



The Fair Facts



WHO CAME?

Known for his phrase "You might be a redneck if", comedian Jeff Foxworthy joins us tonight in the Grandstand at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are still available and he will provide us with the best medicine around...laughter. Yesterday's attendance was 15,823 compared to 19,722 last year. The band Nixon Rodeo will be in the Grandstand tomorrow night (our last concert) and then motorsports will finish out the week. Pay-One-Price Carnival Wristbands are still discounted today - \$30.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

TODAY IS WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 All Buildings Open
- Noon Kiddyland Carnival Opens (S. Lwn)
Professor Smart (Family Fun Stage)
- 12:30 Water Saver Bingo (Enviro-Zone)
- 2:30 Singing Waiter (North Stage)
- 3:00 Main Carnival Opens (Main Lawn)
- 3:30 Branch and Dean (North Stage)
- 4:00 Costume Class (N. Horse Arena)
- 5:00 Baking Demo by Emma W. (Bay 3)
Racing Pigs (North Lawn)
- 6:00 Drop-In Painting Class (Bay 4)



- 6:15 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
Kids Mutton Bustin' (N of Grandstand)
- 7:00 Comedian Jeff Foxworthy (GStnd)
Sea Lion Encounter (North Lawn)
- 8:45 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
- 10:00 All Buildings / Booths Close
- 10:30 Carnival Closes (approximate time)

For a full listing of all stage entertainers as well as grounds acts, etc., please see your daily program.

DAILY COMPARISONS

	2018	2017
Day 1	13,371	9,308
Day 2	29,508	25,150
Day 3	21,426	17,988
Day 4	18,025	10,476
Day 5	15,823	19,722
Day 6		12,583
Day 7		13,018
Day 8		17,284
Day 9		32,419
Day 10		20,322
Cumulative	98,153	178,270

ASK US

What is the proper way to dispose of garbage, cardboard, and grease?

The Geiger Work Crew and our Maintenance Staff take great pride in keeping the grounds clean and attractive for our visitors. We need your help to keep our image as one of the cleanest fairs around though! This is how...

Grease Disposal - leave your grease in 5 gallon buckets outside your booth after closing each evening. Notify the maintenance staff that you will be leaving grease buckets. The early crew will pick it up, take the grease to a dump area, and dump it. The buckets must be -

1. No more than 2/3 full.
2. Marked with the food vendor's booth name.
3. Labeled "Return" if you would like the bucket back (or it will be thrown away).
4. Secured with a lid. If it does not have a tight lid on the bucket, the crew will not take the bucket.

Garbage and cardboard - Large dump boxes are located throughout the grounds outside of the buildings for your usage. If a large dump box is not nearby, you may place your garbage (preferably bagged) alongside a garbage can and we'll pick it up. Please break down any cardboard boxes and set them alongside the garbage cans. Thanks for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful!

When I am reporting my sales at the Spokane Interstate Fair, what is the proper location code to use?

Thank you for checking! Our facility lies right on the border geographically between Spokane Valley and Spokane City. We are part of Spokane Valley thus the correct **Location Code is 3213**. We have provided the Department of Revenue a list of our vendors along with their UBI #s. Any questions, please contact www.dor.wa.gov!

WHERE AM I ?

Big, yellow and blue,
Fun for all and I'm new!

Balance for some, comedy for others,
Crowds of moms, dads, sisters and brothers.

No need to enter, I'm out in the sun.
What time is the show? Fun, fun, fun!

The pink rosette is awaiting you,
If you're the winner, a shirt in the office, too!

Hurry, hurry, you must be first!
To get there second, would be the worst. ☹

Congratulations to yesterday's winner, Heidi Holm (Vitamax Booth) located in Bay 1, Spaces 310 / 310A. Did you find the pink rosette? Bring it to the Fair Office for a special prize!

VENDOR SPLENDOR

BAG TIME / PINK CADILLAC has been a part of the fair for 22 years under the direction of Doug and Lisa Bean. The booth is located on the South Lawn, Space #064 which is just south of the permanent food buildings / west of the main Grandstand.

The company has a permanent store location in the Northtown Mall. They offer handbags and metal signs here at the Fair and at their store location. They also have a Facebook page under The Pink Cadillac. They've participated in fairs and festivals in Great Falls, Billings, Monroe, Salem, Coeur d' Alene, and Blackfoot.

