



107TH CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

Chesterfield County Fair "Catch the Fun"

2019 Annual Membership
Meeting
November 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Chesterfield County
Exhibition Building At
Fairgrounds.

October 2019

Message from the President

By Lance Boshier

Dear Association Members,

I would like to thank all who participated in the 2019 Chesterfield County Fair. A good time was had by all, and there was something there for everyone. I encourage all Association members to read this newsletter and to attend the upcoming membership meeting. We will be voting on a number of important issues, and as we begin planning for next year's Fair we would like to hear about what you would like to see and how we can improve upon this year's success.

2019 CCFA Attendance

The numbers are in and the attendance for the 2019 Chesterfield County Fair was **31,218** (this is the total paid attendance).

2020 CCFA Membership

If you have not paid your 2020 Chesterfield County Fair Association membership dues. Membership is still just \$10 per person and you will receive 2 ticket for the 2020 Fair. Your dues can be paid at the annual meeting or they can be

mailed to P.O. Box 801 Chesterfield, VA 23832 Attn: Membership.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help with things year round. Currently we are working on things to take and enter in the 2020 Virginia Association of Fair Conference. Such as the Fair Scrapbook, Pageant Scrapbook, and Photo Essay Board. If you have skills and the talent and would like to help work and put these items together to enter in the 2020 VAF Communication Awards, please send an email to Donnie Yancey (ccfadonnie@gmail.com). The items will need to be completed by December 15, 2019.

Social Media Update

Thank you to all who followed and shared our post during the 2019 fair. Our followers grew by almost 2000 since 02/19. We are over 4,000 followers now. Let's make it 5,000!!! Be sure to keep an eye out throughout the year for chances to win free tickets to the fair. (Hint: All you have to do is comment, like and

always share.) The website has lots of new and exciting information on it. We are constantly update it with current and new information as things happen.

Be sure to visit our new & improved website. www.chesterfieldcountyfair.org

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, or all three to see that's happening at the fair. Be sure and SHARE our post too!

OFFICERS

Lance Boshier – President
Morris Berry – Vice President
Donnie Yancey – Secretary
Jan Rusbasan – Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lori Ando
Shandra Claiborne
Linda Crespo
Paul Diming
Chris Eudailey
Dustin Horton
Terry Lynn
Brenda Moore
Freddy Ridout
Lorna Thwaites

Brenda White – **General Manager**

Message From the General Manager

By Brenda White

The 2019 Chesterfield County Fair is in the books! Congratulations to everyone for making this a huge success. Mother Nature was very cooperative to us this year; allowing for all of us to enjoy the fair. 2020 plans are already underway and I encourage you to "Catch the Fun" and volunteer. Without our dedicated volunteers, we could not do this! Thanks to everyone!

Please help me welcome the 2019 Chesterfield Royals to the fair family! The Queen and the Princesses will be at the membership meeting to meet and greet everyone plus, they will be helping with various tasks that evening. Miss Chesterfield County Fair, Faith Allen, will be representing our fair at the 2020 Virginia Association of Fairs in January at the Homestead. Faith's platform "Faith's Focus," centers on not only providing books for young children but also preventing illiteracy. So, for this reason, we are asking all members coming to the Nov. 12 meeting, to bring either a new or gently used book for elementary-aged children for Faith to take to schools in the area to encourage their continued reading! We will again be holding our 50-50 raffle to help offset the personal costs of Faith as she attends the VAF. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the Royals will be selling those tickets. So, please bring your cash!!

Miss Chesterfield County Fair: Faith Allen

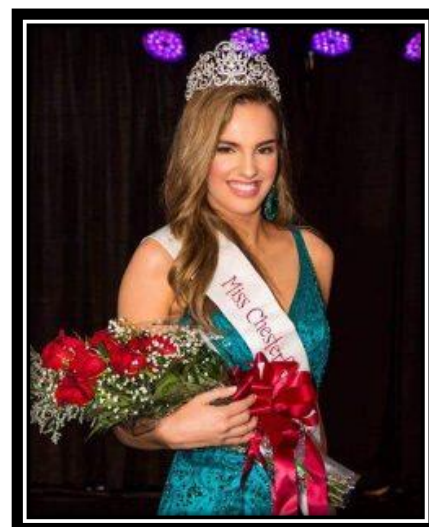
Teen Princess: Andrea Farag

Preteen Princess: Riley Hacker

Junior Princess: Alana Skinner

Little Princess: Caroline Blades

Tiny Princess: Nicolette Arnold



2019 Annual Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm November 12, 2019 Chesterfield County Exhibition Building, Chesterfield County Fairgrounds

Election of 2020 Officers and Open Seats for Board of Directors will be held at this meeting. 2020 Membership dues must be paid to be eligible to vote in this election. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for those who have not paid there 2020 membership. Once meeting is call to order no more memberships will be accepted therefore voting privileges for that night's election will not be accepted.

The Nominations Committee proposed slate of officers for The 2020 Chesterfield County Fair are as follows:

Lance Boshier, President (Current President)

Wendy Holt, Vice President (Current Social Media Coordinator)

Donnie Yancey, Secretary (Current Secretary)

Jan Rusbasan, Treasurer (Current Treasurer)

Per the Bylaws nominations can be taken from the floor of the annual meeting for the executive officer of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any persons being nominated floor of the annual meeting must be present that night (11/12/2019).

We have 3 Board of Director Seat open for the 2020 CCFA Board of Directors. Per the bylaws of the CCFA, application for the open Board of Director seat must filled out, be mailed and postmarked by October 1, 2019. We have received four applications meeting that requirement. They are as follows:

- Benjamin Coe – Volunteer 2019 Fair – Post Marked 09/06/2019
- Freddy Ridout – Current Board Member (Term ends 12/31/2019) - Post Marked 09/20/2019
- Donnie Yancey – Current Secretary (Term ends 12/31/2019) – Post Marked 09/24/2019
- Jan Rusbasan – Current Treasurer (Term end 12/31/2019) – Posted Marked 10/01/2019

Arts & Crafts

By Mary Chalkley, Coordinator/ Historian

This year's Fair was very successful with many exhibits in the nine departments. There were 1086 individual exhibits that were entered to be judged. The Chesterfield County Schools had 40 schools exhibited with their Art Work. The Fair's Superintendents and Clerks checked in 350 exhibitors with their items. The Arts & Crafts building ended up with a very beautiful display of exhibitors talents. There were a total of 26 Judges who awarded first, second and third place ribbons and many received Best of Show ribbons. The list of Best of Show winners can be found on the Fair's web-site. There was a display of Fair's memorabilia covering the 30 year's operating at the new fairgrounds established in 1989. Thanks to the Fair's President, Lance Bosher, for the display. We invite interested persons to enter their items for 2020 to start planning now what to enter. Thanks to all who supports the County Fair in this area of the Fair.



20 Reasons to Come to the 2020 Chesterfield County Fair !

1. **Pirates Of The Colombian Caribbean Show**
2. ?
3. Stay Tuned to Facebook
4. ?
5. Stay Tuned to Instagram
6. ?
7. Stay Tuned to Twitter
8. ?
9. ?
10. ?

Stay tuned to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter for more reasons to come to the 2020 Chesterfield County Fair.

