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September 8-11, 2022



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Chelan County Fair • Sept. 8-11, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT: “The Chelan County Fair exists to provide a family event reflecting the past, showcasing current accomplishments and looking to the future county’s best resources - Its youth, agriculture, and communities.”

Greetings from the Chelan County Fair President



“Welcome to the 2022 Chelan County Fair!

We are happy to once again be welcoming everyone back to the fair and this year’s fair will prove to be better than ever as we celebrate 70 years of county fun for everyone. A Fair to Remember!

This year we have a little something for everyone, come see the livestock shows and animals, check out all of the different exhibitor buildings and ride the carnival rides.

We have plenty of entertainment each and every day of the fair, including not 1 but 2 Free concerts, with your admission ticket into the fair. Thursday night will be Christian artist Ryan Stevenson and Friday Night will be featuring Eddie

Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry, the livestock auction on Saturday, as well as our free PRCA Rodeo on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, with your admission ticket into the fair, and a jam-packed schedule of entertainment in between.

I would like to thank the Chelan County Fair Board and the whole community for all their hard work and sponsorships. It truly does take a group effort to put on a great fair.

I hope to see you all September 8-11.

Thank you,
Chelan County Fair President / Kerri Gates

Chelan County Fair Board - Aims and Purpose

- To provide a truly family event reflecting Chelan County’s best resources
- To provide recognition and inspiration for all exhibitors in a setting which allow for showcasing their individual accomplishments.
- To provide an educational opportunity for all those visiting the fair through demonstration, displays, contest, and judging of exhibits.
 - To provide a well balanced array of exhibits from youth, adults, commercial enterprise.
 - To encourage all areas citizens to attend the annual celebrations each fall to enjoy exhibits, entertainment, and camaraderie.
 - To contribute to the economic development for Chelan County through education and promotion of agricultural and industrial products of our area.
 - To enhance its performance as a public resource for the annual fair providing social and economic benefit to the region.

Sights, sounds of fair captivated Karen Welch at a young age

BY MATTHEW OCKINGA
CORRESPONDENT

CASHMERE— Karen Welch remembers her parents bringing her to the Chelan County Fair when she was five years old. The sights and sounds of the fair captivated the young girl who eventually became a leader in 4-H. When she had children of her own, they also became involved in the fair. Now the family tradition continues, and her young grandchildren participate in the annual event.

“It’s kind of gone down through three generations now. That’s how I came to know, love, and participate in fair,” said Welch, now the manager of Chelan County Fair which celebrates its 70th year Sept. 8-11. “It was, ‘How can I help?’ Now it’s, ‘How can I get you to help



Karen Welch
Chelan County Fair
Grounds Manager

me?” It’s kind of come full circle.”

Included in that very full circle are all the duties of managing an event that draws many locals and tourists each year. Yet this is not Welch’s first rodeo, pun intended. For about

15 years she served as superintendent of the North Central Washington Fair in Waterville. She also is the director of the Chelan County Expo Center, the location that hosts the Chelan County Fair. Managing the fair for ten year involves a wide array of responsibilities. She must negotiate with vendors. All buildings and facilities must be in working order. The proper permits must be obtained. She must balance all the logistics of livestock and other animals. Boxes must be checked, Is dotted and Ts crossed.

Preparing the fairgrounds for visitors proves a monstrous task. Sometimes it’s as simple as checking which light bulbs in each building need to be replaced. Other times,

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Chelan County Fair Board meets the second Thursday of
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2022 Volunteers of the Year

Marty and Lorrie Cochran

Marty's first experience at the Chelan County Fair was entering chickens at the age of six and by the age of nine he was showing livestock. He showed both in 4-H and FFA and was a nine-year showman which doesn't happen very often. Lorrie married into 4-H and the fair. Her first experience at livestock was coming home early from their honeymoon to butcher chickens with the entire Cochran family, what a woman. Having grown up in Wenatchee, livestock was very far removed from her background. Being the person she is she jumped in with both feet, this resulting in her being a 4-H leader for 32 years, with numerous years on the 4-H Leaders Council, 20 + years as the 4-H livestock program leader for the fair.

