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## Arena Project is a GO!

The Friends of the Agri-Civic Center are extremely happy to announce that the long-awaited building of the Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena project has been officially begun!

On August 7th, County Commissioners met and were impressed to learn that the Friends of the Agri-Civic Center had garnered over one million dollars in pledges and contributions to fund the project, and so approved the request to put the project out for bid. Since then, the pledges and contributions to the Arena project continue to come in, with a current total of just over 1.3 million raised. There is also discussion with local contractors to provide in-kind services and materials to help reduce costs.

Once the winning construction bid is chosen, then the ground can be officially broken and the building process can begin. The FACC are optimistic that the actual ground breaking will begin in Spring of 2018. Our sincerest thanks to all those who have contributed so far!

Pledge Forms are available at the Agri-Civic Center or online at [www.stanlyciviccenter.com](http://www.stanlyciviccenter.com) under the "Friends of the ACC" tab. And don't forget, your contributions are tax deductible!



*State Representative Justin Burr meets with FACC Arena Committee to award funding for Arena Project*

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## How to Contact Us:

We operate from the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center, With the help of Director Doshia Swaringen, and Administrative Support Specialist Amanda Griffey.

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You can also “Like” and “Follow” us on Facebook for the latest news on FACC events and projects, including updates on the Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena Project.

## Our Mission

*Friends of the Agri-Civic Center, a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, strives for an equitable balance between the agricultural interests, arts and entertainment needs and community interests by providing education, meeting and performance facilities for the enrichment and use of individuals, families, the community and the region. We are dedicated to acquiring resources for the continued use, improvement and long term maintenance of the Agri-Civic Center. Our goal is to maintain a marketable, usable facility for the residents of Stanly and surrounding counties.*

## Honor/Memory Boards Available!

As part of the fundraising effort for the Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena Project, the FACC have created the opportunity for contributors to honor their loved ones with an Honor/Memory Board. These boards will be placed inside the completed arena, displaying in beautifully carved text the names of loved ones, families, business, etc. These custom Boards can be ordered through the FACC for a \$2,500.00 donation. Pledge Forms are available at the Agri-Civic Center, or by calling 704-986-3666. An example of the Honor/Memory Board is on display at the Agri-Civic Center. Stop by and see it today!



## What's Happening at the Agri-Civic Center?

There have been several major improvements of note at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center this year. Most notably, is the Lobby expansion and new Lobby floor. Due to these improvements, the Agri-Civic Center will now be able to host more guests in the Lobby area for special events.

The 7th Annual Agri-Civic Day was a great success, bringing in around 3,000 guests and vendors. In addition to the traditional Mule Jump and live Bluegrass entertainment, there were also pig, duck, and goat races! A good time was had by all who attended. Thanks to all the sponsors and vendors for making the event possible.

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

The Agri-Civic Center continues to

host a variety of both private and public events in the community. Looking to book an event? We can seat over 1,000 in the auditorium for concerts, corporate meetings, or conferences! And the newly renovated Lobby is great for banquets! Smaller presentation rooms also available. Call 704-986-3666 or visit [www.stanlyciviccenter.com](http://www.stanlyciviccenter.com) for rental information.

The Agri-Civic Center is also home to several other county and state agencies, and hosts a variety of events and meetings for those offices on a regular basis. Your FACC contributions help to maintain and improve our facility, not only for major events and new building projects, but also for the day to day events that serve our community.