

## **WELCOME EVERYONE!**

The 122<sup>nd</sup> County Fair will be held July 18th-22nd, 2018. This is sure to be a fun filled week for all youth and families to come to the fair and make life long memories. We have been busy making improvements to the fairgrounds this past year that I am sure will be well received by all. We have remodeled the bathrooms in the courtyard area. There are now four new showers and new updates. There is also a cement floor on the west end of the food stand for the picnic table area. If you look around the grounds I am sure you will find that LED lighting upgrades are still being made. Our campground is ready to expand and in place to finish as our electrical upgrades come together. We all look forward to finalizing this for our fair time friends and families, along with our Adair County tourism.

Come join in on the fair kickoff event on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the 4H building. On opening day of the fair, Wednesday, July 18<sup>th,</sup> you can enjoy musical vocalist Morgan Thompson during the free BBQ. We will also crown fair royalty at 8:00 pm and be sure to stick around for fireworks at dusk. On Thursday, July 19th, the livestock shows kickoff and the Quad City Magician will be performing for the little ones again this year. Thursday night stay around and enjoy the car crushing entertainment of the All Star Monster Trucks. Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> we will add Bob Bohm's Family Magic and Game Shows. You can plan to stay and enjoy the Adair County Ninja Warrior Competition on Friday night. Along with all of the livestock shows and the entertainment during the day on Saturday, July 21st, that night you can enjoy our annual Demo Derby beginning with the kid's power wheels derby. The teen dance will also be going on for all high school aged kids. To cap off our fair week on Sunday, July 22nd, there will be cattle dog trials, silent auction to support 4H and FFA, Bill Riley Talent Search, and the Wright Rodeo Company that night in front of the grandstand.

We are always happy to see all of our county's 4H and FFA youth sharing the projects that they have spent so much time and effort getting ready for fair. It takes a lot of time by youth and families to prepare for this week and I know for me there are memories being made that can last a lifetime. One of the best weeks of the year no matter how hot, cold, dry, or wet, it is sure to be a good time for all.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 2018 Adair County Fair! Scott Steele, Adair County Fair Board President