Marty and Lorrie are a team, he served 30 years as a 4-H leader, 17 years on the Chelan County Fair Board. He is currently member of the Manson FFA Alumni Association which supports Manson FFA members.

Both of them have been involved with the Chelan Manson Youth Fair Fund that provides livestock support for Chelan and Manson 4-H and FFA members who sell their livestock at the Chelan County and the NCW Fair.

They had always stressed to their 4-H members that 4-H is so much more than selling and showing an animal, it is public speaking, record keeping and most importantly giving of oneself to their community.

There has been a Cochran member on the Chelan County Fair Board for 50 years. We want to thank Marty's dad and my father in law for leading by example.



Marty and Lorrie Cochran

Courtesy www.chelancountyfair.com

CAPTIVATES

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maintenance involves ensuring that the water is turned on in a building that may only be used once a year. Although some water needs to be turned off, namely the sprinklers. She laughed thinking of hundreds of fairgoers receiving an unexpected sprinkler shower.

"Can you imagine, setup day, we'd be power washing everybody," she said. "That'd be interesting to watch. I wouldn't want to be the one responsible for it if it happened."

All of the behind-the-scenes work needed for the four-day festivity helps

to answer one pressing question: Why do we need a county fair?

"We need county fair because, bottom line is, we all like to eat. Agriculture is a big part of a county fair, and it should be, and agriculture has changed. It's a lot different than just putting a seed in the ground," Welch said. "If people haven't been in a rural area and have understood that, then you have to educate them know what does it actually take to do that."

It takes both instruction and hands-on exhibits, of which the fair has plenty of both. Educating visitors, particularly those from more urban backgrounds, remains a high priority for Welch. She mentioned

the importance of knowing what goes into raising a steer as opposed to raising a rabbit. What seems simple and commonplace to those who were raised around dust, fields, animals, and manure appear foreign to people more accustomed to city lights and traffic. Welch said the fair exists to promote the importance of agriculture and rural life to those from all walks of life.

While there are no headline-making new attractions to the Chelan County Fair this year, Welch commented that there are more subtle changes due to interest level and changing technology. Recently the fair has added a recycling/repurposing exhibition

which includes people who weave rugs out of used grocery bags. Also, interests in different fair staples wax and wane. Welch said canning and food preservation have made a big comeback in recent years.

"A lot more technology goes into even the raising of animals and crops," she said. "You've got a lot more people who are raising their own backyard food and preserving that food for their own consumption. They're wanting things more heirloom and pure with their seeds that they want, and growing and raising their own food to eat."

So, what has changed at the fair over the years that Welch has been involved with Chelan County

Fair? Many things. Buildings have decayed over the years and all the original structures have been replaced. A new beef barn in 2019 replaced the last original animal barn. Since the fair no longer features horse racing as the track has been removed. As with all aspects of life, things change.

What hasn't changed is the subtle and even more apparent thrills of attending the annual showcase of community and rural life. Each year, workers and volunteers pour countless hours of preparation and labor into the fair. Each year it starts and then each year it ends. The people leave; the grounds are trampled; the animals are hauled away;

the lights are turned off. But when it's all said and done, on the Monday after the fair, Welch anticipates a feeling of satisfaction.

"It's everything from walking into the building and you can see a really young person to actually a very old person so excited about maybe getting a grand champion ribbon or maybe a best of show and they're just so elated because that's a first-time experience for them," Welch said. "They are lot of little things at fair that get me excited. Just having people enjoy having a great time, when you know how much time and effort that goes into produces a county fair and going, 'You know what? It was all worth it.'"

ADMISSION PRICES

General Admission Tickets

	One Day Ticket	Season Ticket
Adult (18-61)	\$10.00	\$25.00
Senior (62+)	\$ 8.00	\$18.00
Student (18 with High School ASB Card)	\$ 8.00	\$18.00
Child (5 years old and under)	Free	
Family (2 Adults & 3 Youth 6-17 years)	\$30.00	NOT AVAILABLE

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AGRICATION DAY - FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 - KIDS FREE
 Free Admission 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (17 years & under)
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 Additional adults accompanying a group must pay the adult ticket price.

