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33rd Annual County Fair

Activities include ice cream social, talent contest, kids' petting zoo

Bring the family and plan on spending the day at Old Cowtown Museum this Saturday, Oct. 9, for the 33rd Annual County Fair. From 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., there will be games, contests, sports, food and music around every corner of Cowtown's grounds. The best incentive to arrive early is that the first 150 people through the doors will receive a miniature 1870s-era U.S. flag. Regular admission rates will be charged (see below). Cowtown is located at 1865 W. Museum Blvd.

Throughout the day, both kids and adults will have their pick of activities and entertainment that include: Midway games; wheelbarrow, sack, push lawn mower and three-legged races; tug-of-war competitions; vintage baseball tournament games; live music performances; and a petting zoo with chickens, sheep, goats, cattle, miniature horses, donkeys and a baby longhorn. And no county fair would be complete without lots of food – barbecue, hot dogs, sausages, candy, chips, sarsaparilla and more.

This year, there are also three special additions to the County Fair lineup:

- **“Cowtown’s Got Talent” talent show, 11:30 a.m., Train Depot**
Walk-up entrants will have up to 3 minutes to dazzle the audience with singing, dancing or whatever unique talent they possess. The audience will pick the winner.
- **Parade down Main Street, noon, followed by free ice cream social**
The parade is part of Cowtown’s re-creation of an old-time mayoral race. Mock candidates will make their way to the center of town to address the public. Following their speeches, the crowd will be treated to an ice cream social at the gazebo behind the Southern Hotel.
- **Cutest Baby Contest, 2:30 p.m., Train Depot**
The contest is open to anyone who wants to show off their little ones between the ages of 0-23 months. The audience will pick the winner.

More information about Cowtown’s 33rd Annual County Fair is available online at oldcowtown.org or by calling (316) 219-1871. Cowtown admission prices are: Adults, \$7.75; senior citizens, \$6.50; youth ages 12-17, \$6; and children ages 4-11, \$5.50. Children under 4 and museum members admitted free of charge.