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Dear Friends,

It's that time of the year again, Michigan—time to grab your family and friends and enjoy a Michigan county fair. From the expansive livestock barns of the Allegan County Fair to the demolition derby at the Armada Fair, Michigan's county fairs are full of educational opportunities and entertainment for the whole family.

There's something truly special about our communities coming together each year for their county fairs and celebrating what makes Michigan such a great place to live—our vibrant communities, rich agricultural heritage, and hardworking families. Whether you're enjoying local foods, cheering on the next generation of 4-H stars and future leaders of Michigan's agricultural industry, or just soaking in the excitement, I have no doubt that you will have a great time at your local county fair.

As your Governor, I am proud of the hard work and passion that goes into the exhibits and projects showcased at our county fairs. Whether you are a sponsor, exhibitor, or fairgoer, thank you for supporting your community and I hope you enjoy one of Michigan's many county fairs this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor of Michigan