

Talent show slated for Thursday Food galore! "Absolutely Nobody" is now "Somebody Else"



There will be food galore at the Morrow County Fair this year. Featured outside, along with the 4-H Snack Shack, will be "Zamora's" from Mitchell with Mexican food, "Ma and Pa's Festival Feast", selling chicken fajitas with Spanish rice, veggie fajitas, fresh dipped battered fries and onion rings. Another outside concession stand will have brats on a stick, grilled sandwiches on "Texas Toast", buffalo wings and an assortment of ice cream products.

Lind's Popcorn wagon will also have caramel corn available this year and C and R Ice will feature their popular Hawaiian ice. Those whose mouths are watering for Kettle Korn are in luck as it will also be available this year.

Needless to say there is something for everyone to eat at the fair.

Fair pet show

The annual Pet Show, an event enjoyed by both participants and audience, will once again be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

This year following the show, a new event has been scheduled—the Ugliest and Prettiest Pet contest. The best in those categories will be selected at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in and see the variety of all the many different types of pets.

Local performer Joe Lindsay will be back again this year, but under a different name. Formerly with "Absolutely Nobody," Lindsay will perform this year as "Somebody Else."

Come listen to this talented singer during the Murray's County Rose, Wine and Micro-Beer tasting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursday at the fair.

Get your "spitters" ready

Get ready, get set... spit. Kids and adults are reminded to get your spitters ready for the Watermelon Seed Spitting contest which is moving to Wednesday at 3 p.m. this year.

Children of all ages (this includes

adults) are welcome to participate. A prize will be given to the one who can spit the farthest in each category.

Come participate and have a slice of Hermiston watermelon.

For more information see page 125 in the premium book.

Fair herdsmanship contest reinstated

The herdsmanship contest will be reinstated this year after a one-year hiatus.

"Last year we tried something a little different and it did not have the desired effect," said Bill Broderick, 4-H and livestock agent.

"Also, many people wanted the contest back."

The contest will be conducted much the same as in the past. It will be a club contest and not an individual contest. Contest guidelines may be found in the fair book

Mexican Folkloric Club to perform

The talented, local Mexican Folkloric Club will not only dance in the Morrow County Parade, but have also planned a performance at the fairgrounds right after the parade. The 4-H Club from Irrigon

will perform at the Morrow County Fair at noon on the stage.

"Come on out to see these kids, who have worked so hard during the year, dance for your enjoyment," said a fair spokesperson.

This year, the Morrow County Fair Talent Show will be held on Thursday, August 16 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The day and time have been moved so that those who would like to participate in the talent show but

also attend the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo can participate.

Entrants in the talent show should look in the Premium Book for categories and an entry form.

For further information, contact CJ Johnson at 676-9209.

Visit Tillamook Creamery fair booth

The Tillamook Creamery Association will once again participate in the Morrow County Fair.

Everyone is invited to stop by and visit them to find out how they are progressing with the Boardman facility and to welcome them to

Morrow County.

You might even get a "little bit of dairy" as they will be giving away samples of delicious Tillamook Cheese.

Fair board hopes to build a new boys' dorm

The Morrow County Fair Board is in the process of raising money to build a new boys' dorm.

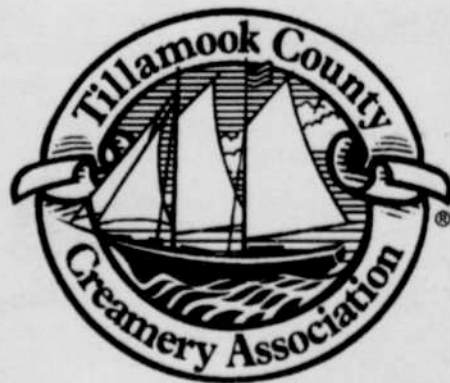
The new dorm will be built where the present restrooms are at the football field. This building will be able to be used during football season as a team meeting room and will provide restrooms for the public. It will also have pay-showers that will be available to the public.

"We look forward to being able to have this addition to the fairgrounds," said a fair spokesperson.

Judging contest back by popular demand

The Livestock Judging contest is also back by popular request. The last couple of years judging clinics have been featured at the fair, not a contest. This year a livestock judging contest will be a part of fair again.

The contest will included two classes of beef, sheep and swine and an oral reasons class.



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