



Aluminum Bleacher Capital Campaign

COMMITMENT FORM 2024



The Northern Maine Fair Association is excited to announce Aluminum Bleacher Capital Campaign.

The Fair Association has been forced to make the very difficult decision to close the existing grandstand indefinitely. Even though the grandstand has been one of the focal points of our fair since 1949, time and the elements have taken their toll on the structure. The grandstand currently does not meet the latest state requirements to pass a state inspection for use in 2024. Therefore, it is deemed unsafe and it will not be used for the upcoming fair, July 31st – August 4th. Repair costs are prohibitive, so the Trustees have been exploring alternative options for the 2024 fair, and into the future.

“The costs of upgrading and repairing the grandstand to meet those requirements, are beyond what the Fair Association can afford to invest in a structure this old”, says Fair President, Lynwood Winslow.

The Board of Trustees has approved a plan to purchase ten sets of new aluminum bleachers, with a total seating capacity of 1,444 seats, and a plan to have them installed in time for this year’s fair. The total cost of this project is estimated at nearly \$200,000. Fair officials have already secured donations for nearly ¼ of the project and through this capital campaign are actively seeking other sponsors to fund this urgent project.

“This investment will reposition the Fair to grow into the future and create new event opportunities for the people of Northern Maine. It will also relieve the financial and labor burdens, that the old grandstand has put on the Fair for many years”, says Winslow. “Most importantly, we’re excited to have a safe comfortable seating environment for our spectators”.

The new Bleachers will be located closer to the action, in front of the existing grandstand. Between the new bleachers will be handicap spaces on hot top, for wheel chairs and Electric Mobility Vehicles.

This capital campaign flyer presents a variety of ways you can support this amazing project. Can we count on your financial support?

ALUMINUM BLEACHER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Aluminum Bleacher Capital Campaign is a fundraiser dedicated to the purchasing of new, safe, bleachers for the Northern Maine Fairgrounds.

NEARLY 1,500 ALUMINUM BLEACHER SEATS ARE ON THE WAY!

You may donate any amount below with this mail-in form, by visiting northernmainefairgrounds.com or by contacting any director of the Northern Maine Fair.

Get your permanent engraved 3”X1” nameplate on a bleacher seat by donating \$150 or more to the Aluminum Bleacher Capital Campaign! Donate more and get additional perks!



The Northern Maine Fair Association is committed to establishing and maintaining a first-class agricultural fair! These new and safe aluminum bleachers will be critical to the Fair’s success for years to come. All funds will be raised through donations, in-kind services, and grants. To help raise fund for our bleachers and have your name become a permanent part of the Northern Maine Fair, please fill out the information below and return with your donation. Please contact fair president, Lynwood Winslow, at 207-227-4690 or donate@northernmainefair.com with any questions regarding this fundraiser.

The Northern Maine Fair Association is a non-profit corporation 501(c)(3)

Thank You for supporting the Northern Maine Fair!

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DONATE TO THE ALUMINUM BLEACHER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!

- _____ I cannot give the \$150 donation at this time, but I would like to donate \$_____.
- _____ Aluminum Bleacher Donor at the \$150 level (engraved nameplate on a seat)
- _____ Aluminum Bleacher Donor at the \$600 level (engraved nameplate on 4 seats and name on door board)
- _____ Aluminum Bleacher Donor at the \$1200 level (engraved nameplate on 8 seats and large font on donor board)
- _____ Sponsor one complete Aluminum Bleacher level \$20,000 (Large Sign on top rail of bleacher, large font on donor board) Recognition on our website, and includes 10 Weekly Fair passes per year for ten years

*****Donations over \$600 can be paid in two equal payments over two years.**
*****Donations over \$20,000 can be paid in four equal payments over 4 years.**

INFORMATION TO BE PRINTED ON PLAQUE

This plaque is _____ In Honor of Someone or _____ Donated by Family or Corporation
 Name(s) on plaque (Please print clearly. Names below should be written as you want them to read on the plaque.)

*Plaque location in the bleachers cannot be specified and does not reserve your seat at event.

Donor/Company name:	Contact:	Signature:
Mailing Address:	Town/State/Zip	Phone/Email:

TOTAL OF DONATION: Donation of: \$_____ is enclosed, or check here if you wish to be invoiced (x) _____
 YES! Link to our website. Website address is: _____

Make checks payable to: Northern Maine Fair Association

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Northern Maine Fair Association · PO Box 804 · Presque Isle, ME 04769
 For More Information contact Lynwood Winslow at 207-227-4690, email: donate@northernmainefair.com,
 or visit our website: northernmainefair.com