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2021 GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 4-7, 2021

Commercial Vendors, Exhibitors and Concessionaires

Dear Potential Vendor/Exhibitor/Concessionaire,

Thank you for your interest in having a commercial vendor, exhibitor, or concession booth at the 2021 Grays Harbor County Fair. We're very excited to announce that we've recently been given the "go-ahead" to hold this year's event. But there will be some slight adjustments due to limited resources and staffing, as we move out of the Covid-19 shutdown. The dates for this year's fair are now August 4-7. We will also have slightly adjusted times of operation for each day, as detailed below. We hope you will all be able to join us as we celebrate our community being able to come together, once again. We've missed our Commercial Vendors, Exhibitors and Concession partners and we're remaining optimistic that we will see you at our 2021 Fair. We're very excited about the four, incredible days of county fair fun that we have planned. There will be non-stop entertainment, carnival rides, classic fair food, exhibits and more. In 2019, our Fair attendance of 72,816 was the highest in our history, topping the old record by nearly 5,000. We're working hard, toward the goal of having even greater success in 2021, as our community continues to safely progress toward a more traditional approach to social events. We're also happy to announce that we've booked two, great headlining concert acts that are sure to provide top quality entertainment, on our Pepsi Stage. Both Riley Green and Shenandoah have agreed to extend their contracts and will headline this year's fantastic concert lineup.

Items to Note:

For this year's fair only, we will be moving from a five day fair to a four day fair that will run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The times of operation for each day will also be slightly adjusted. We will open the gates at 12:00pm each day and close at 10:30pm.

Commercial Vendor and Exhibitor haul out will be after closing on Saturday night, or at a designated time on Sunday morning. Food vendors will settle at the office on Saturday night, beginning at 10:45pm.

General Hours of Operation For the 2021 Fair Will Be:

Wednesday, August 4	12:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Thursday, August 5	12:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Friday, August 6	12:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Saturday, August 7	12:00 PM - 10:30 PM

For your convenience, we've enclosed an application for the 2021 Fair. Please complete the application and return it to us as soon as possible. **Be sure to include photos of your booth and information regarding your product(s) and/or service(s).** All submitted material will become the property of the Grays Harbor County Fair and will not be returned.

We make every effort to offer a wide variety of exhibits and concessions each year. Previous exhibitors and concessionaires, who have attended our fair contiguously, are usually given the opportunity to return provided

fees were paid promptly; quality goods and services were provided; booth areas were kept clean; sales were positive; **published rules have been adhered to; and conduct was acceptable**. However, that does not mean that the opportunity to return as a vendor/exhibitor is guaranteed. Our Commercial Vendor and Concessions Committee will determine what booths are the best fit for our fair, on an annual basis. Specific locations of booths will be decided after July 24th. Though we do our best to locate returning vendors and exhibitors in the spots they were in the previous year, we cannot guarantee placement in the same, exact space. Every company/non-profit/individual doing business at the Grays Harbor County Fair must have a written and signed contract, in regard to their activity. All items for sale and/or display must be approved prior to the start of the fair. **Please do not send money with your application**. Selected vendors/exhibitors will receive an approval letter; two sets of our rules; and a contract offer via standard mail (email upon special request). After you receive those documents, we will gladly accept your signed agreement material; applicable fees; a signed set of our rules, as well as insurance documentation, all at the same time.

Please note that once accepted to the fair, **Commercial Vendors/Exhibitors who do not submit their signed agreement and fees by the expiration date listed on such agreement, may have their space offered to other applicants**. So, please submit this material by the date specified on your agreement. Though we do our best to be as accommodating as possible, we simply need to insure that all booth spaces are filled, in order to offer the best experience possible to our fairgoers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or email. Again, thank you for your interest in participating in the 2021 Grays Harbor County Fair. We hope to see you in August.

Sincerely,

Mike Bruner

Mike Bruner, Manager
Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds, Tourism and Parks

**NOTE: PLEASE RETURN YOUR
VENDOR APPLICATION AT YOUR
EARLIEST CONVENIENCE**