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## CLARK FAIR WE'VE GOT August 2 - 11, 2024



**elcome to the 2024 Clark County Fair!** Summer has arrived and Fair is just around the corner. What could be better than a party that has it all – and We've Got It All. The staff, Fair Board, and Volunteers are dedicated to making the Fair an extraordinary family event with the best in entertainment, food, shopping, fun and farm all in one place.

Like every year, we have added new acts to our entertainment lineup, from the top-quality concerts to the strolling entertainers. A primary goal in our planning process is to deliver a diversified entertainment experience that appeals to everyone. I am happy to say we have done that and were able to keep the cost of gate admission the same as it was last year. Additional savings are available by purchasing your tickets in advance and please consider riding C-Tran to avoid the traffic and parking costs.

Fairs across the country, and agriculture in particular in Clark County, have been facing an increasing challenge to stay relevant to their goal of educating the public on the importance of agriculture in the face of fewer family farms yearly. The expectations of today's youth and families are considerably different than what they were in 1868. Striking a balance that recognizes both the mission and the need to stay current is one that the Clark County Fair has done very well. This year is no exception. We have planned a great event that has it all and with you in mind.

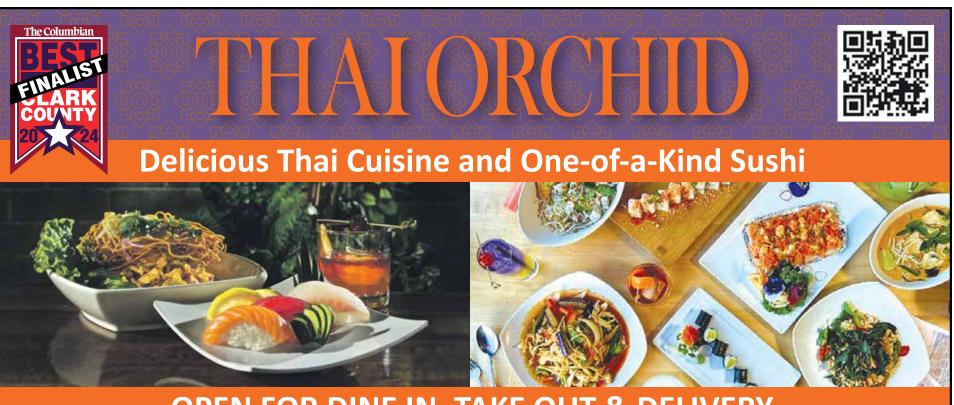
I am confident that your visit will be all that you hoped for, and I encourage you to take advantage of all the educational, recreational, shopping, and dining opportunities the Fair has right at your fingertips.

Again, welcome, and thank you for attending the Clark County Fair!

John Morrison, CEO and Fair Manager

www.ClarkCoFair.com

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## FAIR HOURS:

Opening Friday, August 2	10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION FRIDAY is valid only with Free Entry Voucher available at SW Washington F	<u>red Meyer</u> locations for a
limited time and while supplies last. Free admission is available (ONLY) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a coupon.	
Saturday, August 3	10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday - Thursday, August 4- 8	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, August 9	10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, August 10	10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday, August 11	
Note: Rides open daily at Noon	

## FAIR ADMISSION:

Want to save some money before visiting the Clark County Fair? Take advantage of discount pricing. Advance discount tickets and packages are available online or visit the Fair website to find the list of consignment ticket locations including People's Community Federal Credit Union branches, and Wilco Farm Stores. ALL DISCOUNT PRICING ENDS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, Thursday, Aug 1st.

\$10 Advance for Adult (\$12 gate)

\$8 Advance for Seniors 62+ (\$10 gate)

\$7 Advance for Children 7-12 (\$9 gate) Children ages 6 and under FREE!

Note: ONLINE sales will incur a small surcharge (check the website for fees). To purchase advance tickets to the Fair and \$35 all-day, any one day, ride wristbands, go to ClarkCoFair.com

### PARKING: \$8 [cash/card (preferred)]

(not available in advance online or at consignment locations)

## MORE SAVINGS: (ONLINE ONLY)

- Fabulous Four Pack \$29 Two Adult Admission and Two Youth Admission (7-12)
- Summer Sizzle Pack \$83 Two Adult Admissions, Two Youth Admissions (7-12),

Two All-Day Ride Wristbands – available online only until August 1.

• Service Fees are Extra.

#### SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU TAKE C-TRAN!

The round-trip fare is free from the 2024 locations below, and you get a \$1 discount off full-price Fair gate admission when you present your bus transfer coupon and purchase an entry ticket at a Fair ticket booth. Beginning Friday, Aug 2nd, through Sunday, Aug 11th, C-TRAN provides **FREE** Fair shuttle service to the Clark County Fair from the following locations. Please visit https://www.c-tran. com for up-to-date schedules! *Note that some locations have changed from 2023.* 

- Vancouver Mall (Bay H)
  - Service begins at noon each day.
- 99th Street Transit Center (Bay G) Service begins at noon each day.
- Mill Plain Transit Center (Bay E) Service begins at 12:15 p.m. each day.

Battle Ground Service begins at noon each day. Pickup location at CAM Academy (Lewisville Intermediate School Campus).

- Fisher's Landing Transit Center (Bay H) Service begins at 12:25 p.m. each day.
- La Center High School Service begins at noon each day.

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- Ridgefield Junction Park & Ride Service begins at 12:13 p.m. each day.
- Yacolt Service begins at 11:30 a.m. each day. Pickup location at Yacolt Road & Railroad Avenue (Stop ID #3741).

The last bus departs the Fairgrounds at 11 p.m. each evening. Be sure to visit C-TRAN https://www.c-tran.com/fair for Fair shuttle schedules and any changes.

Note to The Current passengers from C-TRAN: The Clark County Fairgrounds will not be served by The Current for the duration of the Fair, from August 2 through August 11. To access the Fairgrounds from the Salmon Creek/WSUV service zone during this time, take The Current to 99th Street Transit Center.

### COME TO SUMMER'S BEST PARTY

– WE'VE GOT IT ALL. The 154th Edition of the Clark County Fair is set for Aug 2nd through 11th, and the Clark County Fair Association has created an incredible lineup of exciting features, including Dino Encounters, DogTown, and new entertainers! Our Parade brought to you by ilani will be on opening day (Friday, Aug 2nd) at 2 p.m. – so line up along the midway for the best viewing. Plus, get all the carnival rides, fantastic Fair food, stageacts, and adorable animals you can handle all in one place! Visit the Clark County Fair website for updates and schedules:

ClarkCoFair.com

#### THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR PARADE OPENING DAY sponsored by ilani

Get ready to line up along the midway on Opening Day, Friday, Aug 2nd, at 2 p.m., as we present the annual Opening Day Parade brought to you by ilani. See all your favorite entertainers, Fair participants, and special guests, along with some fun surprises and all the pageantry you'd expect. If you love a parade, get to your spot early along the midway!



## **Special Event Days** Friday, August 2: **OPENING DAY**

IT'S FRED MEYER DAY and CLARK COUNTY FAIR FREE ADMISSION FRIDAY! Free Entry Voucher (available at SW Washington Fred Meyer locations for a limited time). Free admission from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. with voucher – NO EXCEPTIONS.

### Monday, August 5

**FAMILY DAY** – Admission \$7 for kids ages 7 to 12 – kids 6 and under are FREE.

### Tuesday, August 6

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY – Gate admission price \$8 per person for current and past military. MUST SHOW IDENTIFICATION.

### Wednesday, August 7

PRIME OF YOUR LIFE DAY – Senior admission is \$8 (62 years of age and older)

### Thursday, August 8

KIDS' DAY – Admission \$7 for kids 7 to 12 – kids 6 and under are FREE!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL DAYS WITH DISCOUNT PRICING AND FREE SERVICES, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT TAKING C-TRAN TO THE FAIR!

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I love living in Clark County. I have raised my family here and I have been a part of the small business community for over 20 years. I am a people person and foodie. I am a lifetime beach enthusiast with interests in decorating, crafting, cooking, gardening, glass work and ceramics. Enjoying meeting new people and finding unique places to visit are what makes my heart sing. Let me sing with you!

"Tracy is amazing. I wouldn't use anyone else at this point. She held my hand through selling my large home post divorce, through a year of renting and looking, making and pulling my first offer, to finally finding the perfect place for my boys and I. She is amazing....did I say that? Her guidance helping me as a first time primary loan holder and home buyer was such a stress relief! Thank you thank you!!" Tracy Mancini Burgess MCNE, Real Estate Broker

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## Get the most from your home's air conditioner

You'll save energy and money with these ideas to help you keep cool this summer.

