

# Latah County Fair and Events Center

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## **“Lights, Camera ... Agriculture” September 17-20, 2020**

### **COVID-19 Response at the 2020 Latah County Fair. Revision: July 20, 2020**

**Physical Distancing** is defined as: keeping physical distancing of 6 feet or more, as recommended by CDC, between persons who are not from the same household

#### **Paradise Amusements Carnival:**

1. There will not be a carnival (rides or games) at the 2020 Latah County Fair. The carnival space will be used for expanded exhibitor camping.

#### **Competitive Exhibits in the Events Center:**

1. Canceled the Poetry Show, both adult and youth divisions
2. Canceled the Great Outdoors Show, both adult and youth divisions
3. Reduced the number of display fixtures, in the Floriculture Show room, to allow for more physical distancing
4. Relocating the Photography Show into the large room to increase physical distancing in the middle room of the exhibit building
5. Depending on levels of exhibit entries, all non-used displays will be removed from the building to allow more open floor space
6. Expanded the check in time frame for exhibits to 1pm to 8pm on Wednesday of Fair week, and if setup permits, non-perishables will check in on Monday and Tuesday of Fair week.
7. Expanded the checkout time frame for exhibits to Monday to Wednesday the week after Fair

#### **Indoor Vendors in the Commercial Vendor Building:**

1. Reduced number of vendors inside by over 50%
2. Removed the “staffing required” policy for vendors, but booths must be checked at least four times a day
3. Changes to layout to give more space between vendors and more space for physical distancing between patrons
4. The Latah Railway model train rooms will not be open during the Fair

**Out Door Commercial Vendors:**

1. Vendors will be provided with physical distancing signage reminders. Vendors are spaced out to allow recommended physical distancing between booths

**Concession Vendors:**

1. Adjustment to layout, moved one vendor to the South of the Events Center, so all vendors have more room to spread out. Faced with infrastructure limitations for the food vendors. Will ask food vendors to follow all recommendations from the health department at the time of Fair.
2. Possible reduction in number of vendors
3. Increased foot print space to the beer corral, more space for patrons to spread out
4. Face coverings will be required for staff

**Livestock Shows:**

1. The ADULT Division of open class in the Rabbits and Poultry Show have been cancelled, this will give the youth exhibitors more room to spread out. Unused cages will be removed prior to fair opening, so patrons have more space.
2. The Idaho Game Bird Foundation booth and baby pheasant display has been cancelled that was set inside the poultry barn
3. Available bleachers will be marked to require physical distancing
4. Attendance limit will be placed in the Sale Barn during the swine shows
5. One way traffic pattern for the beef/sheep barn
6. Exhibitor Meeting moved from Sale Barn to Main Lawn
7. Livestock barns will be closed to the public during the shows, and open only in the afternoons/evenings to the public, exhibitors will reduce presence in the barn when open to the public
8. Exhibitors will be asked to not gather group gatherings at the scales, wash rack and inside spaces

**Marketing:**

1. Fair Book will be printed around August 15<sup>th</sup>, about 10 days later than normal

**Exhibitor RV Camping**

1. We will be putting more space between campers, and moving some of the campers from the ball field to north of the Ice Rink.
2. North of the ice rink will no longer be public parking, but exhibitor parking only

**Live Stock Auction:**

The livestock auction is under the production control of the Latah Market Animal Sale Committee INC (LMAS). The 2020 livestock sale will be outside, in the west arena area.

**Face Covering Policy:**

Patrons, 4-H and FFA exhibitors, exhibitor families, volunteers, vendors, and staff are asked to be prepared for a policy that face coverings will be required at all times while on the Fairgrounds campus, during the Fair, except for when at a personal campsite or inside a personal camper.

**Other Actions Taken:**

1. Cancelled the Farm to Table workshops in the Community Kitchen Space
2. "Enter" and "Exit" signage will be posted in the main Events Center building to help with traffic flow.
3. We have added 4 more hand wash stations, for a total of 8 onsite
4. COVID Awareness Signage posted on A-frames on Harold St (2), Fire Station Rd, White Ave, and center of grounds
5. We will have our cleaning crews to disinfect common touch surfaces four times daily
6. All doors will be propped open (weather events permitting) so patrons don't have to touch the doors
7. Hand sanitizer stations will be added to every primary door on the Fairgrounds with signage encouraging use.