

Community

Early ticket sales now starting for Columbia Co. Fair & Rodeo

The Columbia County Fair & Rodeo Exhibitor Books and tickets are now available.

Ticket Pre-Sales will continue through Monday, July 14. Purchasing Carnival Ride Tickets early will save \$3.00. This ticket does not include Admission into the Fair gates. The Carnival opens at noon each day, July 16 through 20.

Season passes are available at participating locations and will save \$5.00 on admission for the entire week. Purchase a season pass and enjoy special daily events such as the My Fair Lady Pageant and Stock Car Races on Wednesday; the Exceptional Rodeo, Baby Contest and Junior Rodeo on Thursday; the NPRA Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, and the Logging Show and Tractor Pull on Sunday.

Pre-sold tickets are available at South County Spotlight and Hi School Pharmacy in Scap-

poose.

In St. Helens, purchase tickets at: Tony's Shoes, St. Helens-Scappoose Chamber, Hi School Pharmacy, Columbia County Fairgrounds Office.

In Rainier, find tickets at Satellite Services.

Tickets are available in Clatskanie at Johnson Family Feed & Supply and Hi School Pharmacy.

West Oregon Electric Cooperative has tickets available in Vernonia.

Junior Rodeo Entry Applications are now being accepted at the Fair Office. Entries are limited to eight entries per event. Events being offered are Barrel Racing, Steer Daublin', Steer/Calf Riding and Breakaway Roping and Mutton Bustin'. Each entry is \$20.00 (cash only). Spaces fill fast, so sign up now.

For more information, call the Fair office at 503-397-4231.

Tryout dates are scheduled for County Fair talent competition

Preliminary tryouts for the Columbia County Fair Annual Talent Competition will be held Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m. Semi-finals will be on Friday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. and the Final Round will be held Saturday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m. Age group 15 and under will perform first at each level of competition.

All three rounds of competition will be performed on the Georgia Pacific Stage #1 at the Fairgrounds.

The first place winner will receive a cash prize of \$200.00 and will qualify to compete at the Oregon State Fair. Second place will receive \$150.00 and \$75.00 will go to the third place winner.

Rules and entry forms are available at all locations where

pre-sold fair tickets are being sold. Entries are due on or before June 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Fair Office.

For more information, call Terri Stierwalt, Talent Competition Coordinator, at 503-543-3783 or Evelyn Hudson, Fair Administrator, at 503-397-4231.

Revival Service to be held at Vernonia Assembly of God

Pastor James Hamar of Astoria will be holding Revival Services on June 22 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and June 23 through 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Assembly of God Church, 662 Jefferson Avenue.

For more information, call 503-429-4615.

Yard of the Month – June, 2003



The Shafer residence at 57394 Lone Pine Road was selected for Yard of the Month honors for June. Beautiful landscaping surrounds the house, and is worth a short drive to enjoy. Nominations for Yard of the Month may be put in a box in the Vernonia City Hall lobby.

Washington County Fair starting 78th year of shows

The 2003 Bi-Mart Washington County Fair and Rodeo celebrates its 78th year July 24-27, with a new Main Stage, an Alligator Show, and a new price structure for the PRCA Rodeo.

The new Main Stage will be set up in front of the Main Exhibit Hall and all major entertainment will take place there rather than in the Amphitheater. "It's important to have some energy and excitement for folks the moment they arrive, so we felt we needed to get our main,

primary stage out of the corner of the facility and centralize it," said Don Hillman, Executive Director.

Acts performing on the Main Stage this year include the Little River Band at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, Avalon at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 25,

Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts at 3:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., on Saturday, July 26, and Hit Explosion at 3:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:15 p.m., on Sunday, July 27. Various regional acts will perform at other times each day on the stage. All concerts are free with Fair admission.

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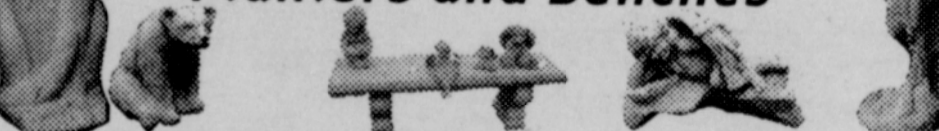
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