- Take advantage of cooler outside temperatures in the morning and evening. Open windows and move warm air from your home.
- During the day, close draperies and blinds to keep out heat. Sunshine on windows heats up a room and makes your air conditioner work harder.
- Set your thermostat as high as is comfortable in the summer, and raise the set point by five degrees or more when you're sleeping or away from home.
- If you don't have a programmable or smart thermostat, consider installing one for improved efficiency. A smart thermostat allows you to set your system to adjust automatically based on your schedule and habits.
- Replace furnace filters regularly to get the best performance from your system.

Find more energy-saving tips at ClarkPublicUtilities.com



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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

#### **CLARK COUNTY FAIR**



### THE MATTRESS FIRM MARKETPLACE (MAIN HALL)

**THE MATTRESS FIRM MARKETPLACE** will be open, air-conditioned, and filled with great exhibits, vendors, bargains, and shopping for the whole family to experience. Each year, dozens and dozens of retailers and organizations participate in this fantastic marketplace.

• Visit the **Commercial Vendors Marketplace** – featuring the latest in kitchen gadgets, clothing, garden implements, home improvement products, and just about any product and service you can imagine.

• See **Community & Still Exhibits** – hobbies, crafts, foods, floral, photography displays, quilting, food preservation, baking, and 4-H exhibits.

• See the latest in equipment, implements, and high-tech gadgets.

• Plus there will be water balls (to walk inside), virtual reality displays and even a climbing wall!



**People's Community Federal Credit Union** wants you to feel free to drop your shopping treasure or carnival winnings at their package-handling booth located inside the Marketplace Lobby. Our friends at People's also ask you to consider taking public transportation this year to the Fair and to be eco-responsible.

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## MAIN FEATURES FOR THE 2024 CLARK COUNTY FAIRS BUTTERFLY ADVENTURES

Guests of all ages will experience the wonder of these creatures here for all ten days of Fair. The enchanting garden is filled with over 1,000 butterflies that are native to the Pacific Northwest. Make memories by not only getting to see these beautiful creatures, but also by getting to feed them with their "butterfly feeding stick," creating an unforgettable time. Bring the whole family.









The Pirate's Parrot Show returns to Clark County Fair! Chris Biro has been flight training parrots as part of The Pirate's Parrot Show for many years – an educationally-based pirate-themed show that has performed all over the US. Learn about parrots, meet parrots, and watch one of the most fun partnerships ever! Chris Biro has trained over 100 parrots and is continually expanding his show. Across from the Pirate Parrot Show, visit the Butterfly Adventures!

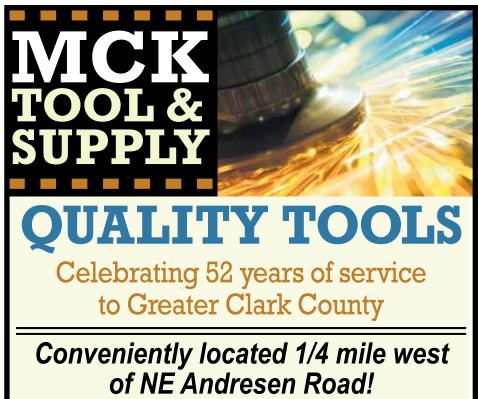
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This exhibit is more than an adventure. It's an educational journey into the fascinating world of dinosaurs. It's an 18,000 square foot prehistoric fun educational activity area along the midway. At the heart of the exhibit stands a 78 long T-Rex inflatable obstacle course that kids will love. There are large motion dino rides, prehistoric golf, dino games, puzzles and so much more. Get ready for a roar-some time filled with excitement!



Get ready for some down-home doggie fun from Xtreme AirDogs (XAD) producers. making their second appearance. The 32,000-gallon pool is home to lots of action, jumping contests, teaching, training, and even some learning opportunities with wellness seminars. The K9 games and more at DogTown! Peterson CAT brings you constant fun at DogTown from 11 am to 7 pm daily.



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Ready to eat your way into the history books? Signing up for a contest is easy – visit www.ClarkCoFair.com for rules, regulations, dates and times. Some contests you sign up for at the event! Get all the details on our contest page. What can you win? Winners get bragging rights (of course), and gift packages worth over \$300!

