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MEDIA GUIDE 2017

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MEDIA PROCEDURES
2017 BENTON FRANKLIN FAIR

PRESS PASSES: Working members of the media will need a fair-issued badge. You must present your official Benton Franklin Fair press credential to be allowed access to various areas of the fairgrounds. It will also serve as your admission to the fairgrounds. No other admission passes will be provided to working media; the badge is required. A limited number of parking passes will also be available. Credentials can be picked up at the fair office.

CHECK-IN: Media will be provided with an escort to the desired destination quickly and efficiently. If you will be bringing in heavy camera equipment, you can arrange to be shuttled via golf cart when you visit the fair office.

CONCERTS: If you plan to cover one of the main stage concerts, you must request credentials prior to the event. Requests on the day of the event will most likely be denied by the artists' management. Flash photography or lighted video capture will be limited to the first two minutes of the first three musical production numbers, pending artist approval. After the two-minute time limit and after the first three numbers, all photography is limited to the lighting provided by the stage production. All media must **obtain prior approval from the artists' representatives.** (Lori can provide contact information.) Every effort should be made to both the performers and the attending patrons not to disrupt, spoil or alter the performance as intended by the entertainers. At no time should the media cross over any stage barricade or block the sightline of attending patrons.

RODEO: If you plan to cover the rodeo, you must follow PRCA guidelines. Attached.

PRESS KITS: Will be available online at http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com/press.aspx.

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****NOTE: The following guidelines govern media covering the Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo, PRCA events and those co-sponsored and approved by the PRCA. All media must review these. At the discretion of the Benton Franklin Fair and/or the PRCA, failure to adhere to these may result in forfeiture of media credentials and escort from the premises, as well as refusal of accreditation for future events. Unless specified otherwise, journalists and media are general terms for print, electronic, television, Internet and photo journalists.*

General Media Guidelines and Regulations:

- Credentials are distributed on an as-available basis to journalists of recognized news outlets who are on assignment to cover the event. Journalists must represent recognized daily or weekly newspapers; news services; recognized publications and outlets that regularly cover rodeo and the agricultural industry; recognized national/regional radio and television networks; local radio and television stations; and/or recognized Internet sites. In each case, this is determined by the Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo at their sole discretion.
- Accreditation badge, designated by the fair, must be worn at all times.
- Freelance journalists and photographers must provide proof of assignment to be considered for accreditation. They also must sign a form confirming that the images taken will only be used for that specific publication and for that specific story.
- Media credentials should be requested in advance.
- Security checkpoints and procedures have been implemented for the safety and protection of all. Accredited media are expected to cooperate with the procedures and requirements implemented for access to the media, photographer and broadcast areas.
- Each individual is responsible for his/her personal property. The Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for thefts or damage to personal items.
- There is not a dress code for media covering the fair. For safety reasons, we recommend close-toed shoes and long pants.

General photography guidelines

- Only accredited photographers may shoot at the Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo.
- Freelance photographers will not be accredited without proof of assignment for a specific media outlet and without signing an agreement for limiting usage of the images to the specified assignment.
- Only PRCA photographers and official show photographers are allowed to shoot from the competition arenas. The only exception to this is for a post-rodeo ceremony shot, if applicable.
- All photographers must shoot from designated photo areas.
- The use of tripods is limited, based on available space.
- Commercial photography is prohibited unless it has received prior approval and the proper clearances made.
- Any secondary non-editorial or commercial use of any picture, film or drawing of a competitor is prohibited without prior consent of the Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo, PRCA and the contestant.
- All pictures must be taken at an appreciable distance, as far from the action as possible, and from angles that are not in the direct line of sight for the contestant or the judges.
- Photographers who do not comply fully with the regulations above may, without warning, have their credentials withdrawn for the remainder of the fair and could be banned from attending future events.

Television, radio and Internet

- Local credentialed TV outlets may broadcast live from the rodeo grounds, as long as the broadcast does not include footage from inside the rodeo arena (which is covered in the PRCA Rodeo Guidelines below).
- The use of tripods is limited, based on available space.
- Television cameras are not allowed on the arena floor, with the exception of the TV network covering the event.
- Any TV/radio broadcaster who does not comply with the above regulations will, without warning, have his/her accreditation withdrawn for the remainder of the fair and may be banned from covering future events.

PRCA Rodeo Guidelines

****NOTE: These guidelines apply exclusively to coverage of the Benton Franklin Fair rodeo performances.*
****NOTE: The PRCA owns the rights to originate live, play-by-play coverage from the rodeo grounds, and in many instances, these rights may have been awarded to a broadcast or cable network and/or an Internet provider. Subject to the limitations previously outlined, non-rights holding local radio, television stations, networks and Internet providers are encouraged to cover PRCA events with the following limitations.*

- The PRCA retains all rights in and to the filming, taping, recording in any media now or hereafter known, still footage/photography, radio or television broadcasting or reproduction in any manner or form thereof of any PRCA-sanctioned event. The only exemption is coverage from the national PRCA office and the local rodeo before it can shoot footage at any PRCA-sanctioned rodeo.
- For local, regional and national TV news coverage, coverage of PRCA rodeos shall not exceed three minutes in length in the daily aggregate and must be a part of a regularly scheduled newscast. Only taped footage may be included in these reports. The outlet may not purport to show live, play-by-play coverage from a rodeo unless approved in advance by the Benton Franklin Fair and the PRCA.
- The PRCA owns the rights to all recorded coverage of its rodeos, whether it airs on a national, regional or local network. Such television outlets will provide the PRCA with copies of their coverage upon request.
- Radio and Internet (audio or video) coverage of a PRCA rodeo may not purport to be live, play-by-play from the rodeo unless this has been approved and arranged in advance with the local committee and the PRCA.