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Friday, Sept. 9	Armband \$30.00	2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	Armband \$35.00	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11	Armband \$28.88	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday – intake	Wednesday, Sept. 7 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	NO
Thursday, Sept. 8	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	2 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	2 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	9 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Ryan Stevenson

Thursday, Sept. 8 - 7:00 p.m.

Following a seven-year stint as a paramedic, PNW native Ryan Stevenson signed an exclusive agreement with Gotee Records in 2013 after capturing TobyMac's attention by co-writing the No. 1 and Grammy® nominated single "Speak Life." With three No. 1 singles, a GRAMMY® nomination, Billboard Music Award nomination, two K-LOVE Fan Awards nominations and a 2017 Dove Award plus major tour bills with the likes of TobyMac, Newsboys and Matt Maher, Ryan has already distinguished himself as a rare talent whose unique perspective guides his honest lyrics and sonic sensibilities.



Eddie Montgomery (center), along with Randy Gip Graham, and Michael Sutherland.

Friday, Sept. 9 - 7:30 p.m.

Eddie Montgomery is an actor, entertainer and songwriter known for being part of the duo Montgomery Gentry, one of the most successful and longest running duos in country music. In 2018 he was inducted into the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame and is a member of the Grand Ole Opry. Eddie continues performing and promoting projects for his community, state and country. A native of central Kentucky, he resides with his wife Jennifer in Danville, Kentucky.

Randy Gip Graham is an entrepreneur, author and creator of the children's book series, *Boomer's Positive Lessons on Living and Boomer's Motivational Music for Children and the Family*. Residing in his hometown of Danville, Kentucky, he is host of a radio program that focuses on leadership, as well as reflections and comments regarding local, state, and national issues.

Michael Sutherland is an artist and owner of Sutherland Art Studio. A native of central Kentucky, he resides with his wife Laura and children Gavin and Hannah in his hometown of Danville, Kentucky. His artwork can be found through links on the website ourpolicefriends.com and can be reached at sutherlandstudio.com or ourpolicefriends.com.

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Chelan County Fair Entertainment Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Senior Citizen Day

12:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage	4:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage
12:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage	5:00 p.m.	Gladsong Choir	Ag Supply Main Stage
1:00 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage	6:00 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage
1:45 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling	6:15 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling
2:00 p.m.	Carley Schoening	Ag Supply Main Stage	6:30 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage
3:00 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage	7:00 p.m.	Ryan Stevenson	Arena Stage
4:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage			

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - Kids Agrigation Day

11:00 a.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling	5:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage
11:45 a.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage	6:00 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage
12:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage	6:30 p.m.	Pre Func Band	Beer Garden
1:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage	6:45 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage
2:30 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage	7:30 p.m.	Eddie Montgomery	Arena Stage
3:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling	9:00 p.m.	Older & Wiser	Ag Supply Main Stage
4:00 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage		Pre Func Band	Beer Garden
4:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage			

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Chelan County Fair Entertainment Schedule

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 a.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage	3:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling
11:00 a.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling	4:00 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage
11:00 a.m.	Daybreak Cyn Bluegrass	Ag Supply Main Stage	4:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage
12:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage	5:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage
1:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage	6:00 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage
2:00 p.m.	Daybreak Cyn Bluegrass	Ag Supply Main Stage	6:30 p.m.	Older & Wiser	Ag Supply Main Stage
2:30 p.m.	Daybreak Cyn Bluegrass	Ag Supply Main Stage	9:00 p.m.	Paul Mares/Freeway	Ag Supply Main Stage
2:45 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage			

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:30 a.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling	1:00 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage
11:00 a.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage	2:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Strolling
11:00 a.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage	3:00 p.m.	Alex Zerbe	Ag Supply Main Stage
12:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage	3:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage
12:30 p.m.	Wendy's Tropical Birds	Wendy's Stage	4:00 p.m.	Joe Stoddard	Ag Supply Main Stage

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PRCA Pro Rodeo

Sept. 10, 7 p.m. • Sept. 11, 1 p.m.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) is deeply committed to the proper care and treatment of the livestock used in the rodeo. The Livestock Welfare Program is extensive and covers many aspects including livestock care standards, education, research, outreach, and government relations.

