

## UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR

**AUGUST 9-13, 2011**  
**Reserved Tickets**  
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**Reserve Concert Seating Tickets \*10**  
(does not include admission)

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(\$27 at the Carnival Ticket Booth)

**LONESTAR**  
 Tues. Aug. 9th • 9pm



**BOWLING FOR SOUP**  
 Wed. Aug. 10th • 9pm



**GRAND FUNK RAILROAD**  
 Fri. Aug. 12th • 9pm



**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**  
 Thurs. Aug. 11th • 7pm

**NEAL MCCOY**  
 Sat. Aug. 13th • 9pm



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## Covered picnic shelter to be erected at the Morrow County Fairgrounds; groundbreaking set Thursday at fair

Last January, 30 Morrow County residents were fortunate to participate in the Ford Institute for Community Building Leadership Development Program, offered by the Ford Family Foundation.

One of the requirements of this program was to select a project that benefits the whole county and one that people can work together complete. A covered picnic shelter at the Morrow County Fairgrounds was selected as the project, which will facilitate a place where fair goers can escape the sun and rain during the hottest time of the year as well as provide an event area for weddings, community gatherings and other events. "Not only will the picnic shelter be good for Morrow County, but due to the great leadership training, the

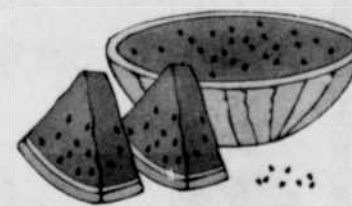
participants will be there to assist in organizing solutions, using the training they received from the leadership program," said a fair spokesperson.

As of right now, the first class is asking for your support. They are in need of cash donations, with all donations being used to complete the project before the 2012 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Donations of \$1,000 or greater will be listed on a plaque on the picnic shelter.

Anyone who is interested in donating or who would like to find out more about the project and community program, is invited to visit them at the fair. They will have a booth set up as well as an official groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday to mark the beginning of something great.

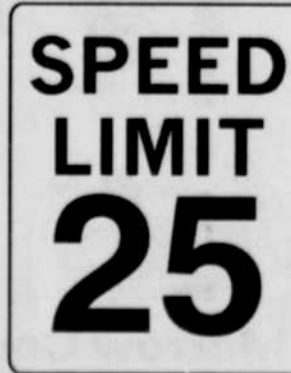
## Get ready, get set, spit!

Kids and adults-get your spitters ready. The Watermelon Seed Spitting contest will be Wednesday at fair beginning at 1 p.m. Children of all ages (this includes adults) are welcome to participate. New this year, the first place winners in each category will receive a hat; second and third will receive t-shirts. Everyone is invited to participate and have a slice of Hermiston Watermelon. For more information see page 134 in the premium book.



## Watch your speed at fair; 25 mph limit strictly enforced

The Oregon Department of Transportation has approved the lowering of the speed limit in front of the fairgrounds from August 15-22. The speed limit will be lowered to 25mph, and will be strictly enforced by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to provide safety for fairgoers.



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