event, which is an Active member and must have served a minimum of two years on the Governing Board of the Member he or she represents. If a Staff Member, he or she must work for an Active member Fair or Event.

Staff members or volunteers may only be elected if prior approval is given to the Nominating Committee or Nominator from the floor by the Manager or Governing body of the Fair or Event they represent.

Election of Directors shall be by a majority vote of the Active members present at the annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least twice each year, or as often as the business of the Association may require upon call by the president or any five directors.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors each year shall be held immediately after adjournment of the annual meeting of the members. The other required meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee at the first meeting each year.

In order that business can be transacted a quorum of eight (8) directors must be present at any Board of Directors meeting.

ARTICLE 8 – REMOVAL AND RESIGNATIONS

Any Officer or Director may be removed from the Board upon the occurrence of any of the following events: The written resignation of the Officer or Director

An illness or incapacitation that prevents the Officer or Director from participating in the affairs of the Association.

The absence of an Officer or Director from two duly called meetings of the Board in any year.

A violation of Article 7 of these bylaws.

If an Officer or Director is removed from the Board he/she shall be notified by the TAF&E office by U.S. Mail.

ARTICLE 9 - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall fill any vacancy on the Board by appointment. The appointed person must meet all requirements as stated in Article 7 of the by-laws. The person so appointed shall serve the unexpired term vacated.

ARTICLE 10 - EXECUTIVE ADVISORY DIRECTOR

The President, with approval from the Board of Directors, may appoint an Executive Advisory Director, to serve for one year as a non-voting Director of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events.

ARTICLE 11 - LIFETIME MEMBERS, HONORARY MEMBERS OR DIRECTORS

All past Presidents shall be granted Lifetime Membership in the Association. The Board may nominate other persons as an Honorary Member, an Honorary Director, or a Lifetime Director in recognition of dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the Texas Association of Fairs and Events. The nominations must be approved by a majority vote of the members at an annual meeting. Honorary Directors may attend Directors meetings in a Non-Voting Capacity.

ARTICLE 12 - COMMITTEES

The President of the Association shall appoint all committees other than the Executive Committee and the Nominating Committee to carry out the work of the association.

The President shall appoint such ad hoc or special committees as the needs of the Association may dictate for such tenure as may be necessary to complete the purposes for which the special committee is formulated and appointed after which its status shall terminate.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the:

President

1st Vice-President

2nd Vice-President-Treasurer

Secretary-Assistant Treasurer

Immediate Past President

The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members with the immediate Past President serving as Chairman and the past four TAF&E

Presidents, in line of descending service order, that are present at the Annual Convention. The committee will propose a single slate of candidates for election as Officers and Directors. The committee shall actively solicit input from the membership.

ARTICLE 13 - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of members will be held with specific dates and meeting site left to the discretion of the Board .

ARTICLE 14 - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from the 1st day of April through the last day of March of the succeeding year.

ARTICLE 15 - EXPENDITURES

The Board of Directors is authorized to expend the funds of the Association to further the objectives of the Association as stated in these by-laws. The Executive Committee shall designate check-signing authority.

The President or his/her designee shall sign all contracts approved by the Board of Directors, and shall annually arrange for a qualified certified public accountant to examine all the Association's financial records and to prepare financial statements for the Association's fiscal year immediately past. Copies of the financial statements will be distributed to the Members of the Board of Directors after the close of each fiscal year. Copies will also be made available to the Membership at the annual meeting of the Association and upon written request to the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board of Directors may contract with a Professional Management Service Company upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem in the best interest of the Association. The Board of Directors may prescribe Fidelity Bond(s) to be carried on a Management Service/Assistant; the Association may pay cost of which is prescribed.

Up to Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per called meeting, will be allocated to Members of the Board of Directors to defray itemized expenses, if provided to the TAF&E office on the appropriate forms within thirty (30) days of the meeting, for attending Board Meetings held between annual conventions.

Up to One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) will be allocated to the President each year to defray itemized expenses incurred on behalf of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events including meetings, long distance calls, postage, etc.

Up to Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) will be allocated to each of the Vice-Presidents each year to defray itemized expenses incurred in his/her duties.

