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Missoula County Fair Event Committee Recruiting Members

The newly-formed Missoula County Fair Event Committee is now recruiting seven regular members and one alternative member to serve staggered three-year terms. The purpose of the Fair Event Committee is to advise the Board of County Commissioners and represent the citizens of Missoula County in the planning and conducting of the annual fair event.

The Commissioners created this committee in 2016 to serve in an advisory capacity of the purpose of planning and implementing the annual fair event as directed by the Board and under the supervision of the Missoula County Fairgrounds Director.

The Fair Event Committee shall:

1. Advise the Fairgrounds Director and Board in the area of entertainment, event, venue, capital acquisition and expenditures needed for the annual fair event.
2. Coordinate suggestions and ideas, and make recommendations to the Fairgrounds Director and Board on proposals concerning the annual fair event.
3. Advise and assist the Fairgrounds Director and the Board in outreach to acts and entertainment for the annual fair event.
4. The Fair Event Committee shall carry out additional duties upon request of the Board.
5. The Committee shall conduct all business and activities in accord with Missoula County policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, Montana open meeting laws and public records law.

Applications will be accepted throughout the remainder of the summer with interviews beginning in September. Except for the initial appointment and appointments necessary to fill vacancies, appointments will begin on Oct. 1, 2016. Members must be residents of Missoula County; demonstrate an interest in the area; have the time to meet membership obligations. Applicants can file their application on the Missoula County website: <https://www.missoulacounty.us/community/volunteer>.

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