



Board of Directors

What would CornFest be without volunteers to serve on the board of directors?

Non-existent, that's what.

This year's 30-plus board members include long-time volunteers lending their expertise once again, as well as new kids on the block who are eager to get a taste of the corn-y fun.

And it is fun. Lots of fun.

But it is also concentrated effort, long hours, elbow grease, creative thinking, people skills, nerves of steel, an exercise in patience and a talent for pulling it all together in the best way possible.

Folks who bring all or some of those gifts to the table, and do so with enthusiasm and good will, make sure the rest of us have the opportunity to enjoy ourselves on a grand scale for free, or very affordable, family-friendly

fun.

There are beauty pageants, music and more music, good eating galore, fashion forecasts, events filled with lots of "Pride," entertainment loaded up with rides and opportunities to put bodies in motion, sky-high entertainment, unique "friends" and a variety of "Aw, shucks," "Ho-Hum" "Completely Corny" contests for all ages.

Sponsors provide the funding. Board members and their volunteers put that money where the "Wow" is, for a week-plus of fun.

They don't expect much in return, at all, just a smile on our faces, a thumbs-up show of appreciation and a turn-out that involves just about every household in Obion County, so there are lots of opportunities for all of us to say, "This was the best one ever. Thanks, y'all!"



BOARD MEMBERS — Obion County CornFest board of directors for 2018 include (first row, from left) Nell Garrigan, Lynn Glover, Glenda Crisp, Stacey Haynes, (second row) Sara Boyd, Dana Pruitt, Mandy Hinson, Leslie Russell, (third row) Megan Edington, Rhonda Richie, Miranda Barnes, Tammy Sparks, Jeni Beth Vincent, Michele Barnes, (fourth row) Benita Giffin, Trey

Wood, Kevin Runions, Brent Hinson, Brandon Ash, Emily Anne Sparks and Judy Counce. Other board members not pictured include Kris Dunn, Karl Johnson, Suzanne Marsidi, Lisa Isbell, Megan Hardin, Zoe Ramage, Rick Larson, Carol Abernathy, Cindy Tanner, Linda Simrell, Melanie Hill and Robin Wood.