The Association shall hereafter maintain a minimum savings and/or certificate balance for expense purposes as approved by Two Thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 16 - NEWS & INFORMATION

The Secretary/Assistant Treasurer (or designee) of the association shall be responsible for the assimilation and compilation of data and information pertinent to the objectives of the Association and of benefit to the membership, and for the dissemination of, or to furnish upon request, the same to the members of the Association.

ARTICLE 17 - DISSOLUTION

This Association may be dissolved by the vote of a two-third (2/3) majority of its active members. In the event of dissolution, the property of the Association shall be distributed as follows: to such educational or agriculturally-oriented foundations or their entities which are operated on a non-profit basis without benefit to any individual member or private person as may be decided upon by the Board of Directors for the benefit of an indefinite number of persons by bringing their minds under the influence of education by assisting them to establish themselves in life or by otherwise lessening the burdens of government.

ARTICLE 18 - AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL

These by-laws of the Texas Association of Fairs and Events may be revised, amended or repealed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those Active members present at any annual meeting provided such amendments are submitted to the membership by appropriate means ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting.

A review of the by-laws will occur approximately every five years and may be reviewed more often as needed.

ARTICLE 19 - INDEMNIFICATION

Any Director, Past Director or Any Person who is named a Director who has conducted themselves in good faith in their official capacity as a Director or Officer of the Association, and acted in the best interest of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association from any and all lawsuits where they and/or the Association are named Defendant's, so long as the conduct of the Person is lawful, and no criminal proceeding is undertaken against the Officer or Director who is seeking indemnification under these by-laws.

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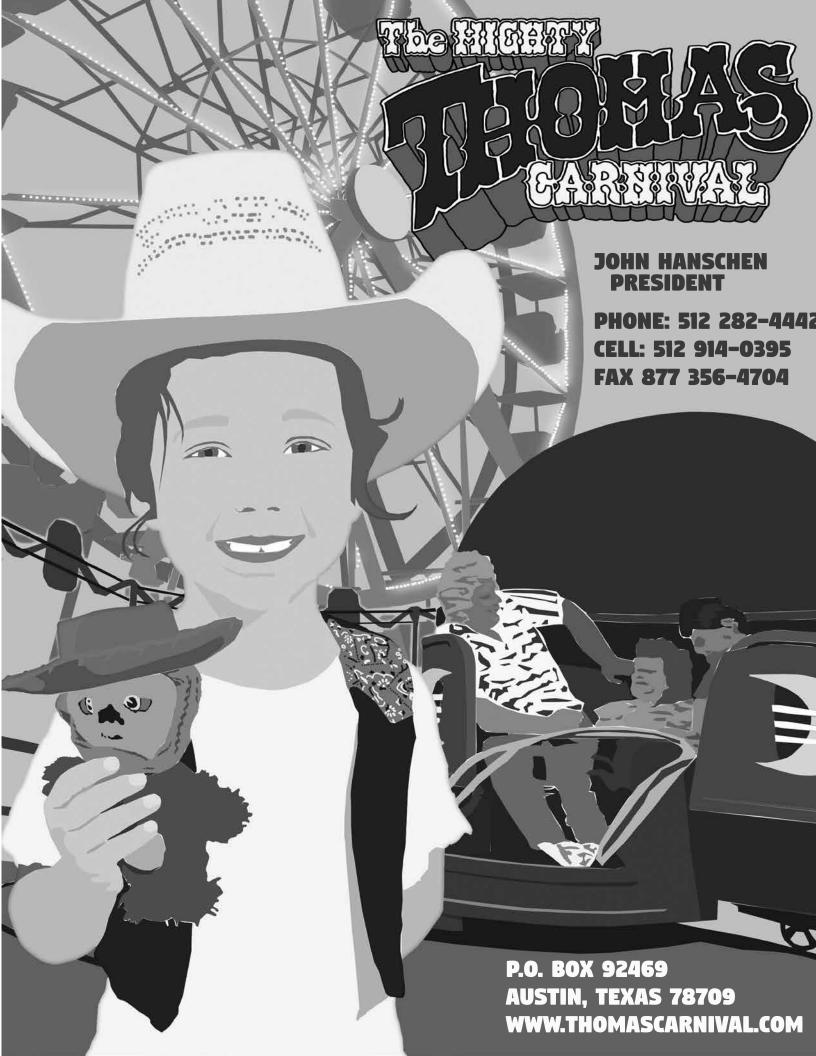
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RYLEE RITCHIE Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo



