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## **Arlington County Fair Board selects Matt Hussmann as Fair Manager**

**ARLINGTON, VA, January 24, 2019** The Arlington County Fair Board of Directors has selected Matt Hussmann, currently a Principle at EventPro DC and formerly the Executive Director of the Clarendon Alliance, as the new Arlington County Fair Manager. His appointment became effective on January 13, 2019.

As Arlington County Fair Manager, Hussmann will work in partnership with the Fair Board and its various Committees, and focus on all aspects of Fair Management including Sponsorships, Marketing, Entertainment, Competitive Exhibits, Volunteer Recruitment, and Fair Logistics. He will also assist the Board in long-term planning for the annual non-profit celebration, which will take place August 14 to 18 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

“Matt has a wealth of experience in building and strengthening events in Arlington County, and we’re delighted that he’ll be bringing his talents to the Arlington County Fair,” said Arlington County Fair Board Chair Kyle Thornhill.

A seven-year veteran of the Clarendon Alliance, Hussmann organized the annual Clarendon Day Festival, the Mardi Gras Parade and Ball, and assisted with the Arlington Art Festival among other duties.

About the Arlington County Fair: The Arlington County Fair is one of the largest annual free events on the East Coast and has been providing quality entertainment for more than 40 years. In recent years, attendance has reached 84,000 as people come from Arlington and Northern Virginia to enjoy competitive exhibits, midway rides and games, entertainment, vendors, racing piglets and more. The Arlington County Fair is planned and executed by the Arlington County Fair Board, a non-profit volunteer-driven organization that embraces a diverse community by educating, entertaining, and showcasing the best in Arlington.

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