Several have asked where Doug and Lisa are this fair as typically Lisa staffs the booth each day from start to finish. In Lisa's absence, the booth is being operated by their daughter, Cena, and family friend Tyler Gulliford. Doug became very ill at a show immediately prior to the Interstate Fair's opening. He was hospitalized and things looked very grim. Lisa stayed in Idaho with him hoping for a turnaround in the situation. In visiting with their crew onsite, they stated "Old Bean is heading back to Spokane as you are reading this letter!"

We are so glad that you are on the mend, Doug! We also hope that we'll get to see you yet during this year's Fair, Lisa! If not, we are counting on seeing both of you at the 2019 Interstate Fair. Also, know that you have an amazing village that helped this year happen for your beautiful booth.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

First Aid: Located south of the Main Grandstand and northwest of Bay 1 (operated by the Spokane Valley Fire Department).

Phones: Located at the east end of the Plaza by the ATM.

Guest Services Booths: Information / guest services booths are located just inside the west entrance of the Plaza (operated by the Kiwanis of East Spokane).

Janitorial Needs: Contact 509.342.6577.

Lost and Found: Located in the Security Office.

Security Needs: As all event staff / security officers carry radios, contact ANY event staff personnel. If an event staff member cannot be located, please call 509.998.4595 (Purple Gate Modular Trailer).

Vendor Superintendent: Dennis at 509.992.6504.

WELCOME ABOARD

T IDY'S BEAUTIFUL BINS has made their way to the Spokane Interstate Fair. They are located on the South Lawn in Space 125. This may be their first appearance but they come to us via John Denenny who has been with us before and we're thrilled to have him back!

TIDY'S BEAUTIFUL BINS provides trash bin cleaning services. They provide five reasons why you should keep your trash bins sanitized including keeping rodents away (animals are attracted to food found in trash cans), eliminating harmful bacteria (includes salmonella, listeria, and e-coli), eliminating odors, getting rid of maggots (flies are attracted to garbage and lay their eggs in moist / organic material), and curb appeal. TIDY's system can clean the filthiest trash cans with a first-time cleaning in an average of 30 seconds. Can cleaning averages 7 seconds and uses less than 1 gallon of water! Their process also reclaims the dirty water saving massive amounts of precious water from the process. Their website (tidysbeautifulbins.com) states, "The communities we service are unique and our neighborhoods deserve the best. Your trash cans are cleaned and sanitized the same day as your regularly scheduled trash pick-up, leaving you clean and odorless cans." Their service eliminates 99% of all harmful bacteria, is 100% chemical free (utilizing high temperature hot water pressure), and recycles wastewater making them eco-friendly.

TIDY's also understands the importance of providing meaningful jobs within our communities. Their drivers and the rest of the Tidy Team form the foundation for everything they do and they aim to be the best employer possible. Each Tidy Truck is manufactured in the United States, as well. Visit their booth for more information on their services and welcome to the Fair!

SPOKESMAN SCHEDULE

A gain, a HUGE thank you to SPOKESMAN REVIEW this year for their partnership in furthering our mission of education. Visit them in Ag Building B for the following FREE events today!

1:00 p.m. – Press Box Podcast with host Larry Weir (voice of EWU athletics), Sam Adams (SWX), and Theo Lawson (sports writer).

2:30 p.m. – Spokesman Review News Meeting. The section editors of the SR will conduct their daily news meeting for everyone to watch! See how the paper comes together.

4:00 p.m. – Wheat Around the World with Scott Yates (WA Grain Commission) and SR reporter Tom Clouse.

AMBASSADOR MEAL HOSTS

The Fair Ambassadors will be visiting the following food vendors today through Friday. Thank you so much for hosting them!

Today – Philly Express (lunch), Subdivision (dinner), Azar's Sweet Tooth (snack).

Thursday – Taste of Italy (lunch), Lylo's Teriyaki (dinner), Spokandy (snack).

Friday – El Katif Pizza (lunch), Baja Grille (dinner), Lonnie Bill's Tropical Snow (snack).

MORE ASK US

I am using a golf cart this year to help resupply my booth throughout the day. What are the rules?

The biggest thing you need to think about when driving a golf cart, ATV, or any other supply vehicle is the safety of our guests. One accident could indeed make it that we would not be permitted to have carts on the grounds during Fair Hours in the future so please make good choices!

