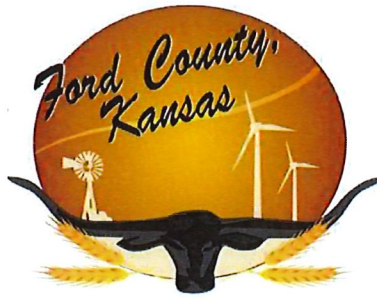


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Re: Ford County Emergency Management / Ford County Fair

Ford County, Kansas – Ford County Emergency Management is excited to announce a partnership with the Ford County Fair Association. Ford County Emergency Management will be working in conjunction with members of Ford County Fair Association to provide accountability and rehabilitation services during the 2019 Ford County Fair, Thursday, July 18 thru Monday, July 22, at the Ford County Fairgrounds, located at 901 West Park Street in Dodge City.

Ford County Emergency Management will be working closely with the board to keep a detailed accountability record of all Fair Board personnel on site. This includes emergency responders, fair board members, and essential fair staff.

This is a great opportunity to train emergency management staff and essential personnel on accountability activities/tactics during a real emergency or disaster. Staff will be utilizing the state CRMCS system to account for and track personnel who are on and off scene, along with the hours worked/volunteered, and their assignments.

During a real emergency or disaster this is an essential function in the administrative duties to collect detailed records of personnel, hours worked, equipment, and assignments. This is critical for the county to show detailed records to collect state and federal financial reimbursement after an emergency or disaster.

In addition to keeping accountability, everyone can come COOL OFF in the Air Conditioned Emergency Management Trailer and learn about a variety of emergencies and disasters including tornadoes, earthquakes, heat related risks, wildfires, and many more. Everyone can also work with one the Emergency Management Staff in creating a disaster plan in the event of an emergency or disaster.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J.D. Gilbert".

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