

Department: **Fairgrounds**

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2024 Goals:

1. Continue to implement the goals as outlined in the Fairgrounds Master Plan.
2. Install new flooring and window/door tinting to better provide security, privacy and energy efficiency within the Event Center
3. Restart inclusion of the FAC in all planning for Fairgrounds/Event Center changes/improvements.
4. Continue new marketing strategies to market and coordinate various events for the Fairgrounds & Event Center, including weddings, banquets, annual meetings, training seminars, dances, roping events, barrel races, rodeos, youth camps, clinics and emergency operations commands via the use of social media and print media, as deemed appropriate.
5. Continue to develop a cooperative working relationship with fairgrounds managers in San Miguel, Mesa, Delta and Montrose Counties, and the Colorado Fairgrounds Managers Association, as well as the CSU Extension Tri River Advisory Council and Colorado Association of Fairs and Shows.
6. Keep a good working relationship with all county employees and departments to include administration and commissioners.
7. Continue and expand the use of the Fairgrounds website and Facebook page to reach new users. Expand the use of web based media outlets. Expand and promote the use regional shows, i.e., bridal shows, equestrian shows, etc. to reach new and potential users for our facilities.
8. Hire & Train a Fairgrounds Assistant to handle day to day maintenance, customer service and supervision of User Groups

2023 Accomplishments:

1. Continued to assist with the Ouray County Fair and successfully hosted quality event with a great deal of community involvement.
2. Continued to host a myriad of the community events ie: Skijoring, Fair, Rodeo, Fiber Fest, Health Fair, Old West Fest, Photography Seminars, County and State Trainings, State and Federal Conferences and Classes and etc.
3. Managed all daily functions relating to the Event Center and Fairgrounds, including all set up and tear down for meetings and/or events, handling all reporting procedures, inventory control, maintenance, and all relating paperwork.
4. Coordinated with Ridgway Fire Department to provide the necessary water to reduce dust and make fairgrounds usable by the public.
5. Completed and updated necessary ICS and FEMA classes and courses to certify the property for proper Emergency Management procedures.