# Let 'Er Grow In Morrow County 1996 Fair Theme

"Let 'Er Grow" Fair Theme dent of the Collector's Corner, 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. "Let 'Er Grow In Morrow County" is the theme for the

1996 Morrow County Fair, suggested by Marlene Currin, who is a member of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee

The Fair Board and Fair Committee are enthusiastic about this theme because of the many ways it may be interpreted Morrow County grows wheat, potatoes, alfalfa, corn, melons, animals, vegetables, fruits, flowers and much more; including our children into

Fair Phone Numbers Morrow County Fair (541) 676-9474 Morrow County Fair FAX (541) 676-5590 Morrow County Fair 4-H office (541) 676-9451 (During Fair Only)

Enter The Fair This Year If you have never entered anything in the Morrow County Fair, this is the year to do so.

The theme of this year's fair is "Let 'Er Grow In Morrow County." Whether you like to vegetable garden, do baking, canning, sewing, or needlework, there is a spot for you. All it takes to enter something is to go to the Morrow County Fair Office, get a Premium Sheet, an Exhibitor Number, fill them out and take them to the correct department.

If you need any help, just ask the superintendent of that department, or anyone in the office would be glad to help you.

# Collector's Corner

Do you have items tucked away that were made in the 1950s and before? The fair has the department for you.

Ellen Kennedy, superinten-

has put in new and exciting categories for you to enter. Check page 60 in your Morrow County Premium Book and bring your item(s) to the fairgrounds Monday, Aug. 12 from 1-8 p.m. Ellen and her crew will gladly accept your

#### Jack Davis Carnival

The Jack Davis Carnival will be returning to the Morrow County Fair for the second year. This year, they will be bringing with them three rides for the kids-the Helicopter, Roycuts and Train. There will be the Swing and Fly-o-p for the adults. They will also offer a cotton candy wagon, a reptile show and games.

#### Fair Release Time

Again this year, the release time for all animals and openclass exhibits will be Saturday night, Aug. 17 from 9-10 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits during that time, the building will be open on Sunday, and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday the work in your flowerbeds, week following fair. During that time, articles left will be kept in the office or in a locked cabinet for safekeeping.

4-H exhibits will be released Sunday morning from 9 a.m.-

Fair Seeks Garden Entries Mary, Mary, quite contrary,

how does your garden grow? The Morrow County Fair hopes that each and every one of you are having a great garden this year, not only a bountiful supply for your table, pantry and freezer, but also for the fair.

Go out to your garden, keep an eye on your fruits and vegetables, and bring them to the fair on Tuesday, Aug. 13 from

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14 from 8-10 a.m. There is also pen to have anything to enter under that classification.

#### **Enter Cake Decorating Contest** Do you like to decorate cakes

or even make gingerbread houses? The Morrow County Fair has just the classification for you. On page 46 of the Morrow County Fair Premium Book, you will find the lot for Decorated Cakes. One will also find Class K, which is Table Setting Display. While you are planning your table setting to enter in the fair, let your child from ages seven-13 plan a "Kid's Party" table setting. It sounds like fun and a project that you can do with your

Marlene Gray, superintendent, reminds you to be sure and call the Morrow County Fair Office, 676-9474, to reserve vour space.

Fair Offers Food, Food, Food

Food, food, food. One will find a variety of food at this year's Morrow County Fair. Not only will you find the 4-H Snack Shack serving those yummy hamburgers, corn dogs, fries, chicken strips and delicious breakfasts, but Shalimar's will be back again with their famous Gyros, chicken fajitas, chicken and beef kabobs and elephant ears.

New vendors this year will be ML Express from Weston with barbecued beef sandwiches, German sausage with sauerkraut and curly fries

Zamora's from Mitchell will be serving soft tacos, tostados, Quesadilla rice, enchiladas, rritos, chimichangas and super nachos.

A.C Houghton Parent's Club will have refreshing sno-cones.

In the middle kitchen, the senior citizens will once again have delicious home-made pies, along with Lexington Grange's taco salads and the a lot for "freaks," if you hap- ever-popular Soroptimists baked potatoes.

#### Parking Notice

No trailers, campers, or unloading of livestock will be allowed in the county bus shed

Best of Show On Display

On special display during the fair will be the sweepstakes winners from each department. You will find this "Best of Show" display in the dance hall. Then, following fair, the pictures of the sweepstakes winners will be in the showcase by the fair office.

The Morrow County Fair Committee purchased the showcase and picture frames with monies raised in the pickup raffle held in 1994. Wed. Night Entertainment

The "Outhouse Singers," a group from Madras will be at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m., singing for your enjoyment.

The Outhouse Singers formed in July 1987. The original group consisted of Denny Story, and Ron and Joe Mc-Donald. (Ron had an automo-

bile dealership in Heppner.) They performed as the Outhouse Trio for two years until the addition of John Granby and Dave Fischer. They play a mixture of blue-grass, country, swing, gospel, Kingston Trio and a few original numbers.

# **Balloon Artist Featured Thurs.**

Cosmo, a balloon artist, will be at the fair making a variety of things out of balloons on Thursday, Aug. 15. This should be an enjoyable art for children of all ages to watch.

Cosmo will be at the fair from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Fairgrounds Improvements**

While walking around the fairgrounds, be sure and notice the improvements that have been made on the grounds this year. With a joint arrangement involving the Morrow County School District, Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) and the Morrow County Fair Board, new carpeting has been installed on the grandstands.

