

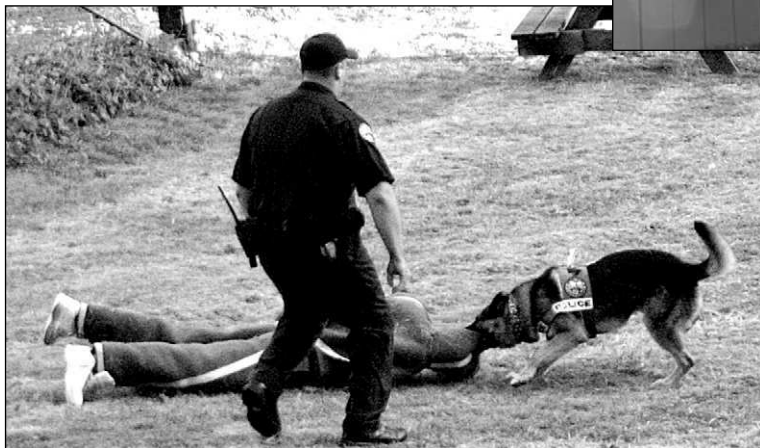
CEPA Expo 2007 at the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo. Saturday, July 21st 10 am to 5 pm



Focus on Hazardous Materials Safety

CEPA Expo 2007 will focus on educating the public about the dangers of hazardous materials and how emergency personnel are equipped to respond in times of crisis. Featured this year will be one of the Oregon State Hazardous Materials Response Teams and equipment.

- 11 am Hazmat Teams
- Noon LifeFlight Helicopter
- 1 pm CIRT Team
- 2 pm Police K-9 Dogs
- 3 pm Taser Demo
- 3:30 pm Marine Patrol
- 4 pm Coast Guard
- 5 pm Fire Suppression



Potential hazardous materials are located in and transported through Columbia County on a daily basis. The hazards may be anything from a natural gas leak in your home to an overturned tanker truck carrying gasoline fuel on Hwy 30. The sirens sound and the emergency responders jump out of their apparatus to assist the injured and protect the environment from further damage. The response time and first-class care often mean the difference between life and death.



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