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## 2022 GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 10-13, 2022

### Commercial Vendors, Exhibitors and Concessionaires

Dear Vendors/Exhibitors/Concessionaires,

Thank you for your interest in having a commercial vendor, exhibitor, or concession booth at the 2022 Grays Harbor County Fair. We're very excited to announce that we're moving full steam ahead in our planning for this summer's Fair. With Washington state dropping Covid mandates, as of March 12<sup>th</sup>, we anticipate our fair being held in its full traditional form. The only exception is that due to significant feedback favoring the four day event format that we used in 2021, this year's fair will also be four days. The dates are August 10-13. Please mark your calendars. We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate our community and the freedoms we enjoy. We're very excited about the four, incredible days of county fair fun that we have planned. There will once again be non-stop entertainment, carnival rides, classic fair food, exhibits and all the other attractions that the Grays Harbor County Fair is known for. In 2021, we set daily attendance records and many of our vendors reported very strong years. We're working hard, toward the goal of having even greater success in 2022, as we transition away from Covid mandates. 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. Though we cannot officially announce them yet, one is an award winning, female artist who has been one of the biggest names in Country music for over two decades. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

#### **Items to Note:**

We listened to the feedback from our vendors and exhibitors and will be staying with a four day fair that will run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The times of operation for each day will go back to our traditional schedule, with gates opening at 10:00am, each day. Please see the full, daily schedule below.

Commercial Vendor and Exhibitor haul out will be allowed to begin twenty (25) minutes 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 11:10pm.

#### **General Hours of Operation For the 2021 Fair Will Be:**

Wednesday, August 10	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday, August 11	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday, August 12	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, August 13	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

For your convenience, we've enclosed an application for the 2022 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 August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 2022 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**