

Ford County Fair



Melvin, IL 60952

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Dear Commercial Exhibitor,

The Ford County Fair is only weeks away. The dates for this year's fair are July 3-9. The Queen Pageant will be held on Tuesday, July 5th, the talent show is on Wednesday, Truck and Tractor Pulls on Thursday and Friday and Saturday we will finish up the fair with the Demolition Derby. The carnival will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 6:00 until 10:00.

I would like to invite you to come and exhibit at the 2011 Ford County Fair and help make this fair an enjoyable experience for all. The booth spaces are going to be the same sizes as before. The cost of a booth is going to be \$75.00 for a single booth and \$150.00 for a double booth. Each commercial exhibitor will receive 2 weekly passes into the fair. If you need more passes, you will need to purchase them at a cost of \$15.00 per weekly pass. Tuesday-Friday daily admissions are \$5.00 each day from 3:00 – 9:00 pm. On Saturday the admission fee is \$8.00.

All commercial exhibitors selling merchandise will need proof of insurance naming the Ford County Fair as an additional insured on your certificate. No one will be allowed to sell fireworks, caps, throw pops or any other type devices that use gunpowder. No toy guns of any type may be sold. No vulgar material will be allowed for sale. Call me if you have questions.

The building will be opened at 10:00 a.m. every day except Tuesday. On Tuesday, the building will open at 8:00 a.m. I will close the building 30 minutes after the grandstand show or at 10:00 p.m., whichever would be the latest. I would like all exhibitors out of the building 15 minutes after closing. These times will be firm. There will be **NO** entering the building before 9:30 a.m. without special arrangements being made with me, not the fair office.

Outside spaces will be \$75.00 for 20 feet of frontage. Electricity hook up charge will be \$12.00 for all outside exhibitors.

Non-profit organizations will have the \$75.00 fee waived as long as they have proof of non-profit status as filed with the State of Illinois.

ALL BOOTHS NEED TO BE SET UP ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011 BY 3:00 P.M. Booths can be set up on July 4th, just let me know what time you will be there for set up.

Please fill out the enclosure and return it to Dallas R. Meyer, 1795N 1800E Rd., Thawville, IL 60968 by June 28, 2011. After this date I will be filling the building on a first come basis.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 217-387-2427 cell phone 815-735-6548 or email me at arbayuth@illicom.net. If I do not answer the phone, please leave a message on the answering machine and I will call you back the first chance I get. Starting July 5th, call the fair office at 217-388-2815 as I will most likely be at the fair.

Thank you,

Dallas R. Meyer