



LASSEN COUNTY FAIR
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Date: December 5, 2025

To: Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Bill Payer, Manager

Re: Lassen County Fair Building reduced Fee Request by Lassen Youth Wrestling Association

Recommendation: That the Board consider selecting one of the following options:

- 1) Charge the standard fee in the amount of \$200 per day (\$16,000 per season)
- 2) Charge a reduced fee in the amount of \$20 per day (\$1,600 per season)
- 3) Wave all fees.

Discussion:

The Lassen Youth Wrestling Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the young people of our county. The program provides a safe, structured, and supportive environment where youth can build physical strength and learn mental fortitude. Wrestling offers valuable life lessons—discipline, perseverance, confidence, and sportsmanship—and plays a meaningful role in elevating youth athletics within our community.

For many years, the organization has shared the wrestling room at Lassen Community College. Unfortunately, this space is no longer available. This unexpected change has placed the program in a difficult position. They are seeking a suitable location for nearly 80 youth athletes who participate each year.

A representative from Lassen Youth Wrestling Association will be present to answer any questions.

Alternative: Not approve or approve with conditions.

Fiscal Impact: Potential reduced revenue.

Andrea Drake
Board President
Lassen Youth Wrestling Association

November 18, 2025

Lassen County Board of Supervisors
221 S. Roop Street
Susanville, CA 96130

Dear Honorable Members of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Lassen Youth Wrestling Association to respectfully request the Board's support in securing the use of a building at the Lassen County Fairgrounds to house our youth wrestling program.

For many years, our organization has shared the wrestling room at Lassen Community College. Unfortunately, and with very little notice, we have recently been denied continued access to that space. This unexpected change has placed our program in a difficult position, as we are now seeking a suitable location for nearly 80 youth athletes who participate each year.

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Given our mission and the significant number of children who rely on our program, we kindly request the opportunity to utilize one of the buildings at the fairgrounds as our wrestling facility. Additionally, we ask the Board to consider a reduction or waiver of associated rental fees. As a nonprofit organization, our resources are devoted entirely to the youth we serve, and financial flexibility would greatly assist us in continuing to provide this important program without interruption.

We are more than willing to meet with county representatives to discuss logistics, requirements, or any concerns regarding the use of the space. Our goal is to partner with the county to ensure that our youth have a safe, consistent, and long-term place to train.

Thank you for your time, consideration,

Andrea Drake