

# FAIR

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## Animals

Inside the fairgrounds, 4H and FFA students worked hard to keep their animals cool and clean in EOTEC's brand new barns.

"When you're washing the animals, you want to make sure the water's cool, but you can't just spray them or they'll go into shock," said Kennedy Baker, a Hermiston High School sophomore who shows beef, lambs and pigs. "You start at the feet, and work your way up."

It's also important to make sure the animals have clean, fresh water, and keep them cool in between showings.

"With the pigs, there's a lot of skincare needs," Baker said. "Their skin's like ours, so we use gentle soap. We also put sunscreen on them, because if we're not careful, it can scar."

In addition to wetting down the animals' bedding, competitors will also sprinkle water on the animals' skin, or wipe them down with cloths.

"When they're hot or overheated, you put water in their armpits or put a cloth on them," said Tali Leetch, 19, from Pendleton who shows a market lamb named Wilma. Leetch said she also tries to avoid putting a coat on her animals, which many people do to keep them clean before showing.

"I'll wash her tonight and put a coat on her right before she shows," Leetch said. "But they pant and foam, and it's not good."

Tejeda Urenda, 16, cared for her steer Wyoming and her two yearling heifers, Boons and Miss America, who will give birth to calves sometime next March.

The herd is like a big, happy family, Tejeda Urenda said. More important, it represents her ticket to college. Steers like Wyoming can fetch as much as \$5,000 at auction, and Tejeda Urenda has already set



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Fairgoers walk the promenade Wednesday evening at the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston.

aside \$13,000 to pursue a degree in agriculture. Over the course of three years in 4-H and now two years with Hermiston FFA, she has established her own livestock program from the ground up, complete with breeding stock and market animals.

"This is the only way, aside from scholarships, I'll be able to go to college," she explained. "It's going to fund my future."

## Food

Closer to the fair's entrance, food vendors — local restaurants, nonprofits and out-of-town businesses — served up favorites like elephant ears and snow cones.

"We've got the best burgers here," Phil Hamm said as he worked a volunteer shift in the bright red Lions Club food trailer.

The mobile trailers for the nonprofits were new this year, provided by the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center to make up for the loss of the permanent structures at the old fairgrounds.



Indie Loveland, 12, of Hermiston, checks her social media while relaxing on her duroc hog, Gunner, in the animal's pen in the swine barn Tuesday at the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston.

Hamm said they were a "great replacement" for the old buildings and the Lions Club was grateful for the accommodations.

Ruth Carollo, who was taking orders for ice cream at the Vange John Memori-

al Hospice food truck next door, said the nonprofit had no problem switching to their new digs.

"The old fairgrounds booth was bigger, but the nice thing about this is it's air-conditioned," she said.

The one problem she did see was that the nonprofits, which were located along the wrought iron fence on the southern edge of the fairgrounds, were seeing less foot traffic, but Carollo said she understood the flow

would have been hard to predict for the first year.

"It's so hard to know," she said. "I'm sure they'll make adjustments."

## Activities

At the "Fun at the Fair" camp, 40 children got a chance to enjoy the sights, sounds and flavors of the fair up close.

"It started out as just for vendors, so when they were working here they had a place for their kids," said Tammy Wagner, the camp's founder and director. "And then we opened it up to the community."

During the week, Wagner took the kids on trips to the animal barns, to the different shows, and to explore the exhibits located inside the main building.

After lunch on Thursday, some kids relaxed, and others ran to greet someone dressed as a wyvern, a two-legged dragon, that was roaming the grounds that day. Others played "Simon Says" with the counselors, and some did art projects.