Professional rodeo action consists of two types of competitions - rough stock events and timed events - and an all-around cowboy crown. Each competition has its own set of rodeo rules and order of events.



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Chelan County Fair FFA Schedule



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Entry Day

Livestock Entries	Noon - 8:00 p.m.	Educational demonstration registration	9:00 PM
Mandatory Horse Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Barn closes	9:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 4-H Shows First

Barns open	5:00 a.m.	FFA demonstrations	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Horse gaming	8:00 a.m.	English Equitation/Pleasure	1:00 p.m.
Horse exercise	Before 9:00 a.m.	Poultry Fitting and Showing Contest	3:00 p.m.
Barn duty begins	10:00 a.m.	Rabbit & Cavy Fitting & Equine Trail Class	3:00 p.m.
Still Life judging	10:00 a.m.	Gaming Horse Fitting and Showing	4:00 p.m.
Goat Type/Market judging	9:00 a.m.	Rabbit & Cavy Fitting and Showing Contest	5:00 p.m.
Swine Type/Market judging	9:00 a.m.	Small Animal Round Robin follow Rabbit/Cavy	6:00 p.m.
Beef Type/Market judging	12:30 p.m.	Barn duty ends	8:00 p.m.
Sheep Type/Market judging	1:00 p.m.	Barns close	9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - FFA Shows First

Barns open	5:00 a.m.	Beef Fitting & Showing	12:30 p.m.
4-H cleaning parking lots & fairgrounds	6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Sheep Fitting & Showing	1:00 p.m.
Horse exercise	Before 9:00 a.m.	FFA demonstrations	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Barn duty begins	10:00 a.m.	Round Robin	4:00 p.m.
Swine Fitting & Showing	9:00 a.m.	Barn duty ends	8:00 p.m.
Goat Fitting & Showing	9:00 a.m.	Barns close	10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Barns open	5:00 a.m.	FFA demonstrations	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
FFA cleaning parking lots & fairgrounds	6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Poultry CDE	3:00 p.m.
Horse exercise	Before 9:00 a.m.	Horse Exercise	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Fur & Feather Auction	9:00 a.m.	Barn duty ends	8:00 p.m.
Livestock Auction	10:00 a.m.	Barns close	10:00 p.m.
Barn duty begins	10:00 a.m.		

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Barns open	6:00 a.m.	Tractor Driving CDE	10:00 a.m. - Noon
4-H, FFA cleaning parking lots & fairgrounds	6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Livestock CDE	12:30 p.m.
Horse exercise	Before 9:00 a.m.	Barn duty ends	5:00 p.m.
Horse CDE	9:30 a.m.	Barns close	5:00 p.m.
Barn duty begins	10:00 a.m.	Animal hauled out	6:00 p.m.
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Chelan County Fair 4-H Schedule

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Entry Day

Livestock entries accepted with Livestock	12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Mandatory Horse Meeting - Leaders, Members,	
Horse entries accepted	12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Parents - Horse Arena	8:00 p.m.
Still Life accepted in 4-H Building	12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	All entries must be in place	9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Barns Open	5:00 a.m.	English Equitation/Pleasure	1:00 p.m.
Horse Gaming	8:00 a.m.	Poultry Fitting and Showing Contest	3:00 p.m.
Equine Judging	9:00 a.m.	Equine Trail Class	3:00 p.m.
Knowledge Bowl -Pavilion (Check for times)	9:00 a.m.	Gaming Horse Fitting & Showing-Show Arena	4:00 p.m.
Swine/Type Market Judging	9:00 a.m.	Demonstrations	4:00 p.m.
Goat/Type Market Judging	9:00 a.m.	Rabbit and Cavy Fitting and Showing Contest	5:00 p.m.
Equine Showmanship and Halter	10:00 a.m.	Small Animal Round Robin to follow Rabbit and Cavy	6:00 p.m.
Beef/Type Market Judging	12:30 p.m.	All exhibit buildings close	9:00 p.m.
Sheep/Type Market Judging	1:00 p.m.		