BENTON FRANKLIN FAIR POCKET PROGRAM

TUESDAY | AUG 22

2ND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

6 AM	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
	4-H & FFA Market Goat Judging
8:00 AM-Noon	4-H & FFA Horse Production Showmanship
	4-H & FFA Horse Showmanship
8:00 AM-Finish	4-H & FFA Market Rabbit Judging
	Open Class Rabbit/Pocket Pet Show
	4-H & FFA Pocket Pet Show
	4-H & FFA Rabbit Barn Fitting & Showing Classes (except novice)
9 AM	4-H & FFA Market Goat Classes
	4-H & FFA Market Beef & Sheep Classes; Breed Classes to Follow
	4-H & FFA Market Swine Classes; Championship Classes to Follow
10 AM	Poultry & Pigeon Judging Begins
	Cheer Competition, *Hayden Homes Stage*
	Rustic Barrel Bloody Mary Bar Opens
10 AM-7 PM	PuzzleMania, *Kids' Zone*
	Barnyard Adventures, *Kids' Zone*
11 AM	Pedal Tractor Pull contest, *Kids' Zone*
	4-H & FFA Novelty Goat Show
	Wine Garden & Tap House Opens
Noon-11 PM	Davis Carnival
Noon	Heidi Jackson, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Classic Car Show, *Office Courtyard*
	Big Game Room Opens
12:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
1 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
1-3 PM	4-H Public Presentations, *Bldg. #4*
1-4 PM	4-H Flower Arranging & Shadow Box Contest
1:30 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
2 PM	Sound Escape, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
2 PM-6 PM	4-H & FFA Horse Production Under Saddle
	4-H & FFA Horse Saddle Seat Equitation
	4-H & FFA Horse Driving
	4-H & FFA Horse Hunter Hack
3 PM	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
4 PM	Poultry Fitting & Showing Begins
	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Pedal Tractor Pull, *Kids' Zone*
5 PM	Elite Force Cheer, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
5:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
	4-H & FFA Horse Check-in for Judging Contest
6 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest
	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
7 PM	**Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo, *Lithia RAM Arena***
7:30 PM	**Boyz II Men, *Hayden Homes Stage***
8 PM	Eastside Edge, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
8-11 PM	Knutzen Brothers, *Wine Garden*
9 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
11 PM	**Fair Closes**

WEDNESDAY | AUG 23

PIZZA HUT LITTLE BUCKAROOS' DAY AT THE FAIR

6 AM	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
8 AM-Noon	4-H & FFA Horse Hunt Seats Equitation
	4-H & FFA Horse Dressage Seat Equitation
	4-H Horse Bareback Equitation
	4-H & FFA Rabbit Breed Judging
9 AM	4-H & FFA Dairy Goat Fitting & Showing; Breed Classes to Follow
	4-H & FFA Beef Fitting & Showing; Open Class Beef Show to Follow
	4-H & FFA Swine & Sheep Fitting & Showing; Open Class Sheep Show to Follow
	Championship Classes to Follow
10 AM	Kiddies' Parade Followed by Hay Dive, *Kids' Zone*
	Poultry & Pigeon Judging Continues
	Rustic Barrel Bloody Mary Bar Opens
10AM-7PM	PuzzleMania, *Kids' Zone*
	Barnyard Adventures, *Kids' Zone*
11 AM	Wine Garden & Tap House Opens
Noon	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
	Big Game Room Opens
Noon-11 PM	Davis Carnival
12:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
1 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
1:30 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
2 PM	4-H Horse Bowl
	4-H Horse Disciplined Rail
3 PM	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
3-5 PM	4-H Public Presentations, *Bldg. #4*
4 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Pee Wee Goat Showmanship
	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
5 PM	4-H Horse Groom Squad
	Small Animal Round Robin
5:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
6 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	Diaper Derby, *Kids' Zone*
	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
7 PM	**Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo, Wrangler Family Night, *Lithia RAM Arena***
7:30 PM	**Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, *Hayden Homes Stage***
8-11 PM	Knutzen Brothers, *Wine Garden*
9 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
11 PM	**Fair Closes**

THURSDAY | AUG 24

WASHINGTON TRUST BANK DAY AT THE FAIR
Wrangler Tough Enough To Wear Pink Day
Food Truck Faceoff

6 AM	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
8 AM	4-H, FFA & Open Class Dog Judging; Dog Show to Follow, *Office Courtyard*
8 AM-Noon	4-H & FFA Horse Walk-Trot Stock Seat Equitation
	4-H & FFA Stock Seat Equitation
8AM-3PM	4-H & FFA Trail
8:30 AM	Rabbit Judging Contest
9 AM	Senior Dairy Goat Show
10AM	4-H & FFA Dairy Fitting & Showing; Open Class Judging to Follow
	Rustic Barrel Bloody Mary Bar Opens
10 AM-7 PM	PuzzleMania, Kids' Zone
	Barnyard Adventures, Kids' Zone
11 AM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, Kids' Zone
	Wine Garden & Tap House Opens
Noon-11 PM	Davis Carnival
Noon	DJ Hotjoker, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Big Game Room Opens
12:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
	Pee Wee Rabbit Showmanship
1 PM	Cloverbud & Pee Wee Poultry Showmanship
	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	4-H & FFA Horse Dressage
1:30 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
	Novice Rabbit, Pocket Pet Fitting & Showing
2 PM	Rabbit Barn - Open Class Adult Showmanship
2-6 PM	A Taste of Fair, $2 Bucks for a Bite, All Food Vendors & Food Trucks
3 PM	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
4 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Animal Costume Parade, *Sale Barn*
	4-H & FFA Rabbit Bowl; Cavy Bowl to Follow
	Pedal Tractor Pull, *Kids' Zone*
5 PM	WA Old Time Fiddlers, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
5:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
6 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship, *Sale Barn*
	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
7 PM	**Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo, Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night, *Lithia RAM Arena***
7:30 PM	**Trace Adkins, *Hayden Homes Stage***
8-11 PM	Knutzen Brothers, *Wine Garden*
9 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
11 PM	**Fair Closes**

