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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT...

Lane fair back with a bang

By Sara Jarrett
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The Lane County Fair is here again with six days of candied apples, roller coasters, free concerts, crafts and animals. Each day features a special promotion, so there's something for everyone.

The fair explodes Tuesday, Aug. 17, with "Pepsi Day." Kids 17 and younger are admitted for 1/2 price with three Pepsi product cans — empty or full — until 5 p.m., and all carnival rides are only \$1 until 6 p.m. Then, rides cost anywhere from three to five tickets that may be purchased for 50 cents each.

Regular-admission price for children 17 and younger is \$5.50. Fair-goers who are 18 and older must pay \$7.50, and children younger than 5 are free of charge. Season passes are \$12.50 and can be purchased now at the fair office or at the Valley River Center customer-service kiosk.

PeaceHealth will sponsor the fair on Wednesday, Aug. 18. Seniors pay only \$1 admission price all day, and at 2 p.m. the "Annual Senior Pie & Ice Cream Social" takes place in the courtyard.

Also Wednesday, kids of all ages can bring a vegetable or fruit dressed or decorated in some way and be admitted to the fair for \$1 until 5 p.m. Entries will be judged at the PeaceHealth corporate booth in front of the Convention Center at 5.30 p.m. Prizes will be given for the best creation.

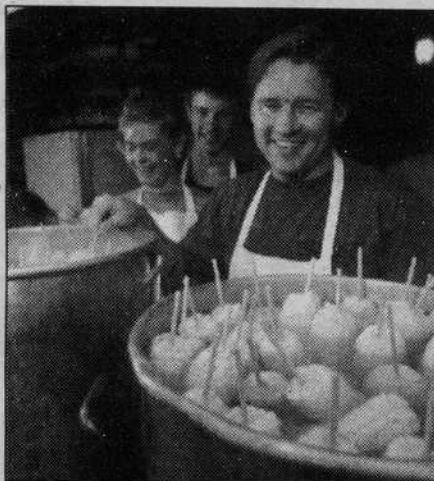
Thursday, Aug. 19, marks "Ride Bracelet Day." You can ride the roller coaster and ferris wheel until you get dizzy for only \$15. Bracelets will be on sale until 5 p.m. and are

Earth Wind & Fire is the 'shining star' of the fair along with carnival rides and a kids' park

Mainstage

8/17:
Chris LeDoux
7:30 p.m., \$12.50*
8/18:
David Sanborn
7:30 p.m., \$12.50
8/19:
Point of Grace
7:30 p.m., \$12.50
8/20:
Earth, Wind & Fire
8 p.m., \$20
8/22:
Martina McBride
4 p.m., \$12.50
*Reserved-seating prices, free bleacher seating with fair admission.
Fair Hours:
Tuesday-Saturday,
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday,
11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Courtesy photos

Far left: Smiles abound as children enjoy the roller coaster at the Lane County Fair.

Left: Candied apples are among the goodies offered to fair-goers.

'Turn of the Century' exhibit is a blast from the past

Museum exhibit presents a slice of life from 100 years ago to celebrate the new millennium

By Mirjam Swanson
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A century-old sewing machine, checkers set and walking cane are among the "everyday" artifacts featured in the new "Turn of the Century" exhibit at the Lane County Historical Museum.

The exhibit opens on Aug. 17 — the first day of the Lane County Fair — and will continue through the spring, museum director Ed Stelfox said.

In an effort to celebrate the new millennium, Stelfox decided to focus the exhibit on life from 1898-1907.

Stelfox's assistant, Amy Jhsman, researched and confirmed the dates of all of the items on display, which also include a collection of 35 pictures, a green wedding

dress and a Eugene High School yearbook.

"You have a narrow slice of life from exactly 100 years ago, and there's a lot of continuity," Stelfox said. "We've got everyday objects. There's nothing monumental about it — it's all personal items."

The wide variety of artifacts is part of what makes the exhibit interesting, Stelfox said.

"It's a very mixed bag because the premise of the exhibit was the date," he said. "We had to go through all the collections, which was a bit of a chore, picking things for the date."

The "Turn of the Century Show" encompasses about 100-square feet of museum space and occupies two adjacent galleries, Stelfox said.

Admittance to the museum is free during the fair, which runs through Aug. 22. After that, regular museum prices are \$2 for adult admission, \$1 for seniors and 75 cents for youth visitors younger than 17.

The museum's hours of operation during the fair are Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Usual hours are Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Stelfox hopes those attending the fair will see the 12-foot-long sign hanging on the south side of the museum and be drawn inside to view, among many other artifacts, a typewriter that he calls, "the most beautiful I've ever seen in my life; it's just a piece of jewelry."

'Turn of the Century':

Opens Tuesday and runs through next spring at the Lane County Historical Museum. Admission is free throughout the Lane County Fair's duration, which ends Aug. 22.