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Barns Open	5:00 a.m.	Beef Fitting & Showing	12:30 p.m.
4-H cleaning parking lots & fairgrounds	6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Sheep Fitting & Showing	1:00 p.m.
Knowledge Bowl - Pavilion	10:00 a.m.	Foods Contests in 4-H Building	1:00 p.m.
Equine Western, Bareback,		Round Robin Fitting and Showing	4:00 p.m.
Working Pairs Equitation/Pleasure	10:00 a.m.	4-H Demonstrations	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Swine Fitting & Showing	9:00 a.m.	All exhibit buildings close	10:00 p.m.
Goat Fitting & Showing	9:00 a.m.		

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Barns Open	5:00 a.m.	Equine Costume Class	1:00 p.m.
Fur and Feathers Auction	9:00 a.m.	Equine Groom Squad Contest	2:00 p.m.
Knowledge Bowl - Pavilion	10:00 a.m.	Rabbit Judging Contest	2:00 p.m.
4H Demonstrations	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Poultry Judging Contest	3:00 p.m.
Market Livestock Sale	10:00 a.m.	All exhibit buildings close	10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Barns Open	5:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest	11:00 a.m.
4-H & FFA cleaning parking lots & fairgrounds	6:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Pet Talent and Costume Show	2:00 p.m.
Horse Judging Contest	9:30 a.m.	Style Show-Main Stage	3:00 p.m.
Knowledge Bowl -Pavilion	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Fair Closes - Still life exhibits may not be removed from fair before this time.	
4H Demonstration	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

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Cashmere FFA students return to the fair



Courtesy Cashmere FFA

Brianna Castro and Ivette Alvarado shearing their lambs in late June.

BY RUSTY FINCH
CASHMERE FFA ADVISOR

The Chelan County Fair is just around the corner and the Cashmere FFA will have 44 exhibitors in attendance with market animals. Students will haul in their livestock on Wednesday, September 7 and sell them at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 10. Unlike the dual-platform auction last year, prospective buyers will have to purchase the market animals in-person at the auction. Described below are the different ways to purchase and or support Cashmere FFA and 4-H animals. FFA and 4-H programs would like to thank all of our businesses for their continued support of these agricultural projects.

Option 1: Buyers can buy the animal and then “turn” it to the Packer Buyer who will pay a pre-established market price. For example, a business decides to bid a 275 pound

hog up to \$500 and then “turn” it to the Packer Buyer who has a set price of \$.60/lb. The Packer Buyer will pay \$165 (275 lbs. x \$.60/lb.) and the business will pay the remaining \$335 in the form of support.

Option 2: A buyer can purchase the animal for personal consumption and send that animal to a local processor of their choice. Typically, a market hog will yield about 55% of its live weight into retail product after processing and fabrication. For example, a fair hog weighing 280 pounds, should yield around 150 pounds of pork cuts. Market lambs and goats should yield just under 50% of their live weight for retail product.

Option 3: Finally, buyers/supporters can locate an “Exhibitor Support” form on the Chelan County Fair Website and submit an “Add-On” for a specified exhibitor.

Cashmere FFA will



Courtesy Cashmere FFA

Kayley Lopez-Parkins Showing her lamb in Waterville.

have 30 Hogs, 13 Lambs and one Goat.

Hogs: Zoe Brown, Addy Burger, Gillian Darnell, Prin Fox, Alayna Groce, Lily-Ann Geren, Micah Guerin, Dru Heyen, Rylie Harnden, Jacob Holladay, Alia Kenoyer, Carsen Kenoyer, Ella Kenoyer, Ally Kitchel, Korey Knoll, Allie McKenna, Jayden Myers, Amia Mutch, Drake Mutch, Aleida Nolasco, Cameron Phillips, Bella Potter, Kira Potter, Liliana Ruiz, Maison Sims, Matthew Smith, Aidan Thiess, Ethan Theiss, Lexie Thompson and Ellie Weber.