FRIDAY | AUG 25

MARKET STOCK AUCTION

7:30 AM	4-H & FFA Horse Western Games (Barrels, Key Race, International Flags, Flag Race)
9 AM	Fair Opens
9 AM-10 AM	Rascal Rodeo, *Rodeo Arena*
	Rabbit Barn – Breed ID Contest
9:30 AM	4-H & FFA Market Stock Sale
10 AM	Rustic Barrel Bloody Mary Bar Opens
10 AM-7 PM	PuzzleMania, *Kids' Zone*
	Barnyard Adventures, *Kids' Zone*
11 AM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
	Wine Garden & Tap House Opens
Noon-11 PM	Davis Carnival
Noon	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Rabbit and Feather Auction (Poultry & Pigeon)
	Big Game Room Opens
12:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
1 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
1:30 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
3 PM	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
4 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
4:30 PM	4-H, FFA & Open Class Goat Milking Contest
5 PM	3rd Park Avenue, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
5:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
6 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	Dairy Cow Milking, *Dairy Barn*
6:30 PM	Open Class Essay Presentation, *Bldg. #3*
7 PM	**Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo, *Lithia RAM Arena***
8 PM	**Eli Young Band, *Hayden Homes Stage***
	The Lone Gunman of Rock, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
8-11 PM	Knutzen Brothers, *Wine Garden*
9:30 PM	Bull Fighters Only, Freestyle Bull Fight, *Lithia RAM Arena*
10 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
11 PM	**Fair Closes**

SATURDAY | AUG 26

COUNTRY FINANCIAL DAY AT THE FAIR

7:30 AM	4-H & FFA Horse (Poles, Figure 8, Fun Games)
9 AM	BBQ Cook-Off, *Office Courtyard*
	4-H, Open Class Cat Judging; Cat Show to Follow, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	4-H & FFA Livestock Judging
9 AM-1 PM	4-H Public Presentations, *Bldg. # 4*
10 AM	Rustic Barrel Bloody Mary Bar Opens
10 AM-7 PM	PuzzleMania, *Kids' Zone*
	Barnyard Adventures, *Kids' Zone*
11 AM	Sheep Leadline Class
	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
	Wine Garden & Tap House Opens
Noon-midnight	Davis Carnival
Noon	Shauna's Academy of Dance, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Big Game Room Opens
12:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
1 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	Goat Judging Contest
1-3 PM	4-H Photography Judging Contest
1:30 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
2 PM	4-H & FFA Horse Classes Awards Presentation, *4-H Arena*
	4-H & FFA Goat Quiz Bowl
2 PM	Dance Connection, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
3 PM	Diamond Ridge Cloggers, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Penelope the Clown, *Community Stage*
	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
4 PM	4-H Fashion Revue, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, *Kids' Zone*
4:30 PM	Herdsmanship & Livestock Judging Awards, *Show Ring*
5 PM	Paul Isaak, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	4-H & FFA Horse Line-up Parade of Champions *Lithia RAM Arena*
5:30 PM	Storyville, *Kids' Zone*
6 PM	Desert Country Dancers / Sunny & Fair Line Dancers *Tri-City Herald Stage*
	All Ages Karaoke & Open Mic, *Community Stage*
	4-H & FFA Horse Parade of Champions, *Lithia RAM Arena*
7 PM	**Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo, Patriot Night, *Lithia RAM Arena***
	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
7:30 PM	**WAR, *Hayden Homes Stage***
8 PM	U4RIA, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
8-11 PM	Knutzen Brothers, *Wine Garden*
	4-H & FFA Barn Dance
9 PM	Stompin' Ground, *Lithia RAM Arena*
	Steppin' Country, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
10 PM	Chris Mabrey, *Tri-City Herald Stage*
Midnight	**Fair Closes**

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26. LOURDES FAMILY REJUVENATION STATION
27. RUSTIC BARREL BLOODY MARY BAR

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NEW IN 2017!

LOURDES FAMILY REJUVINATION STATION

Family friendly Lourdes Family Rejuvenation Station is located near the Kids' Zone, featuring comfortable adult and kid size furniture to relax between rides and checking out the many vendors we have visiting at the fair. We also have private and comfortable diaper changing and breastfeeding stations for families with young children. And don't forget to keep your devices charged with our convenient rapid charging cell phone stations!

COMBINED WINE GARDEN & TAPHOUSE

The combined Wine Garden and Taphouse is located near the main entrance when you walk in! The Wine Garden has always been a fun and inviting place for adults to socialize and listen to live entertainment nightly. This year the Wine Garden has expanded by adding a Taphouse for those craft beer drinkers in the crowd and more seating to make anyone's visit a memorable one!

RUSTIC BARREL BLOODY MARY BAR

Rustic Barrel Bloody Mary Bar is a great new and convenient addition near the rodeo arena. Open early and late! Stop by and enjoy a delicious Bloody Mary before and after the rodeo.

BIG GAME ROOM

The Big Game Room is a great addition for adults only. Located near the food court, enjoy the air conditioning and comfortable seating with friends. Inside you will find arcade games, a juke box with a fun selection of music, and a full bar. Relax and get a refreshing drink while watching TVs provided by Columbia Basin Satellite and charging your cell phone with a rapid charger.

BATH PLANET PLAZA

Bath Planet Plaza, previously known as the Home and Garden area, will be a go-to destination for everyone's needs. Located in the Plaza will be retail shopping and a variety of food trucks to grab a bite to eat. The Bath Planet Plaza has several seating areas where fairgoers can take a seat with family and friends to eat, relax and take a break from the other fair activities.

