

Umatilla County Fair 2015 in pictures



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Cate Doherty, left, and Alejandro Montellano, right, help Addison McClure hold Cate's rabbit Pippin at the Umatilla County Fair.



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Kari Tripp, left, chows down on an apple pie without using her hands in the pie eating contest at the Umatilla County Fair on Saturday. The 13-year-old from Weston finished in second place behind Matthew Demianew, a 14-year-old from Pendleton.

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Front row from left, Umatilla County Fair court chaperone Machel Watts holds a balloon for Dex Jones, a 5-year-old from Pendleton, as princess Catie Krumbah Kuhar holds a tape measure during the fair watermelon seed spitting contest Saturday. Jones spit a seed 11-feet, 7-inches in the contest.



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From left, 10-year-old Lilly Wallace, from Hermiston, meets the 2015 Umatilla County Fair Court princesses Elizabeth Olsen, 17, Pendleton, Kaleigh Waggoner, 17, Pilot Rock, Sevana Patrick, 16, Hermiston, and Catie Krumbah Kuhar, 17, Milton-Freewater, on Friday at the fair.



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Safety harnesses keep the riders in their seats, but can't keep the riders' hair, or stomachs, in place Saturday, Aug. 15. The more daring carnival attendees at the Umatilla County Fair sampled rides like the Power Surge, which sent riders on a twisting, flipping, spinning flight high over the fairgrounds.



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Rhea Flores applies an airbrushed tattoo to a customer at the Umatilla County Fair.