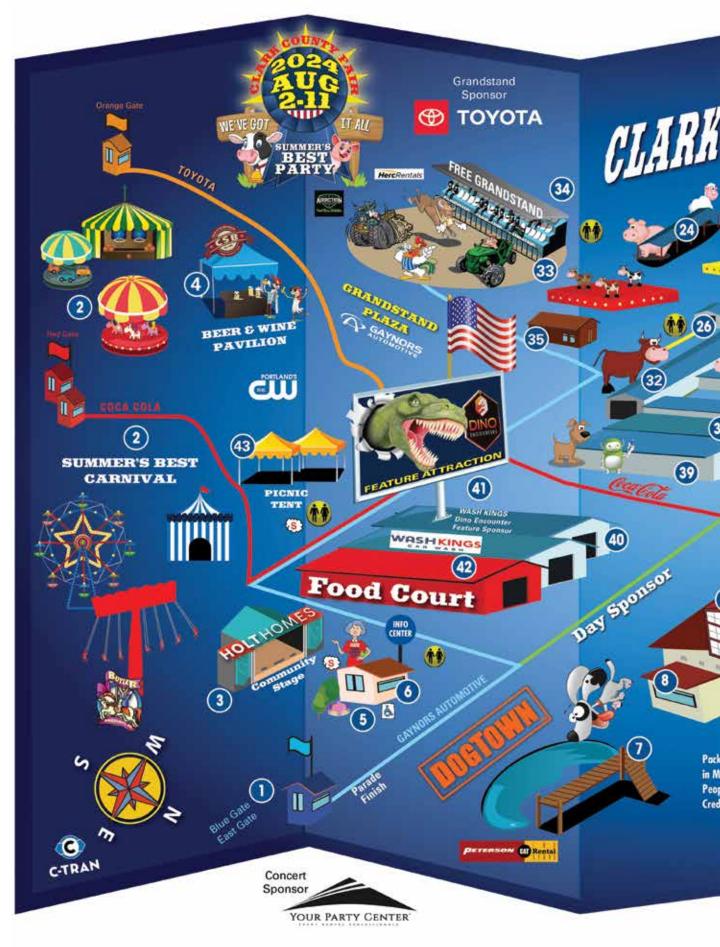
Watermelon Eating – August 3 The object of this contest is to eat half of a watermelon without using your hands. The contestant to clear the "pink" of the watermelon down to the rind wins! 12:30 p.m. signup and 1 p.m. contest.

Hot Dog Eating – August 4 Come with an empty stomach and see who will win the Hot Dog Eating Champ title! 12:30 p.m. signup and 1 p.m. contest.

**Donut Eating – August 9** Dot Donuts provides their delicious donuts for this contest returning for the second year. 12:30 p.m. sign up and 1 p.m. contest.

Cheeseburger Eating – August 10 Ready, set, and go! The first team of four that eats 10 cheeseburgers is the winner! 12:30 p.m. signup and 1 p.m. contest.

**Pie Eating Contest – August 11** The object of this contest is to eat a single pie as fast as possible without using your hands. The contestant who finishes their pie first, within the allotted time, will be the winner. 1 p.m. signup and 1:30 p.m. contest.



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**Special Attraction** 

## IDS PARK **CONTESTS TO ENTER**



Youth contests brought to you by SW Washington Learning Center



Pretty Baby Contest – August 3 Is your baby the prettiest baby in Clark County? Enter your baby up to 18 months old in this contest to find out! 10:30 a.m. signup and 11:30 a.m. contest.

Diaper Derby – August 4 The Diaper Derby is a fun-filled event for crawling children under 16 months. 10:30 a.m. signup and 11:30 a.m. contest.

Toddler Trot - August 10 How fast can your tot trot? There will be several rounds of races for toddlers ages 1-4. Finalists compete for a grand prize! 10:30 a.m. signup and 11:30 a.m. contest.



Your Party Center

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

# **CONCERT SERIES**

The Clark County Fair has the musical artists you want! The Clark County Fair offers THREE incredible concerts for three fabulous nights of fantastic music - all part of the Your Party Center Concert Series! The Toyota Grandstand concerts are free with your paid Fair admission, and close-to-stage VIP reserved seating is available for \$30 - \$40 (includes Fair admission and reserved seats) at www.clarkcofair.com. NEW IN 2024 IS A STANDING PIT close up to the stage for \$40 that also includes Fair admission that day. GREAT SEATS AND THE STANDING PIT OPTION STILL AVAILABLE!

## Concerts at the Toyota Grandstand include:



\* NOTE: The standing pit is closest to the stage. Grandstand seating remains no charge beyond your Fair admission.

