



After thoughtful consideration and at the direction of the Skagit County Health Officer we are saddened to announce the cancellation of the 2020 Skagit County Fair, originally scheduled for August 12-15. The Skagit County Fair has been a flagship event in our community for more than 120 years and will continue to be an event that will be with us for the next 120.

These unprecedented circumstances have left us with really no other choice. By cancelling now, we will preserve our remaining resources and begin to set our eyes on the 2021 Fair. We owe it to our Fair exhibitors, patrons and valued business partners to reveal our cancellation early so they can all make adjustments accordingly.

Our hearts go out to all those who depend on the Fair for their livelihood, showcasing and entertainment. We hope to find ways for the community to show support and recognition to our exhibitors, vendors, sponsors, entertainers and others who have been impacted by the cancellation. Please check our social media platforms in the coming months for further information.

Rest assured, the Skagit County Fair will reemerge in 2021, just as it did after its interruption during the second world war. The Fair is a family event that will continue to grow with us as a community. We appreciate the longstanding support of all those who have made it what it is and are committed to the Fair as we move forward.

While the immediate future remains unclear, we will attempt to bring some programming back to the fairgrounds as safety protocols allow. We do not know what these are yet, but rest assured, we will be working diligently behind the scenes to keep the spirit of the 2020 Fair alive.

Please mark your calendars for August 11-14, 2021, it will promise to be a ***Howlin' Good Time***. We appreciate our entire community and share with you in this time of disappointment and uncertainty for those who planned, prepared and trained for the 2020 Fair. You have our word. With the extra time to prepare for next year, 2021 will be a Fair to remember. Keep in touch partners-- we'll see you at the 2021 Fair!

Sincerely,

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