



# The Fair Facts



## WHO CAME?

**S**TART your engines! Motorsports are in the house for the rest of the 2018 Interstate Fair. We'll start the weekend with truck and tractor pulls tonight at 7 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, the Trentwood Service Club brings demolition derby both days (7 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday). The Coats 4 Kids campaign will take place on Sunday. Kids 13 and under will be admitted free with a donated new or gently used coat on Sunday! Yesterday's attendance with Nixon Rodeo Band was 12,787 compared to 13,018 in 2017.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### TODAY IS PEPSI COLA DAY

- 10:00 All Buildings Open
  - Dog Poop Toss Contest (Enviro-Zone)
  - Noon Kiddyland Carnival Opens (S. Lawn)
  - Professor Smart (Family Fun Stage)
  - 1:00 Kids Mutton Bustin' (N of G.Stand)
  - 2:30 Sea Lions Encounter (North Lawn)
  - 3:00 Main Carnival Opens (Main Lawn)
  - 4:00 Kids Mutton Bustin' (N of G.Stand)
  - 4:30 Cirque Zuma Zuma (Family Fun Stage)
  - 6:00 Drop-In Painting Class (Bay 4)
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- 6:15 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
  - 6:30 Creature Feature Build-Off (Ag A)
  - 7:00 Truck/Tractor Pulls (Grandstand)
  - 8:45 Mark Yuzuik / Hypnotist (N. Stage)
  - 10:00 Out Buildings / Outside Booths Close
  - 10:30 Plaza, Bays 1 and 2 Close
  - 11:00 Carnival Closes (approximate time)

For a full listing of all entertainment and demos, 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	14,028	12,583
Day 7	12,787	13,018
Day 8		17,284
Day 9		32,419
Day 10		20,322
<b>Cumulative</b>	<b>124,908</b>	<b>178,270</b>

## ASK US

**I** would like to change what I am selling in my booth for next year or move to a different location. Can I share a booth in the future?

Vendors (both commercial and food) are permitted to sell only those items listed on their agreement. Carrying items that are not listed on the agreement may result in dismissal. When being extended an invitation to participate in 2019, you will be invited to carry the SAME products / services you currently have on your 2018 agreement. If you would like to add an item, please visit with Jessie McLaughlin in the Fair Office. When possible, we will try to accommodate your new items but we also pay strict attention to "over saturating" as well. When completing your agreement for 2019, list EVERYTHING that you carried in 2018 (and want to sell again) as well as items that you have been pre-approved to carry for 2019. Please do not include new items without having first contacted the Fair Office.

If you would prefer a different location – be sure to contact us as soon as possible following the fair (e-mail fair@spokanecounty.org). We will be sending out an invitation to our vendors towards the end of this year or January. Once we hear back that vendors are not returning, we will go to our list created from your "move requests" and try to fulfill as many of your requests as possible prior to selling to new vendors.

In regards to sharing, we do not permit subletting of booths. If you have someone that you think would make a great partner, have them contact us for an application so that we can find them a space. Please also remember that booth spaces are not transferrable so if you are not going to be with us in 2019, you cannot transfer your space to anyone else.

### With Truck and Tractor Pulls occurring today and tonight, will the area between Blue Gates 4 and 5 be closed?

The answer is "yes" but with that said, there are some modifications. We have a walkway set up just south of the Pepsi truck that connects you to the East Parking Lot and Campground from the gate south of the Grandstand. This will accommodate pedestrian traffic without interruption. The only inconvenience will be to those utilizing carts. Those in carts will need to wait until in between truck and tractor "pulls" before they can proceed from Blue 4 to 5 (or vice versa). Please be patience with our staff as they look out for your safety and the safety of the truck / tractor drivers. Thank you.

## THE FINAL FORECAST

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
High: 70° Lo: 47°	High: 68° Lo: 46°	High: 65° Lo: 43°
		
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	PM Showers

## VENDOR SPLENDOR

**A**NDERSON GLASS is located in Bay 1, Space 303. The booth is owned and operated by Gordon and Christine Anderson of La Conner, Washington. This is their 31<sup>st</sup> year at the Interstate Fair.

The husband and wife decided to go into the business after their family had successfully operated it for years. They participate in other fairs / festivals in Boise, Monroe, and Yakima in addition to the Interstate Fair. They also have a kiosk in the Everett Mall from November to June each year and carry lamp work.

One of the things that we have always marveled about with their booth is how clean it is. Christine is found dusting from opening to closing. Gordon does a fantastic job with his creations and the colors are vibrant and beautiful.

Their pieces make wonderful gifts for Christmas, birthdays, etc. They can also be used for stunning wedding cake toppers! A couple of their pieces were included in the Everett Mall's Facebook page stating how "utterly" amazing they were.



Thank you, Gordon and Christine for being tremendous partners in bringing beautiful gift options to our fair guests. We look forward to many more years with you both!

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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

**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

**H**ER mission reads, "We invite you to experience a different way of living by changing your health with Chinese herbal medicine and or Acupuncture. The premise of Chinese Medicine is that you are naturally healthy and vital. Chinese medicine strives to restore health and vitality to you. Most feel rejuvenated and regain a new sense of self and mission in life when they discover how effective Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture can be."

Welcome Emily Farish, Acupuncturist. Her booth is located in Bay 2, Space 376. She can provide you with information on pain management, health optimization, stress reduction, better sleep, weight loss, and how to increase your energy. She states, "I educate you about the health patterns associated with your symptoms, why and how it can be healed according to Chinese Medicine principles. I care about you as an individual, not as a disease label. Your treatments are personally tailored to you and your health needs. I do not give the same treatments to everyone."

