

## Let 'Er Grow In Morrow County 1996 Fair Theme

**"Let 'Er Grow" Fair Theme**  
"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 adults.

### Fair Phone Numbers

Morrow County Fair (541) 676-9474  
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(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 work in your flowerbeds, 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, superintendent of the Collector's Corner, 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 exhibit.

**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 open-class 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 week following fair. During that time, articles left will be kept in the office or in a locked cabinet for safekeeping.

**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 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 8-10 a.m. There is also a lot for "freaks," if you happen 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 child.

**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.

**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.

**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, burritos, chimichangas and super nachos.

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

**Parking Notice**  
No trailers, campers, or unloading of livestock will be allowed in the county bus shed area.

**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.

**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

chain link fencing installed around the football field and rodeo arena. Inside the 4-H annex, one will notice the three new stoves the 4-H Leaders Council and Fair Board jointly purchased, plus a new refrigerator and three new florescent lights in the kitchen area. Five round tables to be used for dinners and meetings were also purchased.

**Kids Parade New This Year**  
Something new this year at the Morrow County Fair is a Youth Parade for kids only. Kids are encouraged to come up with an outfit that goes with this year's theme "Let 'Er Grow In Morrow County." Prizes will 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 participants 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 cats.

Come and join the fun at the fair this year.

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**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.

**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 1/4 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.

**Stoddard To Perform Thurs.**  
The Joe Stoddard Show, planned for Thursday, Aug. 15 at noon and at 8 p.m. following the 4-H Style Review, is a high energy music and comedy experience.

**Pedal Power Pulling Contest**  
The second annual Pedal Power Tractor Pulling Contest will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. The age divisions are four years and under, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10.



**Try Your Hand At Karaoke**  
Do you like to sing? The fair has just the entertainment for you. On Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Tom and Linda Lohuis invite you to sing and dance along with the Karaoke machine.

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

**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

**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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