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Missoula County is eager to hear from the Missoula community about the future of the Western Montana Fair and the fairgrounds. In the summer of 2008, Missoula County hired the consulting team Crandall Arambula to develop three draft site alternatives for the Missoula County Fairgrounds. For the last six months the consultants and the Missoula County staff have gathered input from fair participants, non-profit groups, vendors, business organizations, fairgrounds users, and many others to ensure the draft alternatives reflect the needs of the fair community.

The draft alternatives are ready, and Missoula County would like to hear what the public thinks about them. On Wednesday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m. Missoula County will kick off the public participation portion of the fair planning process. This will be the first of many opportunities to review the alternatives and develop a preferred plan for the fairgrounds for the Missoula community.

Missoula County wants the public to bring their ideas and opinions to the Home Arts Building (Building 35) at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m. so they can weigh in on the future of the fair and the fairgrounds!

Please contact the Fair Office at 721-3247 with questions or for more information, visit the Western Montana Fair's website, westernmontanafair.com. Public comment may be submitted on online.