Lambs

Ivette Alvarado, Brianna Castro, Jack Carney, Kimmy Dodson, Donald Flick, Faith Kert, Kayley Lopez-Parkins, Jazmin Mora, Aztlan Oropeza,



Courtesy Cashmere FFA

Drake Mutch exhibited the Reserve Champion Hog at the NCW Fair in Waterville on August 25.

environmental Natural Resources teams placed 1st and 2nd in the State FFA Competition held at the Chelan County Fairgrounds on Monday, April 18. Members took a 50 question environmental science test, analyzed water quality data, identified natural resource equipment and species, analyzed waste management scenarios, navigated a GPS course and evaluated a section of soil and land recommending erosion prevention strategies. The 1st place team earned a trip to Nationals in In-

dianapolis this fall. Eight of our members landed in the top 10 out of 43 competitors with Kimmy Dodson finishing as the State Champion.

Kimmy Dodson - 1st
Mac Kelly - 2nd
Eli Lyons - 3rd
Grady Zimmerman - 4th

Tristan Hoffman - 5th
Jonah Groce - 6th
Sydney Young - 8th
Korey Knoll - 9th
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JonahGroce, Mac Kelly,

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Kimmy Dodson, Eli Lyons & Tristan Hoffman
Team 2

Molly Smith, Sydney Young, Carly Schoening, Korey Knoll & Grady Zimmerman

Cashmere FFA Plant Sale was Online and In-Person this Year.

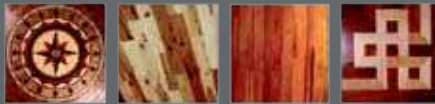
The "Online" Sale open Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Buyers will schedule a "Pick-Up" time was Thursday, May 5 or Friday, May 6.

The "In-Person" Sale was Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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LEFT: Raylee and her goat Jones.
ABOVE: Ada and her goat Athena.
RIGHT: Thea and her goat Nichols.



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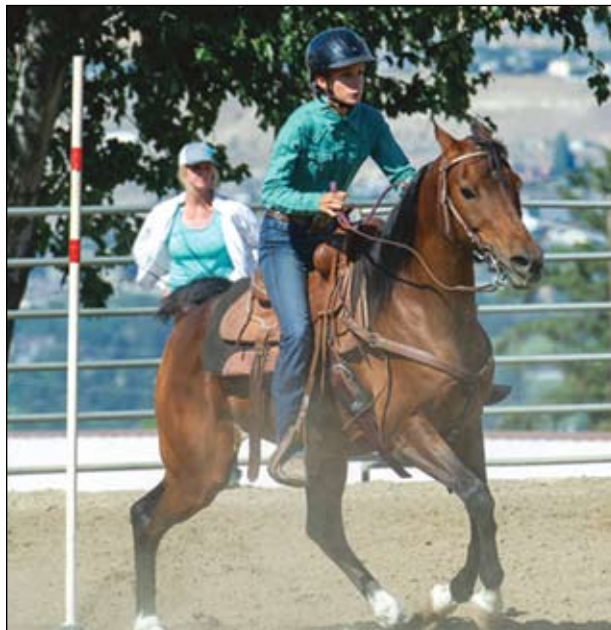


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Ponderosa 4-H saddles up for the fair



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Faith Smith and her Arabian gelding Psymon will be performing in both performance and gaming events.

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PONDEROSA 4-H CLUB

Five upper valley young ladies from the Ponderosa 4-H Club will be showing their horses at the Chelan County Fair this year. CHS Senior Greer Swoboda will be taking her horse Pepsi for performance classes and Roany for gaming classes. She also will be representing Coulee City Last Stand Rodeo as their 2022 Queen riding in the Grand Entry of the rodeo and will perform with the Tillicum Equine Drill Team also in the rodeo

grand entry.

Faith Smith and her Arabian gelding Psymon will be performing in both performance and gaming events. As will Kaylee Smith and her mare Remy and Alma McKean and her mare Mocha.

4-H Junior Josie Reichlin will be taking Stjarna, her Icelandic mare to the Cashmere Fair for the first time to ride in English Performance Classes and you won't want to miss her in the costume class on Saturday.

