



WALKER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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Walker County Fair Executive Board,

The Walker County Fair Association is keenly aware of the news from our friends at the many fairs and events that have canceled over the last week. While we are saddened by the announced closures, we respect the decisions of our government officials and the CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

I have been and will remain in contact with local authorities including our County Judge Danny Pierce, a person very close to the Walker County Fair Association, and the Texas Division of Emergency Management for Walker County. As of today, Judge Pierce has signed an Order that any event with greater than ten persons be cancelled or postponed. In order to comply with this order, it is with a very heavy heart that I must announce the 2020 Walker County Fair and Rodeo must be canceled. This includes all events, shows and project presentations associated with the 2020 Walker County Fair and Rodeo. The health, safety, welfare and security of our attendees and exhibitors here in Walker County are a top priority of our Fair Association.

It is my hope that the Fair Leadership can work together to put on an auction in some form, possibly online, that will allow ALL of the currently registered youth exhibitors to sell their projects. Please reach out to any one or any buyer's group you know have participated in the past to come together and make this a profitable auction for our youth. If we work together and promote this auction I believe it will be a success for the Walker County Fair Association and our youth.

I appreciate your understanding during these challenging times and assure you that our mission of Youth and Education remains at the heart of all conversations.

God Bless,
Michael Yargo
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