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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2016

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 12/01, 2016, and ending 11/30, 2017

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C **ST. CLAIR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**
 200 SOUTH BELT EAST
 BELLEVILLE, IL 62220

D Employer identification number: 37-6028437

E Telephone number: 618-235-0666

F Group Exemption Number: 04

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

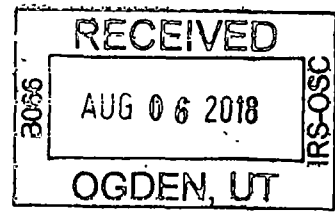
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 34,772.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

| | | | | |
|-----------|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | | 1 | |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | | 2 | |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments | | 3 | |
| 4 | Investment income | | 4 | 34,772. |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | | | |
| 5b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | |
| 5c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | | 5c | |
| 6 | Gaming and fundraising events | | | |
| 6a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | | | |
| 6b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | | | |
| 6c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | | | |
| 6d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | | 6d | |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | | | |
| 7b | Less cost of goods sold | | | |
| 7c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | | 7c | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | | 8 | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | | 9 | 34,772. |
| 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | | 10 | |
| 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | | 11 | |
| 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | | 12 | |
| 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | | 13 | |
| 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | | 14 | 52,083. |
| 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | | 15 | |
| 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | | 16 | |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | | 17 | 52,083. |
| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | | 18 | -17,311. |
| 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | | 19 | -276,244. |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) See Schedule O | | 20 | 293,555. |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | | 21 | 0. |



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BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

| | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 17,355. | 22 |
| 23 Land and buildings | 89,522. | 23 |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O | 60,381. | 24 |
| 25 Total assets | 167,258. | 25 11 0. |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O | 443,502. | 26 0. |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | -276,244. | 27 0. |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

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| 28 RESPONSIBLE FOR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 a | |
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| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29 a | |
| 30 | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30 a | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31 a | |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 | |

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

| (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| KAY WEBER President | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PATRICIA EMMERICH Vice President | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| THOMAS H. VALE Secretary | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| AMBER SCHANTER Director | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JOAN COSBEY Treasurer | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| STANLEY E. SCHANTER Director | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WARD SCHANTER Director | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| KATHY WEIR Director | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WILLIAM WEBER Director | 5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------|----|
| 33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | | X |
| 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) | | X |
| 35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? | | X |
| b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III | | X |
| 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N | X | |
| 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37 a 0. | | |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | | X |
| 38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? | | X |
| b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38 b N/A | |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter | | |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39 a N/A | |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | 39 b N/A | |
| 40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | | |
| b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I | | X |
| c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> 0. | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> 0. | | |
| e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T | | X |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> <u>None</u> | | |

42 a The organization's books are in care of KATHY WEIR Telephone no
 Located at 200 SOUTH BELT EAST BELLEVILLE IL ZIP + 4 62220

| | Yes | No |
|---|-------------|----|
| b 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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/> | 42 b | X |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/> | 42 c | X |

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43** N/A N/A

| | Yes | No |
|---|-------------|----|
| 44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44 a | X |
| b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44 b | X |
| c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44 c | X |
| d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44 d | |
| 45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 45 a | X |
| b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) | 45 b | X |

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

| | Yes | No |
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| 46 | | X |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

| | Yes | No |
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| 47 | | |
| 48 | | |
| 49a | | |
| 49b | | |

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here:
 Signature of officer: *Kay Weber*
 Date: 7-30-18
 Type or print name and title: KAY WEBER

Paid Preparer Use Only:
 Print/Type preparer's name: John C. Simpson
 Preparer's signature: *John C. Simpson*
 Date: 6/26/2018
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P01267742
 Firm's name: Voellinger, Simpson, Dolan & Assoc. P.C.
 Firm's address: 4010 N. Illinois St., Ste 1, Belleville, IL 62226
 Firm's EIN: 37-1309334
 Phone no: (618) 233-8515

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

ST. CLAIR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution (continued)

Note. If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 16 (Total assets), and line 26 (Total liabilities), should equal -0-.

- 3 Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If 'No,' describe in Part III
- 4a Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?
- b If 'Yes,' did the organization provide such notice?
- 5 Did the organization discharge or pay all of its liabilities in accordance with state laws?
- 6a Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?
- b If 'Yes' to line 6a, did the organization discharge or defease all of its tax-exempt bond liabilities during the tax year in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?
- c If 'Yes,' on line 6b, describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If 'No' on line 6b, explain in Part III

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 3 | | |
| 4a | | |
| 4b | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6a | | |
| 6b | | |

Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets. Complete this part if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 | (a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid | (b) Date of distribution | (c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses | (d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses | (e) EIN of recipient | (f) Name and address of recipient | (g) IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|---|
| | BUILDING | 1/03/17 | 365,743 | APPRAISAL | 37-0640779 | BELLE CLAIR FAIRGROUNDS PARK 200 S BELT EAST BELLEVILLE, IL 62220 | C CORP |
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| | Yes | No |
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| 2 Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization. | | |
| a Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization? | X | |
| b Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization? | | X |
| c Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization? | | X |
| d Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets? | | X |
| e If the organization answered 'Yes' to any of the questions on lines 2a through 2d, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III | | X |

Part III **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part II, Line 2e - Name and Explanation for Involvement in Successor

TOM VALE, STANLEY SCHANTER, JOAN COSBEY, PATRICIA EMMERICH, WILLIAM WEBER JR ARE OFFICERS OF ST CLAIR COUNTY FAIR. ALL ARE SHAREHOLDERS OF BELLE CLAIR FAIRGROUNDS PARK.

Part III - Additional Information

BUILDING TRANSFERRED IN SATISFACTION OF AMOUNTS OWED TO BELLE CLAIR FAIRGROUNDS PARK. AMOUNTS OWED- 413,064. FAIR MARKET VALUE OF BUILDING- 365,743.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is
at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

ST. CLAIR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

37-6028437

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances

TRANSFERS

| | | |
|-------|----|-----------------|
| | \$ | 293,555. |
| Total | \$ | <u>293,555.</u> |

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

Furniture and Fixtures
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges

| | <u>Beginning</u> | <u>Ending</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Furniture and Fixtures | \$ 46,871. | \$ 0. |
| Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges | 13,510. | 0. |
| Total | \$ <u>60,381.</u> | \$ <u>0.</u> |

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses
Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable

| | <u>Beginning</u> | <u>Ending</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses | \$ 415,870. | \$ 0. |
| Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable | 27,632. | 0. |
| Total | \$ <u>443,502.</u> | \$ <u>0.</u> |

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

TO CONDUCT ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR.