

Umatilla County Fair

NEWS RELEASE

Below you will find a courtesy copy of a news release by the Umatilla County Fair office. Please feel free to forward to others who would be interested in this information. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Umatilla County Fair Office at (541) 567-6121 or email to fair@umatillacounty.net

Umatilla County Fair Announces 2019 Grand Marshal, 2019 Fair Court, 2018 Volunteers of the Year & the 2019 Fair Theme

The Umatilla County Fair Appreciation Dinner was held Saturday, January 26, 2019 and “**Strong Roots & Cowboy Boots**“ was announced as the 2019 theme for the Umatilla County Fair.

The Fair Board thanked all of the 2018 fair sponsors, current and previous fair superintendents, previous volunteer award winners, past grand marshals, past board members, past fair court, ambassadors and chaperones and all who volunteered or contributed in any way. The outgoing 2018 Fair Court crowned the incoming 2019 fair court princesses. The event was held at the Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, home of the Umatilla County Fair and Farm City Pro Rodeo. Fair Board Chairman Lucas Wagner served as the evening’s emcee along with the other 6 Fair Board Directors: Vice-Chair Steve Anderson, Directors Bob Wolfe, Mel Keely, Micheal Hampton, John Eckhardt and although absent from the ceremony, 2019 Board Member Luke Dynes was also introduced. Two new Board Elect Members, Steve Wallace and Doug Bennett were introduced for the first time. They will be shadowing the Fair Board during this year’s fair, prior to the official start of their terms on Jan. 1, 2020. Fair Coordinator Angie McNalley closed the program by thanking the Fair Board and their families for helping her fulfill her duties, calling them the “hardest working volunteer employees around.”

Awards:

2019 GRAND MARSHAL- Dan and Terri Dorrان of Hermiston, OR.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (for 2018)-(Female)- Terrie Dennis of Weston, OR.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR(for 2018)-(Male) – David Fesler of Milton Free-Water, OR.

2018 BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARD – Miguel Velasco of Velasco Used Car Sales in Hermiston, OR.

Fair Board Special Recognition – Steve Wallace of Western Ag Improvement in Hermiston, OR.

2019 FAIR COURT

The 2019 Umatilla County Fair Court Princesses were officially crowned and introduced to the public during Saturday’s dinner:

Returning 2019 Fair Court Chaperone: Alice Newman.

Princess Madison Pryor- age 15 of Pendleton, OR.

Princess Kyleigh Sepulveda- age 15 of Hermiston, OR.

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Main Stage Entertainment

The 2019 concert lineup will be officially announced in the upcoming months with tickets going on sale in the Spring.

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