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Amarillo Tri-State Exposition

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# AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

*Showcasing Our Cultural Heritage...*

## Fact Sheet

### Mission Statement

*The Exposition will provide a wholesome, educational, cultural and recreational experience for area citizens by hosting the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo and other events to strengthen the Amarillo economy.*

### The Exposition

- ◆ Chartered as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in 1923.
- ◆ Year-round facility use on 104 acres of maintained property.
- ◆ Over \$42 million-economic impact to the Amarillo area since the opening of the Amarillo National Center. (Impact study completed, June 2008)
- ◆ 34 college/university scholarships awarded to area students (one 4-H, one FFA, one At-Large) since 2005.
- ◆ Grounds in use an average of 240 days per year.
- ◆ 300,000+ visitors, vendors, exhibitors and participants per year.

#### The Tri-State Fair & Rodeo ~

Nine day fair and rodeo-largest event in the Texas Panhandle.

Returns approximately \$500,000 in premiums, awards and tickets to regional youth.

Over 600 volunteers donate approximately 14,000 hours of service each year. Several with over 50 years of service.

Educational programs provided to 5,000 students each year.

Named one of the "Top 5" Medium Size Rodeos by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association.

#### Long range plan-facility construction and renovation

2000-Amarillo National Center hosts livestock shows, equestrian events, rodeos, arena cross, monster truck rallies, circus', fundraisers, concerts and gala's.

2001-Kimble 1 stalling barn built.

2002-Bill Cody Arena complete renovation.

2003-Kimble 2 stalling barn built.

2005-Gate 1 Renovation and Landscaping project.

2006-Vance Reed Livestock Center built.

2007-Tommy Grant Arena built.

2008-New office headquarters housing all administrative services under one roof.

2009-New main entry, Gate 2, Rex Baxter Building Landscaping project.

2010-Rainwater Harvesting System installed.

2010-Renovation of Commercial Exhibits Building.

2012-Construction of a multi-purpose pavilion.

2012-Completion of facelift on Commercial Exhibits Building.

2012-Remodeling of Bill Cody Arena-restrooms and concessions facilities.

2013-Covering, lighting and sound equipment for outdoor arena.

2015-Installed new lighting and sound system in Amarillo National Center.

2015-Renovated VIP room in Amarillo National Center

2015-Installed Public Address System throughout the fairgrounds.

2015-Completed Phase 1 of Expo Park at Gate 1

2016-Demolished outdated north restrooms, renovated south restrooms and added shower house

2017-Renovated restrooms in Rex Baxter Building