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**From:** Dana Gentry <tdgentry34@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fairgrounds and alcohol

*Dear Ravalli Co. Commissioners,*

*After reading the news article about the proposed alcohol use at the fairgrounds, I really hope we as a community would uphold our integrity on alcohol use on the premises. The rules in place now have given our County Fair a noble reputation. Please keep that week family friendly. My concerns with opening up other outdoor events to alcohol use is that it could easily become accepted with more people then pushing for more availability at all events. In my experience, drunk people don't make outstanding citizens and can ruin a wonderful event.*

*I know the three of you have the same concerns and I'm requesting your wise discernment on this, even though the fairgrounds could bring in more money with alcohol use. There are better ways to increase revenue.*

*In appreciation,  
Dana Gentry*

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