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MISSOULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE STRATEGY FOR THE MISSOULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Missoula County Commissioners announced their plans to recruit a new fair manager and their interim strategy to present a successful 2010 fair. In a statement released by the Commissioner's Office today, the Fair's Office Manager, Eunice Misbe, will oversee the duties required to run the fair and the fairgrounds with the assistance and support of an interim management team. The interim team will include County Auditor Barbara Berens and County Extension Agent Jerry Marks.

The Commissioners have developed a hiring committee that will recruit and hire new leadership for the Western Montana Fair and its grounds. According to the statement, the first task of the new manager will be to recruit members to apply for a position on a Fair Advisory Committee that will "significantly increase opportunities for public and stakeholder engagement."

On the topic of the new fair manager, Commissioner Bill Carey stated, "We're anxious to begin the recruiting process. We're looking for an individual with the skills necessary to bring people to the business of putting on a great fair and managing a wonderful piece of property in the middle of our city."

To view the County Commissioners' full statement, visit the public information website: <http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/publicinfo/>

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