EXTREME ZONE

The Extreme Zone will be returning this year, bigger and better than ever. Located parallel to the Carnival, the returning attractions will be the very popular Slingshot ride, Knockerballs and Laser Tag! New to the Extreme Zone will be a new and exciting TOXIC DROP Obstacle Course and an early glimpse into a Scaregrounds 2017 haunt. This zone will continue to be an enjoyable addition to our Fair.

DANCING IN THE DIRT

Saturday night after the rodeo...come get your boots dirty! We'll be rockin the arena with the sounds of Stompin' Ground. All ages are welcome!

UBER LOUNGE - FIRST RIDE FREE UP TO $15

Located near the fair exit, visit this area if you're looking for a ride home! Uber will have representatives available to help you set-up the app and get you on your way safely.
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GRAND PARADE

10 A.M. SATURDAY, AUG. 19

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Port of Kennewick

Join us for the biggest and best parade around on Sat., Aug. 19, in downtown Kennewick. Bring your lawnchairs and sunscreen and settle in for a couple of hours of great family entertainment.

DEMOLITION DERBY

People here just can't get enough of the action at the Demo Derby. This could be the most popular event of the whole week. Watch these crazy racers compete for speed and smash up each other's cars for the grand finale.

Monday, August 21
Gates open at 4 p.m.
Time Trials begin at 6:30 p.m.
Races being at 7:30 p.m. / Demo to follow

POWER WHEELS DEMO

A miniature version of the Demo Derby just for kids! Bring on the Barbie Jeeps and mini Cadillac Escalades for this slow motion, low-impact version of the Demo Derby. Kids must be 6 and under and willing to damage their rides.

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ENTERTAINMENT

PAUL ISAAK

Paul combines situational comedy, audience participation, and improvisation with juggling and theater to create a memorable entertainment experience. With the ability to juggle flaming torches, bounce-juggle five balls, or to escape from the most ludicrous straight jacket ever conceived, Paul Isaak delivers an incredible variety of visual delights in each performance.

Performing daily on the Tri-City Herald Stage.

CHRIS MABREY

At age 9, Chris saw his first hypnosis show and he was hooked. Since 1995, he has worked to learn every aspect of the craft and he is now a Master Hypnotist. On top of all that, he is funny! Chris' witty style will captivate audiences at the fair again this year!

Performing daily on the Tri-City Herald Stage.

PENELOPE THE CLOWN

Delights children with a combination of juggling, magic, and audience participation. Children & adults alike will laugh along with her as she leads the crowd in an interactive performance. Look for Penelope the Clown strolling around the fair.

KNUTZEN BROTHERS

The Brothers play their music whenever and wherever possible, be it a street corner, winery, private party, or restaurant. The continual quest is being creative on a daily basis, whether in the studio, or on the stage.

In the Wine Garden each evening.

STOMPIN' GROUND

A high energy Country Rock Band from the Tri-Cities. Specializing in newer country rock, classic country, and rock 'n' roll.

In the Arena Saturday night.

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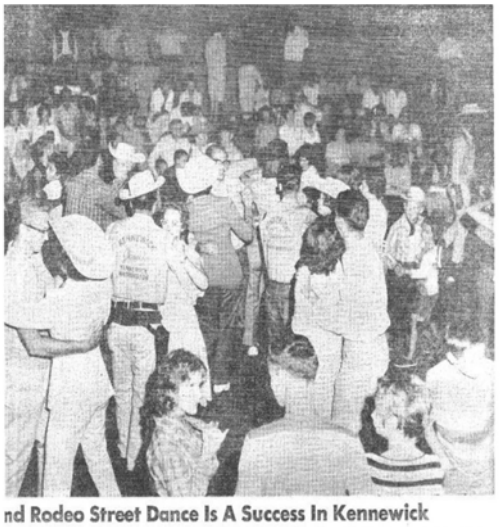
RODEO KICK-OFF STREET DANCE

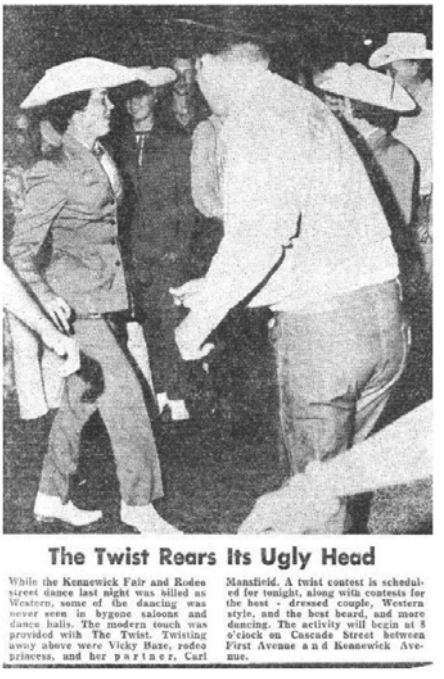


nd Rodeo Street Dance Is A Success In Kennewick

ds item of business at the Western show and last night and the dancers came in all sizes the right above. They also avoided the dunking tank by attending in Western garb.

We're going old school and reviving the downtown Kennewick rodeo dance. This is a family friendly event with entertainment for all! We are partnering with the Parkade Tavern to bring Kennewick Avenue to life on Aug. 11. Music by Stompin' Ground & BadLandz. Check out these pictures from the 1950's!!

Friday, August 11th
7 p.m.-11 p.m.



The Twist Rears Its Ugly Head

While the Kennewick Fair and Rodeo street dance last night was billed as Western, some of the dancing was never seen in bygone saloons and dance halls. The modern touch was provided with The Twist. Twisting away above were Vicky Baze, rodeo princess, and her partner, Carl Mansfield. A twist contest is scheduled for tonight, along with contests for the best - dressed couple, Western style, and the best beard, and more dancing. The activity will begin at 8 o'clock on Cascade Street between First Avenue and Kennewick Avenue.

