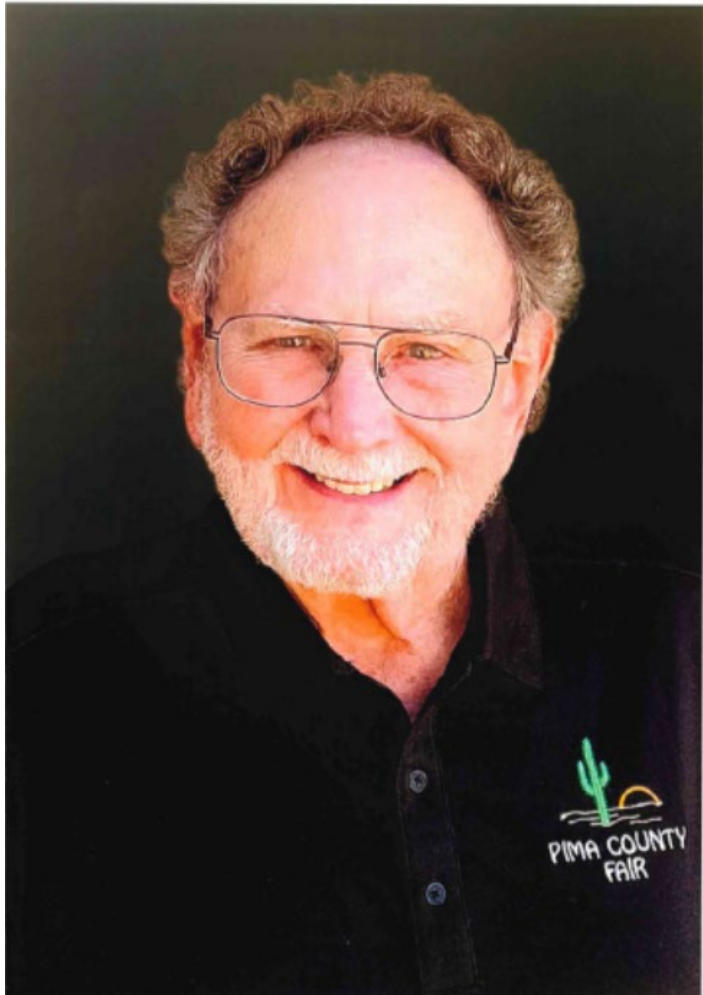


2024 Pima County Fair Hall of Fame

In recognition of countless hours of service and selfless dedication, the following individual has been recognized as a recipient of the Pima County Fair Hall of Fame Award.



JIM MURPHY

Jim served as a member of the Tucson City Council and Pima County Board of Supervisors as well as an Assistant County Administrator for 22 years from 1997 to 2014, he was a management staff member of the Pima Council on Aging and retired as the CEO. He has had numerous awards and affiliations. Jim was the founding member on the Board of Directors and president of several organizations benefiting children and families. He was on the Board of Supervisors when the Houghton Road property was purchased and a County Administrator during the initial development of the Fair. In 1975, he was involved with restructuring the Fair Commission/Board of Directors and was appointed to the Commission in 2015. Increasing the Fair's educational opportunities and creating more usage of the facilities are areas where he has led. Jim's ability to communicate with County officials and his background and experience have made him a valuable Commission member.