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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning NOVEMBER 01, 2009, and ending OCTOBER 31, 2010

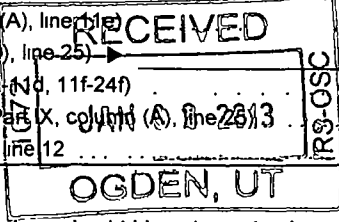
B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION. D Employer identification number 36-6089769. E Telephone number (847) 680-7200. F Name and address of principal officer SEE ATTACHMENT #1. G Gross receipts \$ 1,704,267. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No. H(c) Group exemption number. I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3). J Website: WWW.LCFAIR.COM. K Form of organization Association. L Year of formation 1928. M State of legal domicile IL.

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Part I Summary table with columns for GOVERNANCE & ACTIVITIES, REVENUE, EXPENSES, and ASSETS & LIABILITIES. Includes rows for mission, membership, revenue, expenses, and net assets.



Part II Signature Block. Includes signature of Peter Tekampe, Treasurer, and preparer information for EVOY KAMSCHULTE JACOBS & CO LLP.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? Yes No. For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SHALL BE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PAST, PROMOTION OF THE FUTURE, AND ON THE EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, MECHANICAL ARTS, RURAL AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY OF THE LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,131,697 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,067,979) SEE ATTACHMENT #3

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,131,697

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains 20 numbered questions regarding organizational reporting requirements and schedules. Includes a sub-table for question 12A with Yes and No columns.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? N/A		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? N/A		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? N/A		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a		62
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b		0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		119
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. N/A		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? N/A		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? N/A		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
	12b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?		X
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		N/A
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11a	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision.		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?		X
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		N/A

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ► SEE ATTACHMENT #4

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's current key employees See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		INDIVIDUAL DIRECTOR	INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEE	OFFICER	KEY EMPLOYEE	HIGHEST COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE	FORMER				
DAVID DEYOUNG PRESIDENT	2.00	X						0	0	0	
MICHAEL BRYA VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X						0	0	0	
WILLIAM OBENAU SECRETARY	2.00	X						0	0	0	
PETER TEKAMPE TREASURER	2.00	X						0	0	0	
FRANK BROCK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0	0	0	
FRANK BEELOW DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0	
MIKE RICHARDS DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0	
GERALD PRETZMAN DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0	
KELLI KEPLER-YARC DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0	0	0	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		INDIVIDUAL	DIRECTOR	TRUSTEE	INSTITUTIONAL	OFFICER	KEY EMPLOYEE	HIGHEST COMPENSATED			
1b Total 0 0 0											

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a	Federated campaigns	1a						
	b	Membership dues	1b						
	c	Fundraising events	1c						
	d	Related organizations	1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	197,931					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, & similar amounts not included above	1f						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			197,931				
PROGRESSIVE REVENUE	2a	GATE RECEIPTS	Business Code	362,295					
	b	RIDES		206,900					
	c	COMMERCIAL SPACE		159,516					
	d	AUCTION		112,907					
	e	BEER TENT - NET		43,190					
	f	All other program service revenue #5		183,171					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			1,067,979				
OTHER REVENUE	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		4,693	4,693				
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5	Royalties							
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
			433,664						
			b	Less rental expenses	531,699				
			c	Rental income or (loss)	-98,035				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			-98,035	-98,035			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
			b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
			c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)							
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a						
			b	Less: direct expenses					
c			Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a							
		b	Less direct expenses						
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a							
		b	Less cost of goods sold						
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code							
11a									
b									
c									
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d								
12	Total revenue. See instructions			1,172,568	-93,342				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	138,972	138,972		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	9,156	9,156		
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	39,723	39,723		
13 Office expenses	5,509	5,509		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,763		7,763	
20 Interest	23,666	23,666		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	34,357	34,357		
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a RIDES EXPENSE	127,140	127,140		
b SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT	111,156	111,156		
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL	102,972	102,972		
d AUCTION EXPENSE	101,958	101,958		
e TRAFFIC & SECURITY	97,359	97,359		
f All other expenses #6	331,966	331,966		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,131,697	1,123,934	7,763	
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X		Balance Sheet		
		(A)	(B)	
		Beginning of year	End of year	
ASSETS	1 Cash -- non-interest bearing	65,575	146,272	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	303,240	256,999	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net			
	4 Accounts receivable, net			
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L			
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 33,339,788		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	33,229,144	10c 33,339,788
	11 Investments -- publicly traded securities			
	12 Investments -- other securities. See Part IV, line 11			
	13 Investments -- program-related See Part IV, line 11			
	14 Intangible assets			
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11			
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		33,597,959	33,743,059	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,738,574	2,746,254	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue	44,087	28,353	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities			
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L			
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,946,589	2,058,872	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D			
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,729,250	4,833,479	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	28,868,709	28,909,580	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets			
	29 Permanently restricted net assets			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			
33 Total net assets or fund balances	28,868,709	28,909,580		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	33,597,959	33,743,059		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