Here comes all the heart-thumping-foot-stomping action you can handle! The Clark County Fair has your fun planned out at the

#### NEW IN 2024 – IT'S TWO NIGHTS OF RODEO EXCITEMENT

Monday, August 5 – Star Rentals & Waste Connections Day at the Fair.

**Mutton Bustin'** at 2 p.m. and **Bull Riding** at 7 p.m. (Mutton Bustin' finals occur during the 7 p.m. event). Buckle up for some non-stop rodeo action as bull riding takes center stage inside the **Toyota Grandstand!** See some of the top riders in the Northwest compete. Plus, the kids won't be outdone with Mutton Bustin' finals at the 7 pm show.





Tuesday, August 6 – Toyota Day at the Fair. Mutton Bustin' at 2 p.m. and Hell on Hooves Rodeo at 7 p.m. (Mutton Bustin' finals occur during the 7 p.m. event). It's Roughstock Rodeo at its finest in the Toyota Grandstand! Fans asked for a second Mutton Bustin' competition day and we listened. It's the second day of Mutton Bustin' with the final 15 youth competing at the 7pm show!

### Wednesday, August 7 –

Rodda Paint Day at the Fair. Demolition Derby – Catch ALL the smashing and crashing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone loves Demo Derby! WGAS Motorsports Entertainment is creating a card with fantastic junker cars, daring drivers, and the finest demo derby in the Northwest! Expect a messy day filled with mayhem and smashing and crashing!





#### Thursday, Aug 8 – Vancouver Mall Day at the Fair. Side By Side Racing – Watch UTV racing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Side by Side racing is where a driver and passenger in a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) race around a short track at dirt-burning speeds. UTV racing is one of the most exciting, competitive, and fun off-road motorsports today! The Addiction Power Sports NW team returns for the third year. See this thrilling motorsport at the Clark County Fair! **Toyota Grandstand.** We have great entertainment, thrills, and spills – all free with your paid Fair admission. Take a look:



Friday, August 9 & Saturday, August 10 – Coca-Cola Day is Friday & People's Community Federal Credit Union Saturday. **Tuff Trucks** – See some wild-out-of-control racing at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuff Truck Racing is a foot-stomping, crowd-cheering favorite. This is always an action-packed event filled with tumbling thrills and spectacular spills! One day just isn't enough for Clark County fans!



Sunday, August 11 Monster Trucks – Will pound the ground at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. WGAS Motorsports Entertainment will bring back another colossal lineup of mega Monster Trucks for the Clark County Fair. \*Note: The Grandstand adheres to the capacity rules for the Grandstand so early entry is important. No re-entry if shut down for capacity.

Junction Park and Ride in Ridgefield

La Center High School

Battle Ground

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## Take C-TRAN (C) to the fair and save \$1 on admission at the gate!

C-TRAN offers free shuttle service each day of the fair from eight convenient locations:

- Vancouver Mall Transit Center
- 99th Street Transit Center
- Mill Plain Transit Center
- Fisher's Landing Transit Center

More information, including schedules, is available online at **c-tran.com/fair**.

(Coupons available only from your C-TRAN shuttle operator. Coupon does not provide discounts on pre-purchased fair tickets. Coupons have no cash value and are not redeemable.)

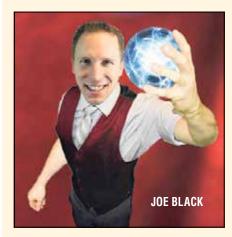
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## STROLLING NO STAGE ENTERTAINMENT GALORE!

The Clark County Fair is known for its zany midway strolling acts, antics galore, and fun features, and this year will be no different! Back for their sixth year, **The Washington State Fiddler Championships** are being held at the Fair on Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th! See the best of the best in the fine art of fiddle playing! Check the website and Fair app for schedules!



Joe Black, Master Hypnotist, is making his debut at the 2024 Clark County Fair. Find him on the Holt Homes Community Stage nightly, be sure to get there early for a seat! Joe is a magician and hypnotist, and his shows are unbelievably funny, as he invites volunteers from the audience to participate. And meet Roberto the Magnificent! Roberto's shows and strolling acts combine interactive comedy with amazing stunts. You may see him on stage or riding down the midway on a unicycle. The wacky and zany wild west duo, **Fables of the West**, will have you laughing at their 'horses' and comedy. Also, see **Adam the Great**, our comedian and fast-talking wizard, as he thrills and amazes from the community stage and midway daily!





