

100th Anniversary of the Park County Fair (The Prosperity of Park County)

The Park County Fair began in 1910 in Cody, Wyoming. But since 1926, it has been at home here in Powell, making this its 100th anniversary in this town. In this exhibit, I wanted to highlight the major aspects of the fair; from the agriculture and livestock, 4-H and FFA contests in multiple areas, culinary displays, flowers, grains, needlework, horse races, automobile shows, parades, and so much more. In a small town proud of its bountiful harvests each year, people in this town wanted to display the beautiful crops grown in Powell, and in the whole county. So with much hard work, advertising, and urging of farmers to prepare their displays, the Park County Fair Board was able to put together a wonderful fair most out of the last 100 years, with a small lag during the Great Depression and World War II. The fair inspired pride in those who lived in the area and was a good promotion for the agricultural wealth of the area.