

During the preparations for this year's festival, the topic of a theme was introduced for discussion. Throughout this process, we engaged in a lively exchange of ideas to find the most fitting concept. Interestingly, we turned to Sue Morse, a longstanding member of our board, for her input on this matter. Without hesitation, Sue expressed her desire for "something positive that represents our festival." As we continued to brainstorm ideas, the theme "A Continued Tradition" naturally emerged.

We extend a warm welcome to the 74th Grundy County Corn Festival!

For those of us experienced in multiple Corn Festivals, we're familiar with the customary practices, each owning our unique versions. Whether it's the family outing to the Firemen Water Fights on Wednesday night that kicks off the event or staking out our familiar spot on Liberty to watch the parade, these rituals unite us. The annual memories we create stay with us for a lifetime, and we pass down these traditions to our kin. Our hope is that you thoroughly enjoy this year's festival, reconnecting with long-lost acquaintances or forging new friendships. Hailing from the finest county in Illinois, we take great pride in being your neighbors.

We extend our gratitude to the City of Morris, Morris Police Department, Grundy County Sheriff's office, Morris Fire Protection & Ambulance District, Grundy County EMS, and dispatchers. Your collective efforts enable us to host such a substantial event!

Board Members,

John Sparrow, Sue Morse, Jewel Buttry, Jim Maskel, Cindie Hunt and Kirk Smart