Other Ponderosa members that may participate in the fair but not bringing



Courtesy Swoboda Photography

ABOVE: Kaylee Smith and her mare Remy will be performing in both performance and gaming events. BELOW: 4-H Junior Josie Reichlin will be taking Stjarna, her Icelandic Mare to the Cashmere Fair for the first time to ride in English Performance.



Courtesy Swoboda Photography

ABOVE: Alma McKean and her mare Mocha will be performing in both performance and gaming events. BELOW: Greer Swoboda and her horse Roany.



their horse are Ada Misal, Brooklyn Frank, Reese Houghton, Adriana Jergovic, Viktoria Jergovic, and Avery Bradburn.

All of the ladies had to



qualify for fair by competing in shows throughout the summer.

See below the schedule

(subject to slight changes) for the Chelan County Fair if you would like to come down to watch these ladies.

Thursday, Sept. 8		
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Morning Workout	Rodeo arena
1:00 p.m.	Showmanship	Arena
2:00 p.m.	English Equitation	Arena
3:00 p.m.	English Pleasure	Arena
4:00 p.m.	Bareback	Arena
5:00 p.m.	Gaming (poles, fig 8, key)	Rodeo Arena
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Evening Workout	Rodeo Arena/track
Friday, Sept. 9		
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Morning Workout	Rodeo Arena/track
10:00 a.m.	Western equitation	Arena
11:00 a.m.	Western pleasure	Arena
1:00 p.m.	Discipline Rail	Arena
2:00 p.m.	Working pairs	Arena
3:00 p.m.	Trail	Arena
4:00 p.m.	Round Robin	
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Evening Workout	Rodeo Arena/track
7:30 p.m.	Concert	Rodeo Arena
Saturday, Sept. 10		
7:30 AM-8:30 a.m.	Morning Workout	Rodeo/track
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Gaming (barrels, 2-barrel flags, int flags)	Rodeo Arena
10:00 a.m.	Livestock Auction	Pavilion
2:00 p.m.	Costume	Arena
3:00 p.m.	Fun Games (optional)	Arena
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Evening Workout	Rodeo Arena/track
7:00 p.m.	Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
Sunday, Sept. 11		
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Morning Workout	Rodeo Arena/track
9:30 a.m.	Judging	Arena
11:00 p.m.	Groom Squad	Arena
1:00 p.m.	Rodeo	Rodeo Arena
5:00 p.m.	Go home	

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Chelan & Manson FFA



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ABOVE: Maggie Gosvenor with her pig named Fatty. This will be Maggie's first year showing a pig in FFA. She has shown for three years in 4-H. Maggie is a freshman this year at Manson High School.

LEFT: Isabell Harris is in her third year showing in the FFA. She showed one year in 4-H. Her sheep's name is Remy.

BELOW: Van Keough-Michaels is raising two pigs for Chelan County Fair in his first year showing at the fair. Names of his pigs are Notorious and Puffy.

Manson FFA will have 16 members showing at the Chelan County Fair.



Courtesy Chelan FFA Facebook

Some of the Chelan FFA members traveling to the NCW Fair in Waterville were: **ABOVE:** Senior Tiernan Davis who earned Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. Sophomore Mallory Shumway (far left) earned a blue ribbon in the light weight market swine class. Chelan High School graduate Aliyah Finch (left lower) earned a call back blue ribbon for her market swine class.



