



## **Manistee County Fair Planned as Scheduled.**

### **Youth Show to be offered.**

With the current Covid-19 Pandemic or a government order to the contrary making it unfeasible, the Manistee County Fair will be taking place as scheduled August 16-22, 2020.

The fair will be offering a youth open show, there will be livestock and still-exhibit judging, special activities and auctions. We will mirror and follow all 4-H rules as closely as we can. Things will now be conducted for the 2020 fair season as a Youth Open Show.

This change is due to the MSU Extension Service cancelling all 4-H activities, in which the youth operates. Including participation in fairs and festivals.

The fair board had a meeting once learning about the current decision put out by MSU Extension. We have decided that the 4-H is a big part of our fair, cancelling such activities that our youth participate in would greatly impact everyone. We have decided to move forward with Youth Open Show. It will also allow all youth to be able to participate not just 4-H members.

As stated above we will be mirroring or following 4-H rules as much as we can. This is going to take some time and preparation on the Fair Boards part as well as the Livestock Committee. Please be patient with us during this time. We are working as fast as we can to get the information gathered.

Given with what is happening with the shelter-in-place, or the stay-at-home order it has put a huge disruption in many peoples lives. Moving forward with the fair will hopefully help individuals feel like things are getting back to normal.

There will be many updates to come. Those updates will be on our facebook page, our website [www.manisteecountyfair.org](http://www.manisteecountyfair.org), and we can be reached through messenger, or by calling 231-889-5566. All comments or concerns will be addressed through email, or messenger.

Depending on the spread of the disease and how long it may last it could change our current decision.

Thank you

Manistee County Fair President