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CLASSICS AT THE FAIR

The 23rd annual car show brings some beauties to the fair. Check them out!
Noon, Tuesday, August 22

FUN TIMES AT FAIR

BBQ COOK-OFF

Teams from all over the Northwest compete to win more than just bragging rights in this one day PNWBA sanctioned BBQ extravaganza featuring beef, pork, chicken and onion & potato dishes.

Competition takes place in the courtyard between the Fine Arts Building and the Fair Office. Make sure to stop by to vote for your favorite team in the People's Choice competition.

Sat., Aug 26

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PIRATE'S PARROT SHOW

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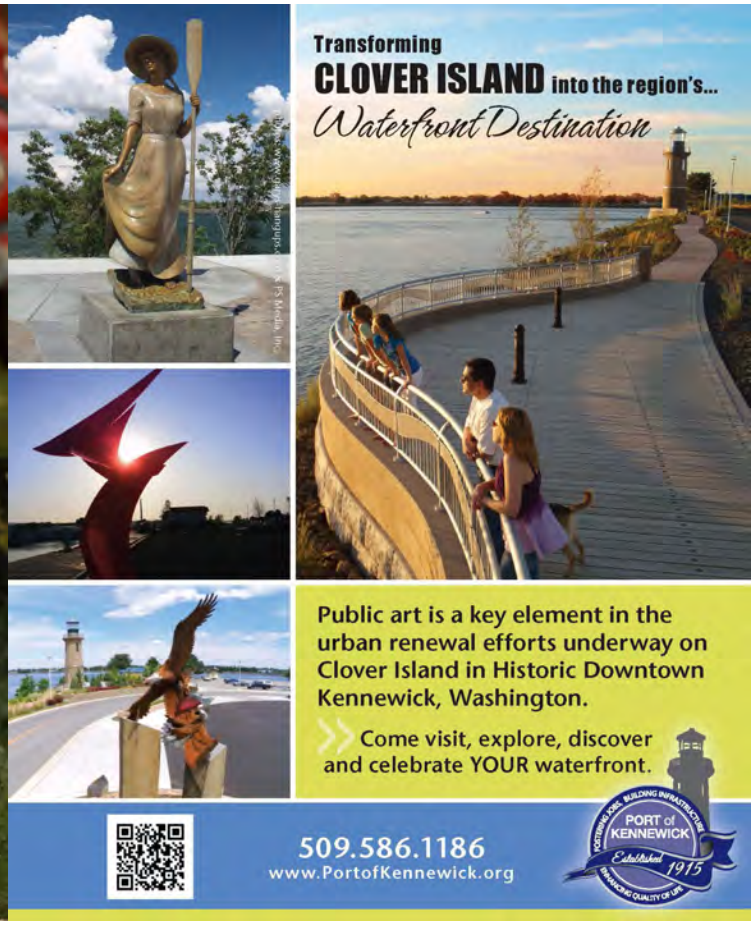

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The Food Truck Face-Off is a battle amongst many mobile culinary superstars seeking votes as the **BEST-OF-THE-BEST**. Get a taste of what it's like to be at the fair without the hassle of long hours.

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LET'S RODEO!

Mike Casey

On behalf of the Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo Committee and the Benton Franklin Fair Board, I welcome you to five action-packed performances featuring top contestants from across the U.S. and Canada.

We are proud to have increased the purse to $20,000 per event and added the "Championship Saturday" when we will present the top ten in each event to compete to be crowned the overall winner of the Horse Heaven Round-Up. Also the year we are proud to have some of the finest rough stock in the United States and Canada brought to us by the Calgary Stampede and Bridwell Pro Rodeo Company.

The big voice from Georgia, Roger Mooney, will be back to announce the events for his 21st year. Hometown favorites Rowdy Barry and Ryan Wilson take on the bullfighting duties. Barrelman J.J. Harrison of Walla Walla will entertain the crowd.

Thursday night we will raise funds for breast cancer research at our 11th annual "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" event. We are happy to say we've donated more than $153,000 for health care for uninsured women in our community in that time. Please join us in wearing pink. Saturday is Patriot Night so wear you're red, white & blue.

We are a proud member of the Big 4 Rodeos along with our partners at the Pendleton Round-Up, Lewiston Round-Up and Walla Walla Frontier Days Rodeo. Thanks to our Rodeo Committee's experience, the Benton Franklin Fair Board and the great support of the Tri-Cities community, we bring you another great week of family entertainment. -- *Mike Casey, Chairman, Horse Heaven Round-Up*

RODEO COMMITTEE

Back Row: Joe Roe, Rick Daugherty, Duane Howard, Scott English, Dan McDaniel, Doug Elliott
Front row: Jerrad Johnston, Brian Williamson, Mike Casey, Buzz Zunker, Roger Baisch
Not Pictured: Steve Lancaster

WOMEN'S PRO RODEO ASSOCIATION

Watch the women's roping competition Tuesday & Wednesday nights during the rodeo.

Breakaway roping is a variation of calf roping where a calf is roped, but not thrown and tied. It is the only other all women's event, besides the barrel racing. It is a very fast-paced event in which the roper gives the calf a head start, then ropes the calf. After roping the calf, she stops her horse, the rope breaks away from the saddle horn and the calf runs free down the arena.

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Instead of using rough stock off ranches in the rodeos, they created a program called "Born to Buck" with the intent of breeding high octane animal athletes whose job it was to compete with high octane human athletes. They are bred to buck harder and higher, which means high scores if the stock gets ridden and good entertainment value for the fans.

