# WARREN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

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Dear Friend of the Fair,

## **Exciting News: Help Us Build the Future!**

Since 1928, Warren County Agricultural Fair has celebrated agriculture and county fair traditions. As we strive to enhance that experience for our exhibitors and patrons, we are reaching out today with an exciting opportunity to be part of something truly transformative. Warren County Fair Association is embarking on a mission to build our first new building in almost forty years. **This new space will serve as the cornerstone and the face of the Warren County Fair.** Situated at the entrance of the fairgrounds, the new building will provide Warren County Fair with amenities we currently do not have. We believe that every great endeavor starts with a vision, and for us, that vision is now starting to take shape. Our goal is to break ground in 2025 and have the building completed for our 100th year celebration of the Warren County Fair in 2028.

# Why We Need Your Help:

We are currently in the process of raising the final \$250,000 to help fund the construction and completion of this space. This is a significant undertaking, and we are reaching out to community supporters -like you- to help us bring this vision to life.

## How Your Contribution Will Make a Difference:

Your donation will directly contribute to the building's construction, from laying the foundation to putting the final touches on the interior. With your support, we will be able to:

- Create a welcoming space for all ages in Warren County that will be the major gathering place for all who attend the Warren County Fair
- Make critical updates for accessibility to bathrooms
- Provide the fair with a code compliant kitchen to serve meals to our patrons
- Have a dedicated building for the general project show, floriculture and horticulture shows (now being housed in the park shelter house a block from the fairgrounds)
- Create spaces for a centralized fair office, a large meeting room, an area for the pageant queens to congregate and a storage space
- Offer this space to others in the community who need a space to meet when not being used by WCF
- Ensure long-term sustainability by providing a modern facility for years to come for all exhibitors and patrons of the Warren County Fair

We invite you to become a part of this exciting project. As a token of our appreciation, we are offering naming opportunities for all contributions over \$100,000.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support and belief in the mission of the Warren County Fair Association. Since 1928, we have provided a gathering place for the community to encourage youth participation and enhance the lives of all ages in Warren County. With your help, we can build something truly special that will serve and uplift our community for generations to come. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact. We would be honored to have you as part of this incredible journey.

Warm regards,

Jon Strickler, President of the Warren County Fair Association

Members of the Building Committee

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If any further documentation is needed, please call Amy at 309-221-9618 or email amy.tbp@gmail.com.

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