Emily is located throughout the year at 400 S Jefferson in Spokane. Please visit with her about the services she can provide by stopping by her booth or contact her via her website at emilyfarishacupuncture.com. Thank you for being here and for helping us on to better health!

## WHERE AM I ?



Bring the yellow rosette near the item in this photo to the Fair Office to claim a special prize! Yesterday, the rosette was hidden in Bay 4 near an amazing miniature display. The winner was Ann Fackenthal (Fine Arts / Floral Superintendent) who waited until 2:00 p.m. to bring the unclaimed rosette to the office!

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

DISH Network came on board this year as a sponsor of the Sea Lion Encounter. We are so grateful for their support and the opportunity that they provided through their generosity for us to bring back this truly wonderful show to our fair guests! Thank you!

Even as DISH consistently introduces products of increasing sophistication, it also leads the industry by offering the best value – the same channels at a better price. Challenging the economics of pay-TV, they have charged competitors with passing the burden of wasteful spending to subscribers, and they maintain the mantra that DISH will always offer customers the lowest everyday pricing nationwide



## EXTRA MILE AWARDS

**W**E are still accepting nominations in the Fair Office for Extra Mile Awards and will continue to do so until the close of Fair on Sunday but only those received before close of business on Saturday will be listed in the *Fair Facts!* We are so proud of our Fair employees, volunteers, and superintendents that continue to strive for excellence in all that they do!

**NANCY CONNORS**...If it happens in the East Parking Lot, Nancy's on top of it! From camping to vendor parking, rodeo contestants with SUPER long rigs to demo derby trailers, livestock move in to move out – she does a great job getting a lot of people and wheels moved safely...thank you!

**LYLA GRAY**...Lyla is 4-H Still Life Superintendent Sue McCourey's "right hand person" who can literally finish her sentences when Sue "can't think anymore". Love ya!

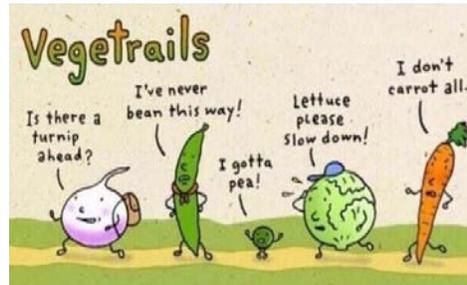
**CONNIE KLEIN**...Her nominator states that she is always positive no matter what the task. Thank you for doing a great job in Bay 4.

**MAY PROBST**...May can be found in the Inland Empire Steam and Gas Buffs Area during the fair. She shows up every day ready to help prep food and demonstrations. Ready to help with anything needed. Thank you!

**CHRIS W.**...Chris was nominated by Steam and Gas Club Member Donna Hall. Chris works in their area and shows up when needed with a sunny disposition and ready to help in any way she can.

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A man goes to the Doctor with a piece of lettuce hanging out of his ear. "That looks nasty," says the doctor. "Nasty?" replies the man, "this is just the tip of the iceberg!"



Old ranch owner John farmed a small ranch in Montana. The Montana Wage and Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his workers and sent an agent out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well," replied old John, "There's my ranch hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$600 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$500 a week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90 percent of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night."

"That's the guy I want to talk to, the half-wit," says the agent. "That would be me," replied old rancher John.

## THOSE THAT HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN

**Y**OU'VE heard that it takes a village to raise a child. Imagine the village that it takes to put on a 10-day event for 200,000 guests! In addition to approximately 250 seasonal employees we bring on for the fair, there are also contracted agencies (parking, carnival, etc.) that have hundreds of employees helping make the magic happen. We also have an amazing full-time staff year-round here at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center. The Spokane Interstate Fair is the largest event held annually here but there are over 100+ events held on the facility. The staff consists of -

### Rich Hartzell – Director

Shelley Brown – Office Clerical  
Rachelle Buchanan – Staff Assistant  
Craig Crocker – Facility Manager  
Lynn Darrah - Maintenance  
Terry Dickinson – Event Prod. Coordinator  
Cory Goltiani - Maintenance  
Erin Gurtel – Marketing / Sales Manager  
Mark Harris – Event Maint. Coordinator  
Jason Hibbs – Trades Specialist  
Bill Johnston – Accountant  
Greg Knapp – Maintenance  
Jessica Lehman – Office Clerical  
Jessie McLaughlin – Fair Coordinator  
Tim Richardson – Maintenance

## SPECIAL GREETINGS

Happy Birthday Denise Rains of Subdivision! May your birthday be truly special today!

## FROM THE STAFF

Do not forget that the booths in Bay 1, Bay 2, and the Plaza are to remain open until **10:30 p.m.** this evening. Thanks!

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The Interstate Fair's Food Vendors are beyond compare and the support they give us through programs such as hosting the Fair Ambassador Meals and/or Senior Day Activities Coupons is AWESOME! We want to thank you for all that you do for these programs. The 2018 Ambassadors have enjoyed their visits to you and look forward to see those listed below on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you, again, for your generosity and support!

Saturday Lunch – Bartlett's Bakers Dozen  
Saturday Dinner – Berryhill's Concessions  
Saturday Snack – Old Fashioned Kettle Corn

Sunday Lunch – Spokane Valley Kiwanis  
Sunday Snack – Mary Lou's Ice Cream  
Sunday Dinner – VFW

Director - Rich Hartzell, CFE  
Fair Coordinator - Jessica McLaughlin, CFE  
Facility Manager – Craig Crocker

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