The Born to Buck program pairs very successful bucking mares with equally successful stallions, often using the fertilized eggs of a champion mare in several surrogate or "recipient" mothers. The horses go through a rigorous health and safety procedure. For example, new stock goes through a month of observation and maintenance before they join the herd to make sure they are healthy and fit. Spokesmen for the ranch state, "In addition to medical checkups, the horses' hair and feet are carefully groomed before 'going to town.' Only 200 horses from the herd are called to compete in pro rodeos. The busiest will only buck 15 times in a year, spending just 30 days away from the ranch. Each bucking horse represents an investment of $10,000 from date of birth to the age of five."

The Calgary Stampede Ranch has been extremely successful, and more than a dozen horses have become superstars, including Coconut Roll, Moon Rocket, Lawsuit, Kloud Grey, Guilty Cat and Grated Coconut.

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FEATURED AT THE RODEO

MISS RODEO AMERICA LISA LAGESCHAAR

Lisa Lageschaar from Pickton, Texas, was crowned Miss Rodeo America 2017 at the MGM Grand, Las Vegas after a week-long competition during the 2016 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Lisa has a Master of Education in Secondary Education from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from Tarleton State University. Lisa plans to obtain a doctorate in Educational Leadership to continue to provide the best opportunities possible for our youth. As a member of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, American Quarter Horse Association and Texas CattleWomen, and a graduate of the Masters of Beef Advocacy Lisa is passionate about agriculture and the western lifestyle.

"I firmly believe that our youth are our future. My main goal is to make a positive difference in the lives of others. I am honored to represent the western and agriculture industries and the cowboys and cowgirls who keep our western traditions alive. The equine and agriculture industries have brought me more joy and happiness than I could have ever imagined, and it is my calling to give back to the industries that have given me everything by serving as an enthusiastic, proud representative."

Lisa has been an active member in her community, giving back to local youth through programs like Future Farmers of America and 4-H. She has mentored many students on public speaking, veterinary science, floriculture, horse evaluation, livestock judging and more. Being a positive example is important to Lisa and this belief is what led her to pursue her chosen profession as an educator. Not only does she teach on the importance of agriculture as it relates to our future, but she also strives to instill values like humility, hard work, and integrity. When time allows, Lisa competes in team roping and barrel racing and enjoys working on the family dairy farm.

"As a first generation American, and someone who did not come from an equestrian background, I quickly found a way into the equine industry. Through my experience and education I have evolved into a woman who is passionate about horses, rodeo, agriculture, and the western way of life. I was not chosen by this lifestyle, but I chose to make it my lifestyle. As Miss Rodeo America I will be able to serve as a spokeswoman on a larger scale, as a living example of how it doesn't matter where someone comes from or what their circumstances are – anyone can accomplish anything they put their mind to."

BULLFIGHTERS ONLY FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER THE RODEO

Bullfighters Only (BFO) was created to promote growth, popularity, and acceptance of freestyle bullfighting worldwide. Since its inception, BFO has evolved into a platform that serves to excite the Western community, educate both the avid and casual fans and present the sport to an entirely new audience.

BFO and its members set out to ensure that the direction of freestyle bullfighting is guided by its athletes, and guarantee fans more action-packed entertainment for years to come.

THE RODEO CREW

ROGER MOONEY, ANNOUNCER

It would hardly feel like the Horse Heaven Round-Up rodeo without Mooney's booming voice. In his time here, Mooney has seen the rodeo grow and evolve into one of the best in the Northwest. From Elijay, Georgia, Roger's Southern-tinged voice brings an air of distinction to the rodeo.

ROWDY BARRY, BULLFIGHTER

Kennewick's own Rowdy Barry is a bullfighter, not a clown. He doesn't paint his face or wear goofy outfits. His focus is solely on protecting cowboys from 2,000 pounds of unhappy bull. Barry is one of the most sought after bullfighters in the nation and has been in the business for more than 20 years.

He's also a Western artist. Check out his work at www.rowdybarry.com.

Rowdy Barry, JJ Harrison and Ryan Wilson

RYAN WILSON, BULLFIGHTER

Ryan Wilson, also of Kennewick, has fought bulls for us at special events and our rodeo performances. He learned from the best, Rowdy Barry. Having been selected by his peers to work the Columbia River Circuit Finals, Ryan's skills and talents continue to grow and this year he's sponsored by the Horse Heaven Round-Up, sporting our jersey across the Northwest. We're excited for him to bring his energy and skills to the Lithia RAM Arena in August.

JJ HARRISON, BARRELMAN

We're proud to welcome Wrangler National Finals Bullfighter JJ Harrison back to the Horse Heaven Round-Up. With the help of fat suits and dancing, he entertains with high-energy, family fun that can be enjoyed across the whole age spectrum. As a former teacher he knows the balance of physical humor and acts to keep even the avid rodeo fan entertained. JJ says: "It's not an act, it really is just who I am. I really am that goofy."

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WED. AUGUST 23 7:30 PM

JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS

Joan Jett is an originator, an innovator, and a visionary. As the leader of the hard- rocking Blackhearts, with whom she has become a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, she's had eight platinum and gold albums and nine Top 40 singles, including the classics "Bad Reputation," "I Love Rock 'N' Roll," "I Hate Myself For Loving You," and "Crimson and Clover." She sits at the head of her own independent label, Blackheart Records. Jett has acted in movies and television, including 1987's Light Of Day, and in a Tony-nominated Broadway musical, The Rocky Horror Show. She has appeared on such acclaimed television shows as Oprah (the last season) and Law and Order. Her music has become a permanent force in mainstream culture. Joan Jett is sure to bring her rock & roll vibe to the fair!