N/A

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36-6089769

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		X
 - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")					4,150	4,150
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5					4,150	4,150
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						4,150

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6					4,150	4,150
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)					4,150	4,150

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100.00 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3 % support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990
Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36-6089769

OPERATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR IN LAKE COUNTY
ILLINOIS AND THE CONTINUANCE OF EDUCATING
ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN AGRICULTURAL
MATTERS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICER NAME AND ADDRESS

ATTACHMENT 1: FORM 990 PAGE 1, LINE F

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION For calendar year 2009, or tax period beginning 11-01-2009, and ending 10-31-2010.

Name of Organization LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION Employer Identification Number 36-6089769

Principal officer name PETER TEKAMPE or Business Name.

Street Address 1060 E. PETERSON RD.

U.S. Address: Zip code 60030 City GRAYSLAKE State IL

Foreign Address City Province or State Country Postal code

PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ATTACHMENT 2: FORM 990 PAGE 1, PART I

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION	For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning	11-01	, and ending	10-31-2010.
Name of Organization LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION				Employer Identification Number 36-6089769

Primary Purpose

THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SHALL BE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PAST, PROMOTION OF THE FUTURE, AND ON THE EDUCATION OF THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, MECHANICAL ARTS, RURAL AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY OF THE LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY.

PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

ATTACHMENT 3: FORM 990 PAGE 2, PART III

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION For calendar year 2009, or tax period beginning 11-01-2009, and ending 10-31-2010.

Name of Organization LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION Employer Identification Number 36-6089769

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Code: Expenses 1,131,697 including Grants of Revenue 1,067,979
Exempt Purpose Achievements

OPERATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND THE CONTINUANCE OF EDUCATING ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

ATTACHMENT 4: FORM 990 PAGE 6, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 20

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning 11-01 , and ending 10-31-2010.

Name of Organization LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION Employer Identification Number 36-6089769

Part VI - Line 20

Individual Name PETER TEKAMPE

or Business Name

Street Address 1060 E. PETERSON RD.

U S Address

Zip code 60030 City GRAYSLAKE State IL

or Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (847) 680-7200

Fax Number

PART VIII - PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 5: FORM 990 PAGE 9, LINE 2 - PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION For calendar year 2009, or tax period beginning 11-01-2009 , and ending 10-31-2010.

Name of Organization LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION Employer Identification Number 36-6089769

Program Service Revenue	business code	(a) Total revenue	(b) Related or exempt function revenue	(c) Unrelated business revenue	(d) Revenue excluded from tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
UTILITY HOOKUPS		38,744			
JANITORIAL/MAINTENAN		26,138			
OTHER		25,778			
CAFETERIA		21,494			
ENTRY FEES		20,728			
RV PARKING		15,935			
PARKING SPACE		13,054			
GROUNDS SERVICES		9,881			
SPONSOR FEES		6,197			
PERMITS		2,675			
PEPSI SALES - NET		2,547			
Totals		183,171			

SCHEDULE OF OTHER EXPENSES

ATTACHMENT 6: FORM 990 PAGE 10, LINE 24 - OTHER EXPENSES

OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION	For calendar year 2009 or tax period beginning 11-01-2009, and ending 10-31-2010.		
Name of Organization		Employer Identification Number	
LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION		36-6089769	

Other Expenses	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
CLEANING/MAINTENANCE	69,691	69,691		
FAIR SUPPLIES	52,489	52,489		
GARBAGE DISPOSAL	37,052	37,052		
CLASS PREMIUMS	36,261	36,261		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	33,334	33,334		
UTILITIES	31,256	31,256		
TICKET SELLERS	19,351	19,351		
FIRE & EMERGENCY	11,800	11,800		
SOUND SYSTEM	7,750	7,750		
QUEENS' CONTEST	7,179	7,179		
JUDGES	6,188	6,188		
CREDIT CARD FEES	5,305	5,305		
TELEPHONE	4,409	4,409		
FAIRBOOK	3,964	3,964		
RIBBONS & TROPHIES	2,247	2,247		
LOAN FEES	2,000	2,000		
DUES & FEES	1,690	1,690		
Total	331,966	331,966		

2009 DETAIL STATEMENTS

LAKE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
36-6089769

PAGE 1

STATEMENT #1 - DEFERRED REVENUE END YR (990-EO PG 11 LINE 19B)		
	BEGINNING	ENDING
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS.....	44,087	28,353
TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EO PG 11 LINE 19B.....	44,087	28,353