OYCC has also pulled weeds around the grounds and put up new paneling in the boys' dorm. The paneling was donated by Marlette Homes Inc. of Hermiston. The girls' dorm has also been painted.

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee and the Morrow County Fair Board has had new

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> these people, call the Morrow County Fair Office, 676-9474, by Friday, Aug. 9, and register to cook chili beans.

The rules are: no prior cooking of any of the ingredients

chain link fencing installed (beans may be soaked prior to full of singing, dancing and auaround the football field and the start of the contest). Bring rodeo arena. Inside the 4-H anyour own cooking surface, nex, one will notice the three since all stoves at the fairnew stoves the 4-H Leaders grounds will be in use. The Council and Fair Board jointly cooking will take place in the purchased, plus a new refrigpicnic area.

erator and three new florescent

lights in the kitchen area. Five

round tables to be used for din-

ners and meetings were also

The Morrow County Fair Of-

These purchases were made

with monies saved the last

Kids Parade New This Year

the Morrow County Fair is a

Kids are encouraged to come

up with an outfit that goes with

this year's theme "Let 'Er

Prizes wil be awarded for the

winners in each age group: six

and under; seven-12; and 12

and over. The categories are:

best outfit; most original; and

best outfit using the fair theme.

The parade is Thursday,

Aug. 15 at 11:30 a.m. All par-

ticipants are to meet at Shorty's

Cabin at 11 a.m. for judging.

Pets are welcome to be in the

parade. Please limit them to

small animals, like dogs and

Come and join the fun at the

**Pedal Power Pulling Contest** 

The second annual Pedal

Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. The age divi-

Try Your Hand At Karaoke

Do you like to sing? The fair

you. On Saturday, Aug. 17,

sing and dance along with the

Gather up all of your friends,

come on out and sing and

dance the night away in the

parking lot at the fairgrounds.

How Hot Are Your Beans?

Morrow County cooks will be

cooking up their favorite chili

bean recipe on Thursday, Aug.

15, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If

you would like to be one of

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5-6, 7-8, and 9-10.

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Prizes of \$30 and \$20 will be given to the first and second place winners respectively.

#### Mayors To Face Off

The first annual Morrow County Fair Mayor's Challenge will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at approximately 6:45 p.m. This year, the mayors of each community in the county will be asked to peel a potato. They may practice in the kitchen prior to this contest-invite your mayor to dinner and have him peel potatoes.

Come to the fairgrounds Aug. 14 and cheer your mayor music of the Goowahs again. on to victory.

# Kessler's To Have Barbecue

Kessler's will have a barbecue Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 5-7 p.m. on the football field prior to the Umatilla Indian Tribal Dancers. The menu consists of ¼ chicken, ribs, barbecued beans, an assortment of salads, relish tray, bread and coffee. Cost is \$6.75 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

Come on out, have dinner, and stay and watch the Umatilla Indian Tribal Dancers and join them in a dance.

# Stoddard To Perform Thurs.

The Joe Stoddard Show, planned for Thursday, Aug. 15 at noon and at 8 p.m. follow-Power Tractor Pulling Contest ing the 4-H Style Review, is a will be held on Wednesday, high energy music and comedy experience.

sions are four years and under, Using a combination of stand-up comedy, impersona-Parents, grandparents, aunts tions, musical comedy and and uncles are invited to come crowd participation, Stoddard out and watch their favorite reaches out and takes the aucontestant try his or her luck dience through an unforgettable experience of laughter, This event is sponsored by music and downright crazi-

"It isn't unusual for people to be hurting from laughing so has just the entertainment for hard, to be dancing in the aisles while singing along on every from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Tom song and to be left wanting and Linda Lohuis invite you to more," said a fair spokesperson. Stoddard has worked with The Beach Boys, Ricky Nelson, The Oakridge Boys, Lorretta Lynn, Jim Stafford and may others. He has performed for more than 20 years at fairs, festivals, conventions, comedy clubs, television and concerts.

#### Jimm And The Goowahs Real Crowd-Pleasers

Jimm and the Goowahs, a crowd-pleasing family music group from Joseph, will perform at the fair Wednesday, Aug. 14 at noon and 3 p.m.

Jimm and the Goowahs have entertained crowds across the Pacific Northwest with a show

dience interaction. They perform original music in a dazzling display of vocal arrangements and captivate audiences with their vocal blend and natural appeal. They also perform folk music from Norway, Germany and Ireland.

The Goowahs appear in costume as characters from the songs that they sing. They work with the audience to teach dance steps and motions and by the end of the performance, "audiences are left with the memory of a happy and unique musical experience," said a fair spokesperson.

Come out to the fair on Wednesday, listen to Jimm and the Goowahs, stay for the pet show, and then enjoy the

# Illusionist To Perform Thurs.

Kids of all ages will enjoy Grant Dougherty, a master magician-illusionist, who will perform at the fair Thursday, Aug. 15 at 1:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. on the outdoor stage in the picnic area.

Come be dazzled by the head squeeze, the rabbit in the hat, and the ever-fascinating levita-

# Watch Out For Scarecrows

In June, a group got together and made scarecrows of all shapes and sizes to put around the fairgrounds during fair. Be sure and look each day of fair to see if they have been moved to a new location.

Wrangler's Breakfast Aug. 18 The annual Wrangler's Breakfast will be held in the picnic area of the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Sunday, Aug. 18, starting at 8 a.m.

The menu consists of pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee, hashbrowns and milk. Everyone is invited to have breakfast and enjoy the music of Tim Cundell.

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