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Josephine County Fair Board Announces 2022 Free County Fair Admission

Josephine County Fair Board voted unanimously to offer free admission for the 2022 County Fair scheduled for August 10-14, 2022 at their monthly business session January 25, 2022. The decision came after much discussion regarding the trend of declining Fair attendance and the Fair Board's desire to reinvigorate local Fair spirit and community interest. Free admission into County Fairs is not an unique idea and has been implemented in several counties throughout the state of Oregon with increased attendance and positive feedback from Fair planners and Fair goers alike. A workshop to discuss specific details, entertainment and finalize the budget has been scheduled for February 22, 2022 at 5:00 pm an hour prior to their next monthly business meeting scheduled for February 22, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

In addition to free Fair admission, the Fair Board voted to extend the discounted vendor booth rates from the 2021 Fair another year to encourage vendor participation for the 2022 Fair. The Fair theme was also decided as "*On with the Show!*" and is meant to embody the spirit of moving forward as a community after the last few tough years.

The Fair Board is excited for the possibilities in 2022 and focused on creating the best Fair possible for our community. For any questions or further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Tamra Martin, Director
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