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County Cancels 2020 Fair Due to Pandemic

DINWIDDIE, VA – County Administrator, Kevin Massengill, announced this afternoon that the 2020 Dinwiddie County Fair, scheduled for September 25 – 27, 2020, has been cancelled. The annual event, which typically draws crowds of 10,000+ over the three day weekend, will not take place this year amidst concerns surrounding COVID-19.

In his comments to the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Massengill stated, “In an effort to comply with state mandates regarding public gatherings, along with concerns for the health, safety and welfare of patrons, County staff, employees of our midway vendors, and others associated with the fair; we made the decision to cancel this year’s event.”

Dan Lee, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors added, “The County Fair is our largest community event, and citizens from Dinwiddie and throughout the region look forward to it each year. We held off making this decision in hopes that the pandemic situation would change for the better, but that has not been the case. While this is disappointing, it is necessary. We look forward to bringing back the Dinwiddie County Fair in 2021.”

For more information on the Dinwiddie County Fair or other local tourist attractions, please visit: www.DiscoverDinwiddie.com.

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