

Twin Falls County Fair Foundation
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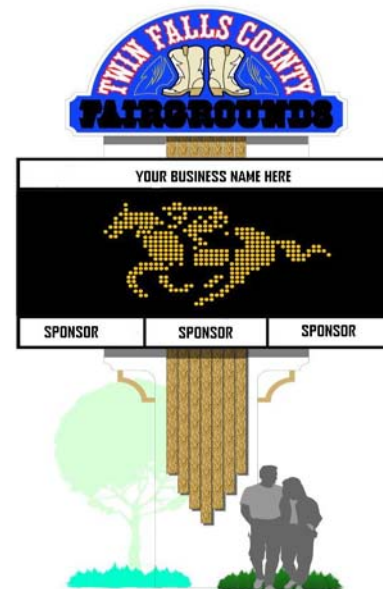
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Twin Falls County Fair Foundation Board is dedicated to the enhancement of the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds for the enjoyment of the people of the Magic Valley through community funding and education.

Projects for 2009

We are moving forward with our 2009 projects. **The New Message Center** bids will be awarded at the February Fair Board Meeting and construction will start as soon as the frost goes out of the ground. We have all six bottom sponsor panels sold at \$10,000 each, but we still have the two top panels to sell at \$20,000 each. We are selling these panels on a 10 year contract so the sponsors have the option to buy them at \$2000 per year for 10 years. This is a project that we started in 1997 and after 12 years is finally coming to fruition and will be a great asset to the Fairgrounds Events throughout the year. **Thanks to Ware and Associates, Les Schwab Tire, Filer Mutual Telephone, and Snake River Metal for purchasing the Sponsor Panels**



In addition to this project we are going to finish lighting the parking lot with 5 more poles and lights along the Highway 30 fence facing towards the Fairgrounds. The lighting down the middle that we installed last year was very well received and we look forward to the opportunity to improve the visibility in the rest of that lot.

We have also started remodeling the other rest room building in the park. We are turning this facility into a **Family Assist Restroom** that will have six individual rooms for patrons that have more of a privacy requirement whether it may be young children or older adults with special needs. The exterior of this building will be finished to match the New Restroom Building right next to it.

Last but not least we are building 700 ft of **Wrought Iron Fence** to replace the barbed wire and no climb fence across the front of the Fairgrounds and re-facing the **Twin Falls County Fair Sign** at Gate #1. These projects will greatly improve the appearance of the grounds.

Reminder
No Host Dinner

Our First ever Semi-annual meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3 at MAMA LASAGNAS in Filer at 7pm. The Cost will be \$10.00 per plate includes gratuity.

We will be holding a silent auction for a fundraiser, so feel free to bring an item to include in the auction.

We will take this opportunity to discuss our Short and Long Term plans for the Foundation. Please plan to attend. RSVP would be helpful, but not required.

We need nominations for Foundation Officers, Please put your thinking caps on for the Executive Board candidates. We will also have a sign up sheet for people that would be interested in serving on the following committees.

<i>Grant Writing</i>	<i>Newsletter</i>
<i>Semi Annual Meeting</i>	<i>Membership</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>Fundraising</i>
<i>Record Keeping</i>	<i>Executive</i>

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS **Events for Feb., March, April**

Feb. 14-15
M#1 Lewis and Clark Gun Show
M#3 Flea Market
Feb. 21
M#3 Muro Wedding
March 7-8
M#3 Antique Show
March 14
M#3 Fur Traders
March 14-15
M#1 Flea Market
March 23-24
M#1 and#3 CSI Law Enforcement
April 2-5
M#1 and #3 Quilt Show
April 10-11
Shouse Arena & M#3 HS Rodeo and Dance
April 11-12
M#1 Antique Show
April 13-15
M#3 Sears Training
April 18-19
M#1 Flea Market

April 25
M#3 Mule Deer Foundation Banquet