## SUPER CROSSWORD: M-T SET

**ACROSS**

1 Comic Viking  
6 It licenses lawyers  
14 Habit-kicking programs  
20 Florida city  
21 It made Razz phones  
22 Take a — (give a go)  
23 Was glad to stick around?  
25 New Orleans university  
26 Outdated  
27 Entertainer Zadora  
29 Decreases  
30 Grouch's cry  
31 Monotonous predictions from mind readers?  
40 Rho follower  
41 Big beer  
42 Colorful bird helping out?  
46 Pop group — Tuesday  
49 Untimely?  
50 Hoop dangler  
51 Conk  
52 Powdery

**DOWN**

1 Twinkie alternative  
2 Hail —  
3 Spaces  
4 Rival of Iams ducks?  
5 Relative of a trolley  
6 Rocker Patty  
7 Lug along  
8 — minimum  
9 Craggy crest  
10 Go astray  
11 Young male, in hip-hop  
12 A, in Hebrew  
13 Halves of diameters  
14 Q-U link  
15 Liszt works  
16 Many a salt, chemically  
17 Manual calculators  
18 Swahili's subfamily  
19 Geysers spew  
24 Hopped  
28 Say "OK" to  
31 Brad of films  
32 Cpl.'s boss  
33 Singer  
34 Isn't unable  
35 Road goo  
36 City of witch trials

**ACROSS**

54 Just make, with "out"  
55 Book leaf  
57 Snap a pic of an animated character?  
61 See  
63-Across  
63 With  
61-Across, Yankee who won the 1997 Silver Slugger Award  
64 Nels or Nellie on "Little House on the Prairie"  
65 Massive coup?  
69 1980s game consoles  
72 Do, —, fa, sol, la, ti, do  
73 Oratorical art  
77 Steering rod on a purple dinosaur's boat?  
80 Harvard rival  
81 Sch. URL ending  
82 Consecrate  
83 Suffix with Vietnam  
84 Slalom, e.g.

**DOWN**

85 Distance unit in astron.  
86 According to  
87 A trio of fuddy-duddy  
93 Sandal, e.g.  
95 Go get  
96 Late, great crossword puzzle writer  
102 "Tsk!"  
103 Edgar —  
103 Poe  
104 — -Blo fuse  
105 Deprived of parents  
110 Bread units  
112 Flooring unit that can be installed in about 7% of an hour?  
117 Intertwine  
118 Distribution  
119 Hair tint stuff  
120 Like freshly baked  
110-Across  
121 Spruced up  
122 Like a cliff

**DOWN**

37 Japanese port city  
38 Daisy lookalike  
39 Flaky treat  
40 Allergic reaction  
43 Wrath  
44 "I could write —"  
45 Obtained  
46 General — chicken  
47 "Am — early?"  
48 NFL's  
52 Strike out  
53 In — (gestating)  
55 Sprites  
56 Edgy  
57 Sword stuff  
58 Blackjack request  
59 Studio alert  
60 Shanty  
62 Aquatic birds  
66 1957  
67 Bobbettes hit  
67 Singer  
68 Badu  
68 Atheist  
68 Madalyn Murray —  
69 "Dancing Queen" band  
70 Like a giant  
71 District  
74 Label again  
75 Rustic verse  
76 Jinx  
78 Small giggles  
79 Medit. nation  
84 Use a straw  
85 Grazing spot  
87 AAA offering  
88 Young newt  
89 Salty waters  
90 Gallon divs.  
91 Spew forth  
92 Restraints  
93 Works hard  
94 Candid  
97 "Roots" novelist Alex  
98 By oneself  
99 Camel kin  
100 Spitelike  
101 Gallows loop  
102 Evened (up)  
105 Years ago  
106 Toiling away  
107 — -to-five  
108 In addition  
109 Low in pitch  
111 Reticent  
113 D.C.'s home  
114 Road furrow  
115 West in film  
116 Small hotel

## SUDOKU

8		4					6
		9		6		1	
	7				9		3
1				5			6
	8		6		2		7
		2			7	9	
	9			4		7	
		5	3				8
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

## CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals R

BWDJ H VCQGCDN CF ADDT HTT  
QACDG FUDGDQCHJX, ZFOTN KFO  
VQK H BQV WQUHJX Q XTOC  
GDQZCHFJ?

When I started to feel ill  
ter overating, could yc  
say I was having a glut  
reaction?  
answer  
Cryptoquip

4	5	3	8	6	7	1	9	2
6	8	9	1	2	3	5	4	7
1	2	7	9	4	5	8	6	3
4	3	6	7	8	1	2	5	9
7	9	8	4	5	6	7	3	1
8	3	4	6	1	2	9	7	5
1	7	5	3	6	8	6	4	2
2	9	6	5	4	7	2	8	1

Answer

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