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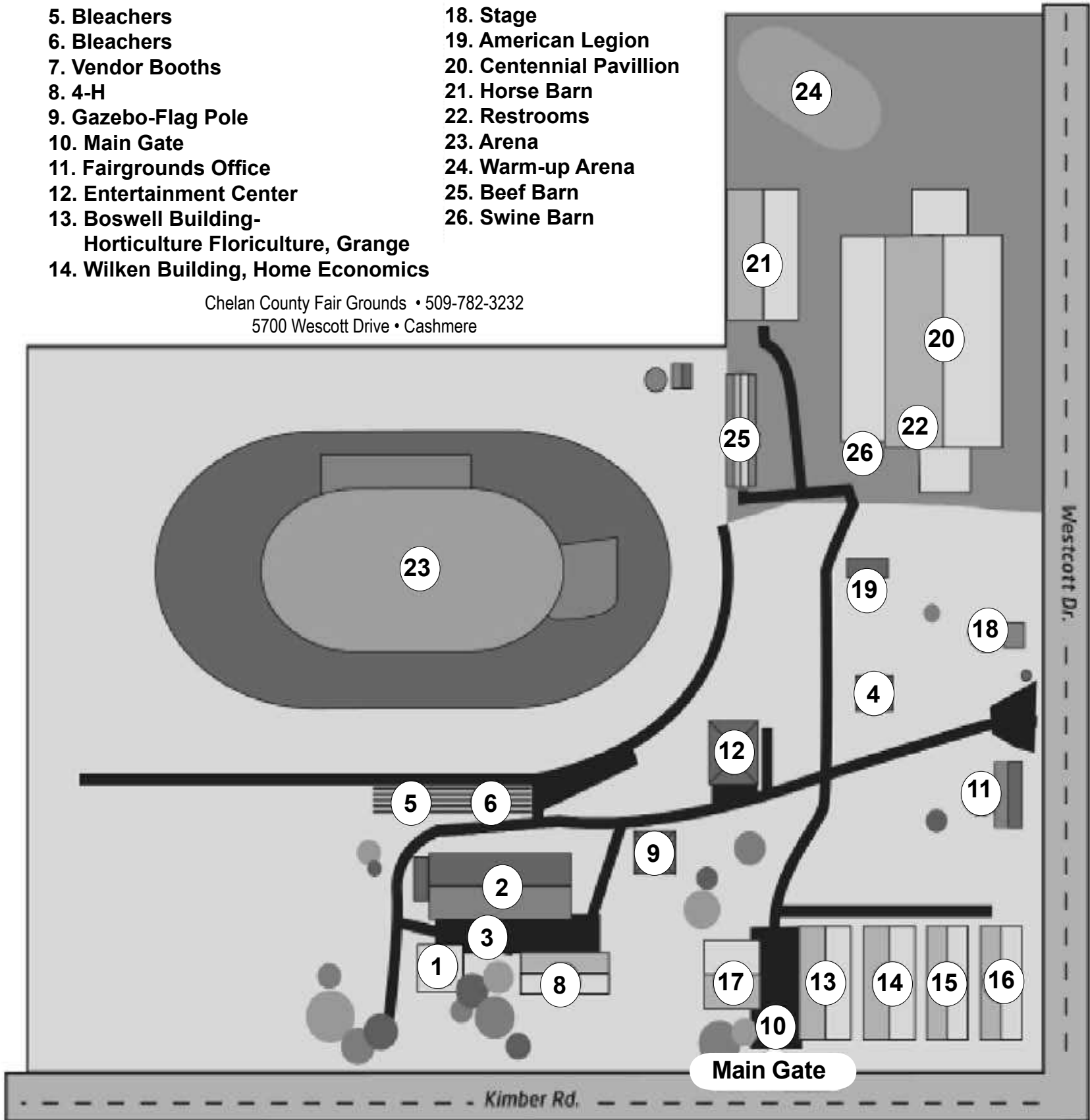
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Chelan County Fair Exhibitor Map

- 1. Store Building
- 2. Events Center/Dinner Bell
- 3. Restrooms
- 4. Food Booths
- 5. Bleachers
- 6. Bleachers
- 7. Vendor Booths
- 8. 4-H
- 9. Gazebo-Flag Pole
- 10. Main Gate
- 11. Fairgrounds Office
- 12. Entertainment Center
- 13. Boswell Building- Horticulture Floriculture, Grange
- 14. Wilken Building, Home Economics

- 15. Clements Building, Youth Exhibits
- 16. Creative Art Building
- 17. Restrooms/Shower
- 18. Stage
- 19. American Legion
- 20. Centennial Pavillion
- 21. Horse Barn
- 22. Restrooms
- 23. Arena
- 24. Warm-up Arena
- 25. Beef Barn
- 26. Swine Barn

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