



## WELCOME TO THE 2023 KING COUNTY FAIR! *CELEBRATING 160 YEARS!*

Thank you for being a part of the oldest Fair west of the Mississippi. It is because of your dedication, hard work and knowledge that provides great representation of agriculture and farming to our Fair. We could not produce this Fair without your help! As Expo staff prepares the grounds, barns and buildings for your exhibits, I also want to take a minute and provide a few reminders and updates:

**4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE:** The Fair will have an entry at the parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. I welcome any 4-H, FFA, or Open Class animal and it's owner/handler to be a part of the King County Fair float. The more the merrier!!! Parade staging is along Railroad Street and the parade starts at NOON!

**Critter Contest: ENTER YOUR CRITTER!!!** There is still time to enter your critter for the long-standing Critter Crowning Contest. Be sure to get your entries in with a photo by June 23rd. Entries can be mailed to 45224 284<sup>th</sup> AVE SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022 or emailed to [info@enumclawexpo.com](mailto:info@enumclawexpo.com).

**Pancake Breakfast:** Once again Gracepoint Church is sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast to thank you for your hard work. Don't forget to swing by on Sunday, July 16 in-front of the 4-H Concession Booth to grab your pancakes and sausage. Pancakes will be served at 8:30AM.

**NEW "GENERAL STORE":** NEW this year located between the horse barn the Rabbit Barn Bathrooms is a *General Store*. If you forgot something, check the store, we may have it. From Advil and mints to sanitizing wipes and sunscreen we got you covered! Also available for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year are various King County Fair and Bessie shirts, hats, waterbottles, and stickers that are available for purchase.



**NORTH TICKET BOOTH ENTRANCE & GATE 1:**The grounds will open at 7:00AM every morning through the North Ticket Booth and Gate 1.

**FAIR BOARD:** In the event there is a mishap or disagreement in a barn, there is now a Fair Board that consists of 5 community members that will hear the formal complaint to make a decision for settling a dispute. The complaint must be in writing and submitted to the Fair Manager. The Fair Manager will submit the complaint to the Board with a decision to be made within 24 hours if needed.

**SUNDAY:** Market Steers and Hogs will be picked up by haulers at 5:00PM. NO OTHER ANIMALS CAN BEGIN THE LOAD-OUT PROCESS UNTIL 6PM or the HAULER IS DONE LOADING (WHICHEVER IS LATER).

All participants MUST tear down and help clean up the barns. Animal pens, cages, and collapsible tables must be broken down and stack it in a designated location by the barn superintendent. Please do your part and help breakdown so the barn can simply be cleaned out Monday AM by just moving pallets of stacked cages and pens.

**ENTRY/WRISTBAND:** All participants will need to purchase entry wristbands and parking (if needed).

**FAIR OFFICE:** Fair office will be open on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9 from 9AM-4PM. Pre-ordered packets can be picked up at this time or during regular office hours.

**Mandatory Barn Meeting:** As a reminder, if you are in the Rocking Bar H Livestock Barn, there will be a mandatory 9AM barn meeting each day. All participants must be in attendance at the meeting each day. Important daily announcements will be presented at this time.

Once again – thank you for being a part of this year’s King County Fair. See you soon!!!

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