1. Be sure that you have a golf cart permit (available in the office) on the cart in plain sight. This year the permits are red.
2. After morning restocking, please utilize your carts only for emergencies and utilize other routes than Food Row to / from your booth to help keep our guests safe.
3. When driving a cart, drive SLOWLY. You should be going slightly slower than people walking.
4. If there isn't a seat for your riders then there isn't a place for them on the cart (no exceptions).

If you see another golf cart user abusing these rules, please jot down their golf cart permit number and notify the office. Don't let someone else's disregard of the rules ruin it for everyone!

I am parked in the campground and staying here 10 (or more) days with my RV / trailer / camper. My holding tank is almost full...how can I get it emptied?

The Fair and Expo Center has a septic dump station located on the north end of the east parking lot for sewer disposal. Vendors / exhibitors may utilize this during the Fair. If, however, you would prefer not to move and relevel, we can have a truck pump you out at your campsite. Those camping less than 10 days will be charged \$25.00 for each pump out (including the first). Those staying with us for at least 10 days, the first pump out will be paid for by the Fair. If you are in need of a pump out, stop by the Fair Office for further instructions. American On-Site will be servicing the campground this year very early in the morning so please make your flag visible (possibly putting it out the night before). We'll also be providing them with a list each morning as a double-check in hopes that no one is missed. Thanks again for staying with us this year!



SENIOR DAY THANK YOU

Seniors visiting the Interstate Fair on Monday, September 10 were treated to an afternoon full of bingo, games, and prizes. Thank you to our Senior Day Sponsors Sunshine Health, Broadway Court, and Colonial Court for coordinating a fun day of FREE activities at the North Lawn Pavilion. If you are 65 or over, make plans to attend next year – Senior Day will be on Monday, September 9. Thank you, as well, to our Senior Day Activities supporters – Humana, Nothing Bundt Cake, Royal Park Retirement Center, Royal Park Rehabilitation, Aging & Long Term Care, Sixth Avenue Medical Pharmacy, Sweet P Cupcakes, The Max at the Mirabeau, Franz Bakery, Cyrus O'Leary's Pies, and our great food vendors! These activities are the highlight of their visit to the Interstate Fair and we have YOU to thank for making it special! Thank you!

THOSE THAT HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN

W E have some amazing people out there going above and beyond. Here are yesterday's "Extra Mile Award" winners!

SHELLEY BROWN...This is Shelley's second Interstate Fair. She is the receptionist in the Fair Office and does an outstanding job fielding questions and directing traffic. She handles every visitor to the office with kindness and professionalism. All of us in the office feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Shelley and we are going to miss her as she ventures into her new chapter in life. Thank you, Shelley for being a part of our team!

GLENN AND CAROL ELLSWORTH...This year they designed and built a wooden fence for our antique area in the 4-H Still Life Area. They had to dig up an old fence to be able to bring it here.

DONNA HALL...Donna assists in the Steam and Gas area and helps the IESGB members with meals. Thank you for your hard work!

MARILYN LUNNEBURG...Marilyn helps in the General Store at the Steam and Gas Area! She helps with whatever she's asked to do, no matter what!

MAY PROBST...Assisting in the Steam and Gas Area, May shows up every day ready to help, prep food and demonstrations, and anything else that she can help with. What a wonderful help she is to us!

PRISCILLA THOMPSON...Willing to do anything to help and she is the calm amongst chaos. She answers questions and has vast knowledge and wisdom. So grateful for her help this year in the Steam and Gas Area!

TRISTAN WALDE...Tristan works very hard to get everything ready for fairgoers so they can enjoy our displays in the Ag Building. Also VERY good at reaching the top of our large risers!

MISSING YOU DEAR FRIENDS



Each year we take a moment to remember some of our dearest friends that have been called home over the past year. We will hold tight to the memories we shared with them. To your family and friends, we extend our love and sympathy. Until we meet again dear friends.

KAMLESH JOSHI...Vendor Kalp Henna (January).

MARLENE SNIDER...Spokane Gun Show Promoter (February 11).

JACK BRACHT...Vendor Master Marketing (March 23).

JOE POLELLO...Superintendent Public Relations Department (April 2).

AL STURGEON...Superintendent Steam and Gas Department (July 28).

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