

Umatilla County Fair

NEWS RELEASE

Below you will find a courtesy copy of a news release that was just issued by the Umatilla County Fair. Please feel free to forward to others who would be interested in this information. If you have any questions, please direct them towards Peggy Clough, Umatilla County Fairgrounds Manager at (541) 567-6121. or email to : peggyc@co.umatilla.or.us

Festival of Lights, Calling all Vendors ! .

Umatilla County Fair Announces 2007 Festival of Lights and the 2007 Festival of Lights Parade.

Umatilla County Fair

September 7, 2007

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Spike Piersol, Lighted Parade Chair
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2007 Festival of Lights

Parade entries and bazaar vendors being sought

Hermiston, Ore. – Calling all lighted parade participants and bazaar vendors... the 9th Annual Festival of Lights returns to the Umatilla County Fairgrounds in Hermiston, Oregon November 30 through December 23, 2007. Festival hours will be 5 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 5 to 8 p.m. on Sundays. The festival kicks off with a lighted parade at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 30th. The parade is open to lighted animal drawn vehicles, trucks, automobiles, floats and even lighted walkers. "Only one entry will have authorized to have a Santa on board," reminds Spike Piersol, parade chairman. This rule was implemented several years ago at the request of parents whose children were confused at seeing multiple Santa's in the same parade. Parade applications must be turned into the Fair Office no later than 5 p.m. on November 28th, 2007. Applications are also being accepted for vendors who are interested in showing their wares at the festival bazaar. The cost for a table is \$18 per weekend or \$55 for all 12 nights. The deadline to submit a vendor application is November 20th.

For more information or to get a parade or bazaar vendor application contact the Umatilla County Fair at (541) 567-6121. They are located at 515 West Orchard Avenue. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Copies of this news release, the parade application and the bazaar vendor application will be posted to

<http://www.co.umatilla.or.us>. Click on "news releases".

515 West Orchard Avenue
Hermiston, OR 97838
(541) 567-6121 or (800) 700-FAIR

9th Annual Festival of Lights UMATILLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Hermiston, Oregon

November 30, 2007 - December 23, 2007

Title sponsor:

Hours

Friday & Saturdays - 5 to 9 pm

Sundays - 5 to 8 pm

(Weather permitting)

Cost: Donations gladly accepted so we can continue this event in the future.

More festival fun!

Holiday Bazaar in Thompson Hall

On-Site Pictures with Santa

By: Hermiston High School Photography Class

Carriage Rides \$3.00 per person

Free Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Donations Gladly Accepted

Special events / dates

November 30 (Friday)

Lighted Christmas Parade

Line-up at 5:30pm

Parade starts at 6:00 pm.

See map right for parade route.

December 13 (Thursday)

Special Citizens Evening

Annual event for those with special needs.

Reservations required.

Contact the Fair office for more information.

Other dates of note

- November 20-- Bazaar applications due
- November 28th – Lighted parade applications due

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