**ROBERTO THE MAGNIFICENT** 



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The Vancouver Arts & Music Festival returns to Esther Short Park August 2-4. Free and open to all ages, Vancouver Arts & Music Festival features award-winning musicians, visual artists and performers from Vancouver, the region and around the world.

The three-day event hosts three stages, juried art shows, pop-up galleries, dance performances, family activities, food vendors and three concerts by our own Vancouver Symphony Orchestra USA (VSO). Hands-on educational activities invite all ages and abilities to learn, explore and experience the joy of connecting with the arts.

There are daily activities for festivalgoers of all ages including vendor booths, art demonstrations, free educational workshops and interactive art pieces. Children will love the caricature artists, doodle walls, roaming entertainers, face painting, balloon art and lawn games set up throughout the festival grounds.

Learn more and view the full lineup at vancouverarts and music festival.com or follow the festival on Instagram at @vancouverartsmusic fest.

#### **Performing Arts Highlights**

- Esther Short Park Community Stage features spectacular dance artists that will take you on a creative journey around the world without ever leaving the city.
- Phil Arnold Way Community Stage features an eclectic lineup of local musicians that will keep your toes tapping all weekend long.
- Esther Short Park Main Stage comes alive with thrilling performances by Vancouver Symphony Orchestra with special guests cellist Zuill Bailey, pianist Olga Kern, soprano Cecilia Violetta López, tenor Ben Gulley, and maestros Salvador Brotons and Gerard Schwarz.

#### **Visual Arts Highlights**

- Juried art show and sale administered by Columbia Arts Network.
- Local art vendors in Esther Short Park and Artists Alley.
- Hands-on demonstrations of glass blowing, raku mask making, pottery throwing, fabric looming and more.
- · Live graffiti artist will transform a blank panel into a vibrant festival mural.
- Friday, lend your hands to create a community mural with artist, Sarah Hunter.
- Saturday, spark your creativity with free workshops featuring music improvisation, poetry and take-home crafts.

#### **Community Highlights**

- Explore local galleries and businesses with Vancouver's Downtown Association First Friday Art Walk starting at 4 p.m.
- Friday night, Esther Short Park will be transformed into a theater under the stars for a special screening of the 1961 classic, *West Side Story.*
- Stop by the Vancouver Farmers Market just outside the park on Saturday and Sunday to explore over 250 local art and food vendors.

The Vancouver Arts & Music Festival is presented by the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra USA and M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust.

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#### SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

## **2024 American Honey Princess!**

## FUN AT THE BEE BARN!

Be sure to stop by the Bee Barn to learn about our essential pollinators and makers of honey. Lainey Bell, the 2024 American Honey Princess, will visit Washington July 31-August 6. She will make appearances at the Clark County Fair with the Clark County Beekeepers Association, speaking to Fairgoers about the importance of honeybees to Washington agriculture and how commercial beekeepers keep crops blooming. She will also share how honey varies in taste, textures, and types. Lainey is the 18-year-old daughter of Cindy and Chad Bell of Winslow, Maine. She is a freshman at the University of Southern Maine, where she is studying Political Science. Lainey will make appearances throughout the Fairgrounds and community.



## Riverview

## Fair is coming. Are you ready?

Riverview Bank is a long-time supporter of the Clark County Fair

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## **ROYALTY REIGNS FOR 2024**

#### Our 2024 Clark County Fair Equestrian Court, sponsored by Riverview Bank,

will be onsite during the run of the Clark County Fair. Be sure to say hello to our official ambassadors and get a picture! Also, on Sunday, Aug 11th, we name our 2025 court! If you've ever been interested in this process, come by and watch!





□ QUEEN HOPE: Hope is an 18-yearold senior at Battle Ground High School. Her parents, Jill and Brandon, support Hope with all her horse projects. Hope rides her 20-year-old Appaloosa mare Libby who she has used for jumping, gaming, rodeos, and Western Pleasure. Hope also spends time working with her family's young horses. After high school, Hope plans to become a Certified Pulse Therapist and Equine Chiropractor.

