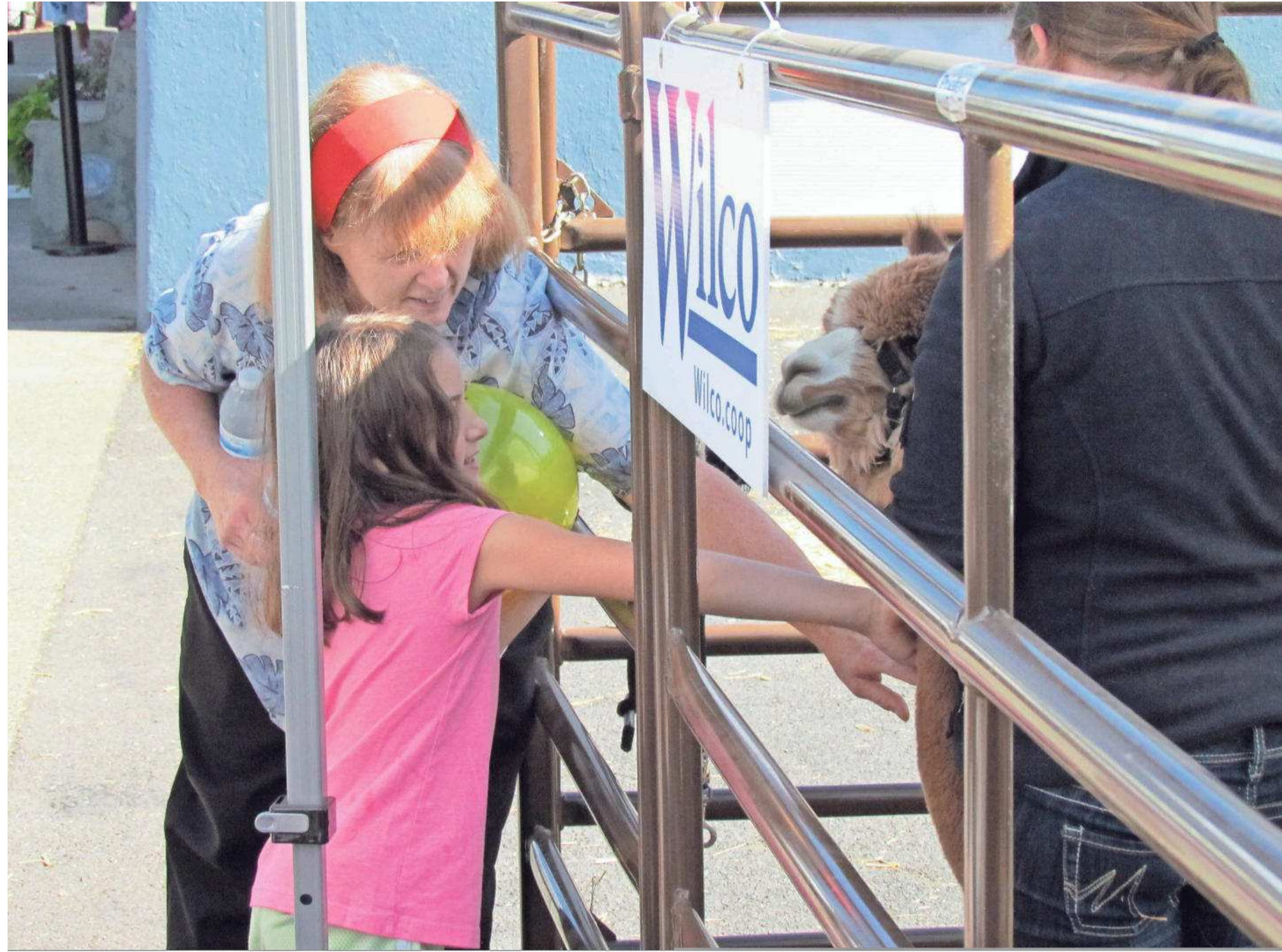


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Stayton celebrates festive summer attraction



A child pets an alpaca at the 21st Annual Santiam SummerFest in downtown Stayton.

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Events for all ages abound at the 21st SummerFest

In the span of a handful of hours, Stayton rolls out the gamut on the final Saturday of July.

Kids parading and face painting; playing some uptown volleyball on the edge of downtown; classic cruisers roll into Pioneer Park and mingle in the shade, while those who are game race custom made bed-rods.

It's a good day to meet an alpaca or pet a dog, be it a pint-sized pup or a Great Dane.

Sprinkle some art and entertainment among the 3rd-street-flanking vendors, and it's a veritable festival worthy of a beautiful summer day: Santiam SummerFest.

—Justin Much

Images from the 21st Annual Santiam SummerFest held July 30, 2016.



People play uptown beach volleyball in downtown Stayton.



Cruise-in car show in Pioneer Park, is part of the 21st Annual Santiam SummerFest in Stayton.



A child gets her face painted at a booth on July 30.