



June 19 - June 23

The Lake Odessa Fair *Carnival for Kids Program*

The Lake Odessa Fair will return before we know it. As we are planning our 2024 event, we could not be more excited with what's in store. We are coming off of two historical fair events; attendance continues to rise, the carnival was booming, the grandstand events continue to draw great crowds, the fair is hopping. Seeing our community together enjoying the fair again makes the time and work put into this event worth every minute.

When we talk about the improvements we have seen over the past 5 years to the Lake Odessa Fair, conversations always come back to our "Carnival for Kids Program." As hard as we tried to make the fair successful without a carnival, it was not the same. We were fortunate to have a local farmer and long time fair supporter approach us and say, "what do we need to bring a carnival back?"

It was that question that started the momentum for this program. It was that question that has brought nearly \$65,000 since 2017 to this program to help make all-day rides more affordable for families in the Lake Odessa community. It is that question that has the fair thriving once again.

We are now in our seventh official year in the program and once again seeking farm and business donations to help continue to bring an affordable carnival experience to the kids in our community. This is more important than ever in the inflationary times we are in, Carnival ride price increases have not been immune to rising costs. Our goal this year is to cut the cost of wristbands to \$20 for 150-200 kids each day.

Would you consider sponsoring at least five kids, \$50, to help reduce the cost of carnival rides at the 2024 fair? If you are willing to make a donation please complete the form and return the addressed envelope with a check by April 10th . Any questions please do not hesitate to call Jeff Vander Boon at 616-723-4574. We also have 5 Carnival Ride Day Sponsorships spots, please call Jeff for details and to check availability. Thank you for your generosity and support.

The Lake Odessa Fair Board

Business Name _____

\$50 Donation (Five Kids)

Other donation

Welcome to include our name in the list of supporters of the "Carnival Rides for Kids" program.

Please accept this donation but do not include our name in the list of local supporters to the "Carnival Rides for Kids" program.