AROUND THE GROUNDS

Tomorrow night, the Grandstand is going to get LOUD again with the return of Truck/Tractor Pulls at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., the crashing of cars will delight fairgoers at the demolition derby (always a fan favorite). The smashing continues on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. with another demolition derby (this time... full-sized cars). If you want to be in the stands for the fun, grab a ticket quickly before they reach selling limits.

S there an area that I can go to safely remove my mask and rest for a little while away from the public?

If staffing a booth by yourself...don't forget to put out your "Back in 20 Minutes" sign and then you have your choice of two locations with socially-distanced seats where you may remove your mask and rest.

The Interstate Fair has rented soft chairs and couches to create an Exhibitor’s Lounge. The area is available from fair opening to the close of the fair each day and is located on the west end of Bay 1 (accessible through the blue doors on either the north or south end of the hall). Please refrain from using this area to make phone calls or visit with clients as others are trying to rest.

The second relaxation station is located in Bay 2 towards the east end behind the black curtains. Bench seating is available in this area and all of them are social-distanced for your safety.

When I report my sales to the State of Washington and pay my taxes, what is the percentage and the reporting code?

Don’t forget to use the correct Location Code when reporting this year’s sales to the Washington State Department of Revenue. The sales tax rate for our area is 8.9% and the reporting code is 3213 (Spokane Valley). All booths reporting that they would be selling items, provided the Fair Office with a Washington State Sales Tax (UBI) Number (not-for-profit as well as for-profit entities). The UBI number has been provided to the Department of Revenue so please don’t forget to file. Food vendors – since your menu board prices include sales tax (if you are subject to reporting sales tax), we will back out the sales tax before computing your percentage to be paid.

Where can I find an item that I lost while at the Fair? Is there a Lost and Found?

Cell phones, wallets, car keys and more end up in the Lost and Found each year. Believe it or not (thank goodness there are still honest people in the world)...even wallets still with credit cards and all of their money in them! Lost and Found is located in the Kodiak Security Trailer just inside the Purple Gate (south gate). If you are missing something, please visit the Security Trailer or call 509.998.4595. Also, if you have found something on the grounds that belongs to someone else...this is where you would want to turn it in.

If you have found something, the sooner you can get it to the Security Trailer, the better. If you can’t get away from your booth, please give the item to a security officer the next time they pass your booth.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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).

WiFi Password: User is vendor (all lower case). Password is SpocoF@ir404!

TODAY’S FUN

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CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!!

The Governor’s mandate (effective 9/13/21) states that masks must be worn by those inside and outside at all events larger than 500 people.

As a reminder, you (or your company head) signed an agreement with the Fair that states in Section 15 (commercial vendors) or Section 16 (food vendors) that the “Licensee is fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activity, including potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus and hereby agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and Spokane Regional Health District requirements.”

Failure to abide by the Governor’s mandate is a breach of your agreement and may result in a fine and/or closure of your booth. We have all worked very hard to open the Fair this year and we need your help to keep it open. Please do your part and mask up.

DOING OUR PART...MASKING UP

The carnival continues to offer the discounted all-you-can-ride bracelets today (just $32).