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Update on 2020 Fair & Round-Up

Monday May 11, the Lake County Fair Board held an ‘Emergency/Special’ meeting, along with representatives from the Round-Up Association; Market Sale Committee; 4-H and FFA to discuss ‘where do we go from here with regards to the Covid-19 and the Governor’s re-opening plan?’

It was unanimously agreed by all parties, that we are moving forward with plans for the 2020 Fair & Round-Up. While it was announced in the Governor’s re-opening plan that fairs would not be allowed through at least September; remember that this is a ‘fluid’ plan and changes to the plan, have occurred and will likely continue throughout this unprecedented process. We will continue to monitor and be in contact with local health officials and our County Commissioners to work towards a plan that allows us to hold the 2020 Lake County Fair & Round-Up.

Behind the scenes, the Fair Board, Round-Up Association, Market Sales Committee, 4-H, FFA and the Destruction Derby are all working on creating a “Plan B” scenario in hopes that the ‘show will go on.’ Fair may be different, and sometimes ‘change’ has a way of bringing something good to the table. Our county and communities are strong and we will find a way through this together.

This group will meet again during mid-summer to re-evaluate the plan. While we will adhere to the Governor’s guidelines, for now it’s full steam ahead for the 2020 Lake County Fair & Round-Up!!