

## **Cow Patty Bingo returns to the Lee Regional Fair**

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For the second year in a row, area homeless shelters will benefit from money raised during the Cow Patty Bingo at the Lee Regional Fair.

Participants will have the chance to win up to \$500 and other prizes during the event which will take place in the Livestock Arena Barn from 6-8 p.m. Friday, according to a news release from the city. The barn will be split into a grid and each square will be sold for \$25. The square in which the cow deposits a "patty" is the winner.

As participants await the bingo-winning patty, they can also partake in family-friendly competitions, games, music and more, the release stated.

"All funds raised will benefit homeless shelters and services across Sanford and Lee County," the release stated.

The event is sponsored by S3 Housing Connect, a joint city-county task force to end homelessness.

"Our official S3 Housing Connect mission is to bring together the needed resources to ensure homelessness is prevented whenever possible, or is a rare, brief and non-recurring experience," said Sherry Shudra, chair of S3 Housing Connect, in the release.

"Unofficially, we help make the 'crappy' experience of homelessness a little better for those who are suffering in our own community. Please come out and join us for some laughs at this 'moo-ving' experience. Let's have a good time while raising money to help those who need it most."

Squares are on sale now and can be purchased online at [s3pickmypatty.wixsite.com/bingo](http://s3pickmypatty.wixsite.com/bingo) or in-person at the Buggy Building, 115 Chatham St.

Checks can be made payable to the Sanford Lions Club with "Cow Patty Bingo" in the memo line. Each square purchased also includes free entry to the fair on Friday night.

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