THUR. AUGUST 24 7:30 PM

TRACE ADKINS

Trace Adkins' trademark baritone has powered countless hits to the top of the charts and sold over 10 million albums, cumulatively. His hit list includes "You're Gonna Miss This," "Ladies Love Country Boys," "Songs About Me," "Every Light In The House," "Hillbilly Bone (Blake Shelton & Trace Adkins)," and "Just Fishin'," to name a few. The Grammy-nominated member of the Grand Ole Opry is a TV personality, actor, author, spokesman for the Wounded Warrior Program and the American Red Cross, for whom he raised over $1.5 million dollars as winner of NBC's All-Star Celebrity Apprentice. In recent years, Adkins has performed 10 USA Tours.

FRI.
AUGUST 25
7:30 PM

ELI YOUNG BAND

Somewhere in the midst of 10,000 towns, along a lonely highway between packing clubs in their native Texas years ago and more recently performing stadiums on one of country music's hottest tours, the Eli Young Band became more than a band. They became a brotherhood. Camaraderie and creativity fused into an intoxicating cocktail that has propelled the talented foursome to the vanguard of contemporary country music. With three No. 1 hits under their belt as well as a Grammy nomination and an Academy of Country Music Award for Song of the Year for their hit "Crazy Girl," the Eli Young Band approached their second Republic Nashville album, 10,000 Towns, with a sense of confidence and purpose. "We were genuinely excited about making this new record," says bassist Jon Jones. The band will be bringing their distinct sound and great music for fair goers to enjoy!

WAR

SAT.
AUGUST 26
7:30 PM

With its multi-ethnic line-up, and groundbreaking facility with genres, including jazz, rock, funk, soul, R&B and Latin, WAR may well be the quintessential Los Angeles street band. WAR has accumulated 17 gold, platinum and multi-platinum honors, seven Top 10 pop hits and eight Top 10 R&B hits, including "Low Rider," "Spill the Wine," "Why Can't We Be Friends," "The Cisco Kid," "The World is a Ghetto," "Gypsy Man" and "Summer." WAR's music has been sampled by rappers like the Beastie Boys, Tupac, Ice Cube, Ice-T, Method Man, Redman and the Geto Boys, R&B artists Janet Jackson and Barry White, funk icon George Clinton as well as rock bands Smash Mouth and ZZ Top. WAR is sure to bring their unique and upbeat sound to the Benton Franklin Fair!

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TUE.
AUGUST 22
7:30 PM

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Tickets available at Three Rivers Transit Center, Albertson's, Safeway, Yoke's, Ranch & Home and the Fair Office. Bus only fares without fair admission are $1.50 per person or $4 for a family of five each way.

For times and schedules visit www.bft.org or call 735-5100

THE FAIR REPORT

Fact: The Benton Franklin Fair Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

Outreach: The Fair Association hosts anti-bullying assemblies at area schools, reaching 1,600 students. The Fair works with the Mid-Columbia library system's Summer Reading Program as well as the Richland Public Library, providing 5,000 admission tickets for participants. Fair staff also uses faux milking cows to teach youngsters about agriculture, reaching 1,384 5th-graders at Farm Fair each March.

The Fair Association supports a large number of community groups, including:

- Sponsorships and donations for community fund-raisers: $31,901.
- Scholarships: $4,750 annually.
- Breast cancer: the Fair has donated more than $153,000 in the past ten years to area hospitals for preventative care and treatment for women without insurance.
- Revenue for four service groups with food concessions at the fair in 2016: $114,264.
- A donation to 2nd Harvest will provide 12,996 pounds of food for children, families and seniors in need.

- Service groups and churches earned $39,984 at the Fair.
- 1,677 youth and adults entered 9,746 items in the Fair in 2016. The fair paid out more than $50,000 in prizes and cash for those exhibits.
- The Market Stock Auction generated more than $875,414 for local 4-H and FFA members.
- The Fair produces an annual parade in downtown Kennewick, with 3,800 spectators and 1,978 participants.

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We will be running two sale rings concurrently again this year and hosting lunch for buyers in the Hospitality area, thanks to Northwest Farm Credit Services and McCurley Integrity Dealerships. Buyers can take a break from the action, have a bite to eat and visit with friends.

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GRAND MARSHAL

Chief Hohenberg is a 39 year veteran with the Kennewick Police Department. During his career he has been a patrol officer, traffic officer, Kennewick's first DARE officer, a motorcycle officer, patrol sergeant, the department's first internal affairs lieutenant and commanded both field services (patrol) and operational services (detectives/youth services) as a captain. Chief Hohenberg was appointed as the Assistant Chief in 2001 and was appointed Chief of Police in 2003.

Chief Hohenberg is a lifelong Tri-Citian, born and raised in Richland. Chief Hohenberg completed his bachelor's degree in Law and Justice at Central Washington University and did post graduate work at the University of Virginia while attending the F.B.I. National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Besides being a FBI National Academy graduate, Chief Hohenberg graduated from the Police Executive Research Forum's "Senior Management Institute for Police" at Boston University and the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development school.

Chief Hohenberg is a member and past President of the Columbia Center Rotary Club. Chief Hohenberg served for many years on the United Way Board for Benton and Franklin Counties. Chief Hohenberg was the fund raising chair for two years and served as the Board Chair in 2004 for United Way. Chief Hohenberg was honored by United Way as the Distinguished Volunteer of the Year in 2003. Chief Hohenberg was selected as the 2005 "Kennewick Man of the Year" and was selected as the "Tri-Citian of the Year" in 2009.

Chief Hohenberg was also recognized with the "Friend of the Port Award" in 2011 by the Port of Kennewick for his support in the transformation of Clover Island and as a champion for the urban renewal of downtown Kennewick.

Chief Hohenberg is an active member of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs currently serving as the immediate Past President. He was appointed by the Governor as a Board Member for the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Board (currently serving as Board Chair), and was appointed as a Commissioner with the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission by Governor Gregoire in 2011.

