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Dear Potential Exhibitor,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a vendor at the Central Kansas Free Fair, held in Abilene, Kansas. This year's fair will take place from **Tuesday, July 28 through Sunday, August 2, 2026.**

If you've joined us in the past, you may notice a few updates to our schedule. The celebration will officially kick off with the parade on **Tuesday, July 28 at 4:00 PM.** The Fair Board is continually working to enhance our event and offer a better experience for attendees and participants alike. Please take a moment to carefully review the information included in your vendor packet.

Dickinson County takes great pride in its strong 4-H and FFA programs, which bring in record-breaking numbers of livestock and project exhibitors each year. Our open class competitions are equally impressive and welcome entries from across the state of Kansas!

We're excited to once again host the **80th Annual Wild Bill Hickok PRCA Rodeo** from **Tuesday, July 28 through Friday, July 31**—recognized as one of the top five medium-sized rodeos in Kansas. The ever-popular **52nd Annual Demolition Derby** will take place on **Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2.** Additional entertainment and activities are still being finalized, so stay tuned for more updates!

Enclosed you'll find the vendor application, along with our rules and regulations. Please read all materials carefully and ensure that you submit all required documents. Incomplete applications may not be considered. The Fair Board will review all submissions and finalize vendor approvals and space assignments by **May 1, 2026.**

We appreciate your interest in the Central Kansas Free Fair and look forward to the opportunity to work with you!

Sincerely,

Jean Bender

Central Kansas Free Fair Association, Inc.

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Fair Secretary/Manager