



2026 Idalou Cotton Fest

Dear Commissioner Shaw,

On behalf of the Idalou Cotton Fest Committee, I would like to respectfully ask the Lubbock County Commissioners Court to consider supporting the 2026 Idalou Cotton Fest with a financial contribution.

The Idalou Cotton Fest is truly a community-led event. It is organized entirely by volunteers and made possible through the generosity of local businesses, sponsors, and individuals who want to bring our community together for a day of family fun and fellowship. While many people from Idalou are involved, this is not a City-funded event—it is a community tradition that continues because so many people are willing to give their time, talents, and resources.

This year's Cotton Fest will be held on **Saturday, September 12, 2026**, and will once again feature our BBQ Cook-Off, parade, car show, cornhole tournament, children's activities, vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, and evening street dance. We are proud to welcome not only our local residents but also visitors from across Lubbock County who come to enjoy the celebration each year.

Events like Cotton Fest help strengthen our community, support local businesses, and create opportunities for families to spend time together while celebrating the heritage and spirit of West Texas. We are grateful for the partnerships that make this event possible, and we would be honored to have Lubbock County join us as one of those partners.

Enclosed is our sponsorship information, which outlines the various sponsorship opportunities available. Any level of support would be sincerely appreciated and would help us continue providing a safe, family-friendly event that our community looks forward to each year.

Thank you for your time, your consideration, and your continued service to the citizens of Lubbock County. We hope you will consider partnering with us to make the 2026 Idalou Cotton Fest another successful celebration.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendi Pierce".

Brendi Pierce

Chairwoman

Idalou Cotton Fest Committee