

# **MONROE COUNTY FAIR CANCELED**

## **June 10th, 2020**

### **MONROE COUNTY FAIR PRESS RELEASE**

The Monroe County Agricultural Society (aka MCAS) has joined with the people of Monroe County to provide new opportunities to make lasting memories for ourselves and our families. The MCAS object and purposes of said corporation shall be to promote education, agriculture, stock raising, household economy and the industrial and mechanical arts, and to hold fairs for the encouragement of the same. It provides an arena to showcase the efforts of both junior and open class exhibitors.

The MCAS has been in constant consultation with the Monroe County Health and Human Services departments. With concern for the safety and health of our community, and after much consideration of the issues surrounding the Covid-19 Pandemic, it has been a difficult decision to CANCEL the Monroe County Fair scheduled for July 29th - August 2, 2020. MCAS works tirelessly each year to put on the county fair and realizes how the Covid-19 has had negative effects on big moments, experiences, and milestones in all our lives. The cancellation of the fair brings a great deal of disappointment to those people who plan, attend, exhibit, participate and support the fair. However, the safety and well-being of all involved are of utmost importance. The difficulties encountered in social distancing, limiting the number of attendees, maintaining a high level of sanitation, and insuring a safe and healthy experience are huge.

The Monroe County Fair is extremely grateful and appreciative for all the effort and support from everyone who has had a part in the planning of our 2020 County Fair, in every aspect. We recognize the economic impact COVID-19 has had on our community experiencing financial hardship due to the situation, and felt it was unfair to ask for financial support and participation during these times. This along with our Tomah Pull cancellation has proven to be the most difficult decisions that the fair board has had to make over the years.

We wish to extend to our community's good health and a BIG thank you for your support during this time. Thank you for understanding all our efforts, we hope to keep the FAIR SPIRIT alive through our social media sites! We will continue to work hard on the 2021 fair, making it one to remember by celebrating our past traditions and making new memories! 2021 Fair dates will be July 21 - 25th. [\*\*#FAIRSTRONG\*\*](#)

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