

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

Candidate's Fair Can Help You Decide How to Vote

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln City, the Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce, and Chinook Winds Casino Resort will co-host a Candidate's Fair in the casino's convention center on Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.

All candidates who will appear on the ballot for Lincoln City voters have been invited to participate in this event, including those running for city, county, state, and federal offices.

Roger Robertson will moderate the event and monitor the live remote that will broadcast over radio stations KBCH in Lincoln City and KNPT in Newport,

reaching a listening audience covering central and north Lincoln County as well as south Tillamook County.

The format allows each candidate three minutes of presentation and five minutes to answer questions from the audience. More time may be allowed, depending on the number of candidates who participate. The audience will be asked to submit questions in writing and they will be read by the monitor.

The public is encouraged to attend this free event. Refreshments will be provided and tables will be available for candidate's information and details on ballot measures.

AARP Senior Fair Returns

From a fashion show to two vacation giveaways, this year's AARP Senior Fair at Chinook Winds promises excitement and information.

This event is free to the public and will be held in the convention center on Oct. 3-4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

During the two-day Senior Fair, Chinook Winds will give away two vacations. You must be present to win the trips.

Both days will feature a fashion show from the Tanger Outlet Center and flu immunizations will be administered by the Lincoln County Health Department on Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vendors and sponsors interested in participating in the 2006 AARP Senior Fair should call 541-996-7474 or 1-800-984-4968.

Music Legend Dionne Warwick Coming to Chinook Winds

Come hear the legendary sound of Dionne Warwick, whose reputation as a hit-maker has been firmly etched into public consciousness thanks to nearly 60 charted hits.

Since *Don't Make Me Over* began its climb up the charts in December 1962, songs like *Do You Know The Way To San Jose*, *Message To Michael*, *This Girl's In Love With You*, and *I'll Never Fall In Love Again* are just a few of the hits you'll hear when this legendary R&B artist comes to Chinook Winds on Oct. 27-28.

Warwick received her first Grammy Award in 1968 (for the classic *Do You Know the Way to San Jose*), and in so doing became the first African-American solo female artist of her generation to win the prestigious award for Best Contemporary Female Vocal Performance. This award has been given to only one other female African-American legend, Ella Fitzgerald.

Other African-American female recording artists certainly racked up their share of crossover pop and R&B hits during the 1960s. Warwick, however, preceded the mainstream success of some of her musical peers by becoming the first such artist to rack up 12 consecutive Top 100 hit singles from 1963 to 1966.

Warwick's performance at the Olympia Theater in Paris, during a 1963 concert starring the legendary



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Marlene Dietrich, shot her to international stardom. As she was establishing herself as a major force in American contemporary music, she steadily gained in popularity among European audiences.

Hits like *Anyone Who Had A Heart* and *Walk On By* brought successively larger visibility and success around the world. In 1968 she became the first African-American female performer to appear before the Queen of England at a Royal Command Performance.

Show time is 8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$40.



Giant Vegetables Find Way Back to Chinook Winds

\$10,000 in prizes are to be had by giant vegetables (and their growers) who are coming to Chinook Winds for the 6th Annual Terminator Weigh-Off on Oct. 22 at noon.

Last year's winning pumpkin, grown by returning champion Jack LaRue, weighed 1,201 pounds. The Pacific Giant Vegetable Growers return to Chinook Winds year after year to display their monster vegetables.

In addition to the competition, an opportunity exists to raise money for the Lincoln City Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

Pumpkins Drop from the Sky

At 3 p.m., one enormous pumpkin will plummet to the earth after being suspended from a crane, held aloft in mid-air and released on a tricked-out hearse with a little surprise inside as its final destination.

DARE to guess the speed of the drop by stopping by the registration booth and paying \$5 for a chance to win the 50/50 prize. Half of the proceeds of the money contributed will go to the local DARE program and the other half to the person closest to picking the speed of the drop.

"It's a great idea. I'll have to get close to ground zero to get a good reading, but what a way to raise some money," said Lincoln City D.A.R.E. officer Ken Krause.

Everyone is invited to get a closer look at the enormous squash and root for their favorite at the weigh-in. There is no admission fee and the event is open to all ages.

The Terminator Weigh-Off will be held outside the casino.

First place will receive \$1,500, second \$1,250 and third \$1,000. Cash prizes also will be given out to 30th place, as well as \$2,500 in lodging and entertainment prizes.

Last year's giant vegetables encircle the parking lot.

