

Fair Board

The Owyhee County Fair Board (OCFB) is made up of 7 volunteer members of the community appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Members will serve a 4-year term, expiring on the 3rd Monday in January. Terms are renewable, at the will of the Commissioners.

The Board meets monthly to decide policy and make sound, knowledgeable decisions about the Fairgrounds and the business of the fair. More frequent meetings may be required for fair planning and during the fair. Attendance is crucial in the proper planning and execution of the annual fair.

The Fair Board is dedicated to preserving the rich agricultural history of Owyhee County, protecting the facilities and the family-friendly events that the community has come to love and appreciate, and exploring future uses of the grounds and buildings.

The Fair Board assists the Fair Manager in setting the annual budget and making decisions on personnel, facility improvements, safety issues, vendor rentals and fair entertainment. A priority of the Board is to continually review and revise its master plan to ensure that the fair and fairgrounds always reflect the educational and entertainment needs and interests of our community.

Other duties of the OCFB as outlined in the Idaho Code include, but are not limited to:

The care and custody of all property belonging to the County and used for Fair purposes.

Keep or cause to be kept proper records of its proceedings, business transactions, and true and proper accounts of all moneys received by it and expended or on hand; and it shall require proper vouchers evidencing all disbursements of money. The records of the board shall be open to inspection by any taxpayer or voter within the county during all regular office hours or by contacting the Fair Manager.

Responsible for all moneys received by it, raised by tax levy or levies for Fair purposes as well as all receipts from the operation of the Fair and any other moneys received from other sources for Fair purposes.

Safely keep or cause to be safely kept, all moneys coming into its care, custody or possession in strict compliance with the provisions of the public depository law of this state.

The Owyhee County Fair Board will act in accordance with an MOU with the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners.

The Owyhee County Fair Board shall work with the **University of Idaho Extension Office** and other community members to conduct the Owyhee County Fair each year held in Homedale, Idaho.