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HALL OF FAME LIFETIME		VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR		
ACHI	EVEMENT			
2022	Cecil Wiilis, Fort Bend County Fair	2022	Stephen Naleway, Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival	
2021	Paul Tibaldo - Galveston County Fair & Rodeo	2021	Daniel Cernoch, Fayette County Fair	
2020	Virgil Bartlett and Gayle Hall	2020	Dean Ferriegel, Pasadena Strawberry Festival	
2019	Tony Fiori	2019	Sam Morrow, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show	
2018	Daniel C. Clark	2018	Glenna Laffey, Fayette County Fair	
2017	Don Buckalew	2017	Sean Gutierrez	
2016	John Sykes	2016	Mike Herrera	
2015	James Bricker, Buddy & Jenny Siltman	2015	Rose Urbanovsky	
2014	Don Jobes, Dwayne & Beverly Steck, Kay Wolf	2014	Steve Adreno	
2013	Buster Brown, Keith Martin, and Steve Poynor	2013	Bill Jenkins	
2012	Lynn Griffin and Pete Van de Putte	2012	John Stanley	
2011	Don Ahrens and Wayne Gallagher	2011	Glenn McMennamy, Amarillo Tri-State Exposition	
2010	Louis Katz and Carolyn Newport McKee	2010	Scott Felton	
2009	Errol McKoy and Steve Russell	2009	Joyce M. Bise	
2008	Tony McMillan and Leroy Shafer	2009	Mary Bernaski	
2007	Jim Beale and Roy Henderson	2008	Douglas R. Borchardt, Washington County Fair	
2006	Jerry L. Henneke,	2007	Tommy Dodd	
	Rita Jane Haynes and Travis Boeker	2006	Harold Luhn	
2005	James Roden, Murray Ferguson	2005	Joel J.D. Gonzales	
	and Lawrence Hemann	2004	Eddie Dansby & Wayne Waters	
2004	Jack King and Marge Rosenberg	2003	William Koehl	
2003	Walter "Diz" Ansel	2002	Loe J. Wick & Tom Sawyer	
2002	Joe Vera III, and Alice Emmons	2001	Bill Chaney & Kenneth D. Lewis	
2001	Dan Gattis, Sr., Alice Cooper			

MANAGER/PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2021	Tammy Dooley, City of Granbury	2009	Joyce M. Bise
2020	Daryl Real, State Fair of Texas	2008	Bucky Lamb, Rodeo Austin
2019	Darlene Lively, Houston Livestock Show	2007	Don Thorn
	& Rodeo	2006	James Bricker
2018	Rochelle Johnson, Taylor County Expo Center	2005	Rita Jayne Haynes
2017	Keith Smith, Bell County Expo Center	2004	John E. Sykes, East Texas State Fair
2016	Beth Traylor, Montgomery County Fair	2003	Tony McMillan
	Association	2002	Jim Beale
2015	Susan Sillivan Forbes, Fort Bend County Fair	2001	Roy Henderson
2014	Glenn Carlton, North Texas Fair & Rodeo		
2013	Rusty Fitzgerald, State Fair of Texas		
2012	Virgil Bartlett, Amarillo Tri-State Exposition		
2011	Wes Allison, Heart O' Texas Fair		
2010	Gayle Hall, Grapevine Convention &		
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ONLINE ENTRY SUBMISSION ENTRIES WILL BE DUE THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER

JUDGING

A pool of judges will be assembled representing professionals in the areas of promotions, public relations, advertising, media relations and fair and festival planning and management. Judges' decisions are final.

Category 1-Printed Materials

Category 2-Broadcast

Category 3-Multimedia

Category 4-Social Media

Category 5-Advertising Specialty/Merchandise

Category 6-Community Relations

Category 7-Sponsorship

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