## Kids at the Fair - Everywhere Welcome to YOUR Grant County Fair



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WOW-2016 Fair is here already. Some things that have been going on at YOUR Grant County Fairgrounds in this last year are so hard on my heart. I can't even begin to remember Fair from 2015 without my heart going out to all those families that were affected by the Canyon Creek Complex Fires. On the positive side of all this is the support the community received for the Fire Relief Center that was in the Pavilion on YOUR Fairgrounds. My team, consisting of Dusty Williams, Mindy Winegar and so many volunteers made it possible to help support the community with funds and needed items. I am overwhelmed with PRIDE in our community for all that we were able to do.

Now onto the fun things going on. We have received the grants needed to get a Public Address System for the total grounds along with three Electronic Reader Boards. These will be installed sometime after Fair of 2016 and will make a great addition to our grounds. Please notice the new asphalt that the Road Department, Grant County Fair and your County Court has provided to improve the safety on our grounds.

YOUR Grant County Fair Board will be out on grounds all during FAIR sporting their new FAIR vests. The Fair Staff and Board are committed to making YOUR Fair a great experience and are always open to suggestions. We are always in need of more volunteers and would love to have YOU.

Lots of changes for YOUR Fair this year. We are sad to say that with the cost of the NPRA Rodeo, and us not being able to charge enough to cover the cost of it, we will not be having it this year... But here is what we will have for you: carnival, headliner, Sammy Kershaw, team branding, bull fighting, four different music venues, a hypnotist, Survivor Games (we added another station), dunk tank, more vendors, exhibits, animals, and Benny the Beaver is back. So much fun for everyone.

Let's all work together to make our Fairgrounds the show place for Grant County. We can't say thank you enough to all our great sponsors and volunteers. YOU make it happen.

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