Chief Hohenberg was recognized as the 2010 National DEA/DARE Executive of the Year for his leadership in drug education and enforcement. Chief Hohenberg was also recognized in 2012 by the Washington Crime Prevention Association as the "Chief of the Year" for his efforts in crime prevention.
In 2013 Fight Crime Invest in Kids (Washington) recognized Chief Hohenberg as the 2013 Champion for Washington's Children.

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Curt began working at the Benton Franklin Fair representing Pepsi in 1984. For the past thirty-three years he has enjoyed meeting and working with many wonderful people during the Best Week of Summer.

When asked what he liked most about the Fair, the answer for Curt was simple: the people. Where can a family watch a concert, attend a rodeo, ride carnival rides, learn about 4-H animals and stuff themselves with fair food all while drinking Pepsi? The Benton Franklin Fair , that's where! Curt says the Fair is a great family-friendly event and the people behind the scenes make all of this possible. He commends the fair board, the crew and the vendors for making the fair such a success, year after year.

Lori Lancaster, BFFR Executive Director (left)
Curt Spauer, BFFR 2017 Booster (right)

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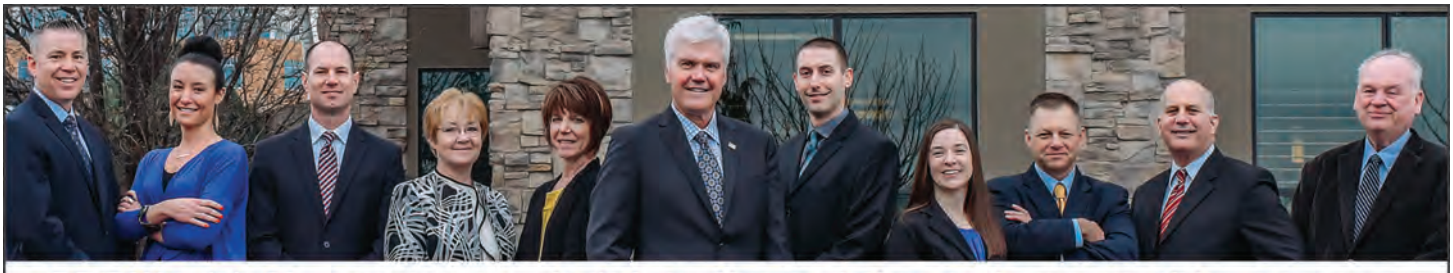
QUEEN KENZIE SMITHYMAN

Kenzie, the 18-year old daughter of Russell and Jennifer Smithyman of Prosser, graduated from Prosser High School in 2017 and, at the same time, earned her Associate's Degree from Columbia Basin College. She plans to attend WSU Pullman to study veterinarian medicine.

Kenzie began riding at age six and has been involved in 4-H and FFA, as well as the Washington High School Equestrian Team. She has been competitive in a range of disciplines.

Kenzie's career goal is to become a bovine veterinarian.

Traveling the Pacific Northwest as an ambassador for the Benton Franklin Fair and Horse Heaven Round-Up Rodeo is an honor Kenzie enjoys. With more than 80 events throughout her reign, Kenzie's goal is to invite everyone to attend the Fair and Rodeo, August 22-26 in Kennewick.



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LACEY DESSERAULT
PROSSER HIGH

Lacey graduated as Valedictorian from Prosser High School in June. She will be attending Washington State University in Pullman this fall studying Agricultural and Food Business Economics. She has shown market lambs in 4-H and FFA since she was eight years old, with the Benton Franklin Fair being her favorite event. She's thankful for all of her showing experiences, especially at the Benton Franklin Fair, and gives credit to her 4-H and FFA experiences for her life successes.

BRANDON HARBO
DELTA HIGH

Brandon Harbo is a 2017 graduate of Delta High School. He is the son of Sandra Bellinger from Kennewick, WA and Sam Harbo from Ohio. He will be attending Washington State University Tri-Cities this fall.

Brandon has been involved in the Benton Franklin Fair and Rodeo every summer since he moved here when he was 5 years old. He has shown both dairy and meat goats as well as poultry in both Open Class and 4-H. His first couple years he even participated in Mutton Bustin'! The fair has given him the opportunity to start saving for college through his prize money and the opportunity to sell his animals. Brandon has taken advantage of the opportunity to showcase not only his animals but also his photography, writing, arts and crafts and horticulture projects at the fair.

Brandon loves to stay busy and active in the community. He received his Eagle Scout rank this past fall. He has acted in many local theater productions through the Academy of Children's Theatre, Mid-Columbia Musical Theater and The Richland Players. He is active in his school's Student Ambassador Program, Key Club and Natural Helpers. And through 4-H has had the opportunity to not only be a Youth Leader but also participate in the Know Your Government Program. He has been a CIT (camp counselor) for 4-H Camp the past 5 years.

Since the 3rd grade Brandon's summers have started with 4-H camp and ended with "The Best Week of Summer," the Benton Franklin Fair and Rodeo!

TAYLOR TURNER
COLUMBIA HIGH

Taylor is currently a senior at Columbia High School and attends Columbia Basin College as a running start student.

She is the daughter of Ron and Susan Turner. In her free time, she loves to rodeo, play basketball and volleyball. She absolutely loves being outdoors and spending time with her family. She plans to continue her college education at Walla Walla Community College where she will rodeo and play basketball for the Warriors. Playing basketball and competing in rodeo at the collegiate level has always been a dream of Taylor's and at WWCC she will get to fulfill that dream.

Taylor's goal in life is to become a physical therapist and hopefully own a physical therapy clinic. She plans to finish her Associate's of Science Degree at Walla Walla Community College then transfer into the pre-physical therapy program at Central Washington University. Lastly, she wants to use her knowledge of human physical therapy and love of animals to get certified to help rehabilitate animals.

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