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Minnehaha County Announces Applications to Serve on the W.H. Lyons Fair Grounds Task Force

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Sioux Falls, SD – The Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners has authorized the formation of a task force for the purpose of reviewing and establishing a vision for the William H. Lyon Fair Grounds.

The W.H. Lyons Fair Grounds, deeded to the County of Minnehaha by Winona Axtell Lyon, hosts over 600,000 people a year who attend the Sioux Empire Fair, 4-H Achievement Days, the Sioux Empire Livestock Show, and multiple horse shows, rodeos, sporting events, and community events.

The Task Force will meet multiple times to review facilities, financials, events and opportunities. Task Force members will be appointed by the Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners, with Task Force members having no identifiable conflict of interest and are willing to commit time to this important community project.

Applications to serve on the Task Force are due by 5pm on Feb. 28, 2022. The on-line application is available at [Minnehaha County, South Dakota Official Website - Minnehaha County - W.H. Lyons Fair Ground Task Force](#). Applications are also available at the Minnehaha County Commission Office (second floor) at 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD.

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