

Spit your way to fame at the Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest

The Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest will be held at the Morrow County Fair Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. It is sponsored by the Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

Spit your way into fame by entering the contest! Regulations are: 1) each contestant will select three competition-spitting seeds for entry. The longest distance of any one seed spit will be judged as the final score. 2) Seed spitting contestants will be divided into four flights for scoring: men's, women's, youth (8-15 years), and children (under 8 years old). 3) Athletes may run toward the spit-off line, hold a firm position, stand or sit. NO extraordinary elevations will be allowed. All competition seeds must fall within the designated playing field.

Awards are: first place winners in all four divisions will receive a commemorative Hermiston Watermelon Lover's

Championship t-shirt with emblazoned stars. Second and third place winners in all four divisions will receive a commemorative Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship t-shirt without stars.

Demonstrations planned through the week

Demonstrations will be held at the fair throughout the week. Dancing and tumbling will be demonstrated by many youths of Morrow County.

On Thursday dancers from Performing Arts at 12:30 a.m. will provide a half-hour performance. Everyone is also invited to come see the Heppner Shamrockettes perform at the fair on Friday at 6 p.m.; and then Cindy Sumner and her group of tumblers will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Friday

Support your fair; kiss a pig

Support your favorite Fair & Rodeo Court members by donating to see your choice "kiss a pig." The proceeds will go towards the community/dormitory building. The building will be used for 4-H kids during fair and in connection with other dates and activities. It

will also be used as a halftime team room for high school and junior high games. A snack shack will be installed in the storage room area of the building. The planned public access toilets and showers will enhance the use of arenas.

Containers will be at the fair office, deposit your

money for your favorite one or two. The winner(s) will get to "Kiss A Pig" during the 4-H Awards ceremony on Saturday Night at 4:30 p.m. The court members are: Queen Lexi Kennedy, Princesses Jessica Wainwright and Emily Bergstrom, Pennant Bearers MaKayla Anderson and Amanda Kennedy.

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