



ENTRANCE TO THE BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

2018 Box Butte County Fair

The first week of August brings many different emotions and people to Hemingford. This year the official Fair Week started on Sunday, August 5 and finished on Sunday, August 12. The Open Class had entry's rolling in on Monday and Wednesday. Lynda Novotny stated entries were down for the Open Class, but they saw just as many people as normal walk through. "It's never too early to start thinking about next year's fair". The Open Class is available to anyone in the county. There is a youth section for kids 0-16, then they advance to the adult class. The categories for Open Class are: Farm produce and fruit, Handicraft, Home Economics, Antiques, Flowers, Art, Photography, as well as Small Animals. "We are always looking for more people to be involved." It's not like it was when the fair first started, the open class was where the ladies got to visit, and see what other people are doing, when they weren't as mobile as we are now.

Lynda also wanted to thank the Hemingford Cheerleaders who volunteered to assist in the re-decorating of the Box Butte County Float. It had been 15 years since it was designed, and they are very thankful for their help!



2018 Fair Queen and Court

On the freshly updated float with the help from the Hemingford Cheerleaders!

2018 Rubber Check Race

Our own Village Utilities Supervisor, Kyle Huss, with the help of Brody Roes has put together this event for the last (6) years. This year Rubber Check crew included Seth Heitz to design the obstacles, set up, tear down; They also supervise the race with additional help of Lee Woltman, Adam Davies, Todd Turek, Mike Manion and Brandon Schaneman.

The 2018 rubber check race was an entertaining time. Six teams, 36 people, competed in the obstacle course. The spectators of the event were filled with laughter and suspense as they watched teams try to complete the different stages of the course. The course consisting of seven obstacles including things such as; a mud crawl, hay bale stacking and rolling, mini dirt bikes, a water-pit plank-walk, wheelbarrow race, and a slip slide. Between races, the crowd was entertained by the antics of the events announcer, Lee Woltman, who kept the crowd laughing with his colorful commentary and impromptu karaoke. The winning team with the fastest time took home \$600.



(Photo courtesy of Lyle Fodnes)

2018 Hemingford Pool

The season closed on Sunday, August 19, 2018. Ammie and the Pool Staff would like to thank everyone for an awesome summer! They need donations, especially any plastic chairs and pool toys, like diving toys and beach balls. Any donation can be dropped off at 609 Laramie or the Village Office.

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2018 Life Guards

2018 Bands on the Butte

On August 3rd, the Cold Hard Cash Band was a huge success in Hemingford for the last show of the BBCD summer concert series "Bands on the Bricks". Many residents were present to enjoy the Johnny Cash tribute band. This band tours across the county spreading the great word and music of Johnny Cash. Next summer BBCD is planning to again include Hemingford in the lineup.



Upcoming Events:

- Harvest Moon
Saturday, October 13
- Treats on the Streets,
October 31
- Kris Kringle,
December 1st
- Believe in Hemingford,
December 5th