

Fair offers opportunities for green thumbs

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Callahan Baker, daughter of Julie and Matt Baker of Lexington, at her grandmother's Heppner home, helping choose flowers to enter in the centennial fair. -Photo by Kay Proctor

Yes, 2013 marks 100 years of Morrow County residents showing their blossoms, blooms and arrangements at the fair. It also will be the last year for the Heppner Garden Club to be the sponsor of flower exhibits. On that note, garden club members are asking county residents to help make it the best year ever.

Everyone is invited to bring exhibits to the Morrow County Fairgrounds Monday, Aug. 12, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Volunteers will be there to help provide water and jars for freshly cut flowers. Go to <http://morrowcountyoregon.com/county-fair/2013-morrow-county-fair-premium-book/> and look at the premium book's pages 29 through 33 for information. Or find a premium book at your local post office. There is also a section for youth ages six and under, seven to 14 and 14-17. Garden club members will gladly help with any questions at entry time.

Local green thumbs are also invited to use their flower power and enter some of the special contests: Heppner Garden Club will award cash prizes for Best Arrangement and Most Blue Ribbons, a free floral arrangement will go from Murray's Drug to the winner of the "Just Imagine" class, and MCGG Green Feed will present a free rose bush to the winner of the "Timeless Beauty" class.

Pass the word and enter!

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