□ PRINCESS SARAH: 19-year-old Sarah graduated with honors from Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. Sarah's horse Diamond is a 12-year-old Mustang mare she trained herself. Together they like to participate in gaming and jumping. As an artist, Sarah paints, makes sculptures, and dabbles in sewing. Sarah has been swimming for 12 years, works as a lifequard, is a water safety instructor for children's swim lessons, and is an assistant coach for a high school swim team. Sarah is attending Clark College to get her associate degree in animal science, then she plans to attend WSU for an undergraduate degree in preveterinary medicine. Sarah's parents, Melanie and Galen, support Sarah in all her horse endeavors.

#### **CLARK COUNTY FAIR**

# TAKE A RIDE AT THE FAIR!

Visit the Clark County Fair Carnival produced by **Butler Amusements!** As always, there will be dozens of exhilarating rides throughout the Fairgrounds, and, of course, any trip to the Fair is not complete without a ride on the **Giant Ferris Wheel.** Go to www.ClarkCoFair.com for a complete listing of rides and ride requirements.



## **CLARK COUNTY FAIR FANS**

Buy discount tickets online at ClarkCoFair.com now and later at regular price after August 1st! You will find the list of consignment ticket locations with participating People's Community Federal Credit Union branches, and Wilco Farm Stores on our website at ClarkCoFair.com/Tickets. These are on sale now and available at participating locations through August 1st. Opening Day sponsor Fred Meyer has free entry vouchers valid from 10 am to 1 pm on Friday, August 2nd available in their Southwest Washington Stores until August 1st or while supplies last. <u>**GET THEM BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!**</u>

# **FUNIT A COUNTY FAIR WITHOUT HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS, BLUE RIBBONS,** AND ADDIE DIES'S FOR MANY, THE DEAL DEASON TO VISIT THE CLARK COUNTY

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AND APPLE PIES? FOR MANY, THE REAL REASON TO VISIT THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR IS TO SEE ALL KINDS OF GREAT PROJECTS LOCAL KIDS PRODUCE.

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health are the four H's in 4-H, and they are the four values on display during the run of the Clark County Fair through fun and engaging programs and activities. Look for science displays, breeding programs, kitchen activities, animal judging contests, and many great activities.

The National FFA Organization shows its stuff with various animal programs and projects. The Grange will be here with their Featured Ag Display.



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### **GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Welcome to the Clark County Fair, an event that holds a cherished place in our hearts and embodies the very essence of tradition, entertainment, and community spirit. Here, amidst this rich tapestry of experiences, you will discover a multitude of delights that promise to inspire and captivate. Step into our barns where large and small livestock proudly showcase the best of our agricultural heritage. Explore the captivating exhibits featuring homemade crafts and hobbies, each a testament to the skill and creativity within our community. Engage with experts, ask questions, and delve into fascinating

topics that broaden horizons and deepen understanding. At the heart of our Fair lies its educational mission, raising awareness, sparking curiosity, and fostering respect for diverse forms of knowledge and skills. Whether you're drawn to the thrilling rides that promise excitement, the agricultural displays that celebrate our rural roots, or the culinary delights that tempt every palate, there's something here to enchant every visitor. I eagerly anticipate your visit to the Clark County Fair, where tradition meets innovation, and where the spirit of community shines brightly. Join us for an unforgettable experience that celebrates all that makes our community special, at the Clark County Fair we have it all.



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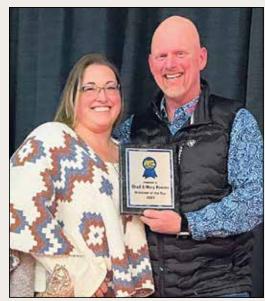
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### THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2024

The Clark County Fair proudly announces that Mary and Chad Powers are your Volunteers of the Year! Mary and Chad are devoted volunteers who have made an enormous difference for our Fair. Mary has been a volunteer for more than 20 years and has served as president and captain of the Mounted Patrol, been a barn manager, assisted with 4-H, and been a steadfast supporter. Chad has also been involved in helping the Mounted Patrol, providing utility terrain vehicles from his employer, Peterson

CAT, when it was too hot for horses, and Chad assists every year in post-Fair clean up. Mary and Chad have been instrumental in the success of the Special Kids Rodeo – a very popular event held each year during the Fair. Even in the off-season, both assist the Clark County community. In 2022, during the Nakia Creek fire, many farmers and ranchers needed to evacuate their homes and find refuge for their horses, and the Clark County Fairgrounds became that shelter. Volunteers like Chad and Mary were required to help - they stepped up to help oversee and care for the horses during a tragic time. Thank you, Mary and Chad, for all you do!





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