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## 2017 GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 9-13, 2017

### 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 2017 Grays Harbor County Fair, scheduled for August 9-13. We've, again, planned an exciting 5 days of fun and non-stop entertainment, rides, food, exhibits and more. In 2016, our Fair experienced its fifth straight year of incredibly strong attendance, of over 62,000 fairgoers. We are working hard, toward the goal of having even greater success in 2017. We're also very excited about the headline entertainers we have coming to this year's fair. We've already booked award-winning, country group Old Dominion, as our headline act, and are building a very strong, main stage line-up around them.

#### **Changes:**

We are also pleased to announce a couple of changes that are being made to accommodate requests and feedback that we have received from our valued commercial exhibitors. The first big change is that we will be adjusting the closing time for the entire fair on Sunday, from 6:00pm to 5:00pm. By closing the fair one hour earlier, we're hoping to accommodate many of you who are traveling to other events after leaving our fair.

The second change is that we will be adjusting the closing time for Indoor Commercial Vendors/Exhibitors from 10:00pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights (only); 10:00pm on Saturday night; and 5:00pm on Sunday.

To accommodate the larger crowds that remain on the grounds later at night, in the midway and Kid Zone stage area, Outdoor Commercial Vendors/Exhibitors will need to remain open until 10:00pm Wednesday through Saturday (Exhibitors/Vendors may choose to remain open until 11:00pm on Saturday, along with the carnival). They will also close at 5:00pm on Sunday.

We are also proud to announce that we're in the completion stages of a \$1.5 million dollar improvement project that included a new roof for the Pavilion building, as well as a brand new heating and ventilation system. Our hope is that these facility improvements will help make your time at our fair a more comfortable and pleasant experience.

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

Wednesday, August 9	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday, August 10	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday, August 11	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, August 12	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, August 13	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

For your convenience we have enclosed an application for the 2017 Fair. Please complete the application and return it to us as soon as possible, along with a signed copy of our vendor/exhibitor

rules. 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; **published rules have been adhered to; and conduct was acceptable**. Our Commercial Vendor and Concessions Committee will determine specific locations of booths after July 15<sup>th</sup>. Every company/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 fair. **Please do not send money with your application**. You will receive an approval letter and contract offer via standard mail (email upon special request). After you receive those documents, we will gladly accept your signed contract, fees and insurance documentation all at the same time.

Please note: If accepted, 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 on a wait list. Though we do our best to be as accommodating as possible, we simply need to insure that all booth space is filled, in order to offer the best fair 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 2017 Grays Harbor County Fair. We hope to see you in August.

Sincerely,

Mike Bruner, Manager  
Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds and Tourism

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