

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Message from President Brent Rathwell



Welcome to the 193rd Anniversary Edition of the Delta Fair: a celebration of agriculture, homecrafts, children's activities, entertainment and community pride.

Last year's fair was just what our community needed to bring everyone back together. After cancelling the fair for two years due to the COVID Pandemic, friends from far and near once again converged upon Delta to renew old acquaintances and forge new friendships. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing everyone having a fun-filled weekend connecting with neighbours, friends and family while keeping the Delta Fair tradition alive.

We want the 2023 fair to be one to remember for all the right reasons. Whether it's your first time through the gates or its your 50th, we will have something here for everyone from entertainment shows to rides to horse shows to looking at the homecraft exhibits. We hope that you enjoy our fair as much as we have enjoyed planning it. Our success has been attributed to the loyal support and generosity of the many private, public and individual sponsors along with the exhibitors that come from far and wide to the Delta Fair.

Of course, we would not be able to have a fair or host any of our other festivals without the countless number of volunteers that have dedicated considerable hours throughout the year; their contributions ensure that the fair is offered in a seamless annual presentation. During 2023, our Society mourned the loss of three members: Director Cathy Livingston, who chaired various committees during her twenty-year tenure including Advertising, Children's Activities and Special Projects such as the Red Ribbon Cookbook printed in celebration of 190th Anniversary, Associate Director Rodney Coon who volunteered his time and efforts in support of such committees as the tractor pull, horse draw, Bavarian gardens, and property and Honourary Director Alma White who very capably coordinated the Homecraft Division for several years. The contributions of both members will never be forgotten as they live on in the hearts of our current membership.

I appreciate everyone's dedication and love for our fair community and I look forward to seeing everyone once again in Delta on July 27th to 30th.

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