

FAIR

COUNTY FUN

September 10-13

Fair Queen To Be Crowned Saturday

The 2009 edition of the Colorado County Fair will get underway with the 31st annual Fair Queen's Pageant slated for Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Columbus High School Auditorium.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. with the Junior Queen Contest, followed by the Queen's Pageant immediately after.

The new fair queens will be chosen from a field of 14 young ladies from across the county who have entered.

The contestant selected Fair Queen by an out-of-county panel of judges will receive the \$1,000 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship.

The contestant who sells the most advance season passes to the fair will be named Membership Queen and will be crowned at the fair Thursday, Sept. 10.

She will receive the \$2,000 Pamela Potter Honorary Scholarship and a life membership in the fair association.

The first runner-up will receive a \$750 scholarship and the second runner-up in sales will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Darrel Appelt with KULM/KNRC Radio of Columbus will serve as master of ceremonies.

Appelt along with Russell Prause, also of Columbus, will provide music and entertainment

for the evening.

Fair association Executive Director Emeritus Pamela Potter, of Columbus, is the pageant director.

Members of the pageant committee include Doreen Alexander, Deborah Hayward, Melissa Kilpatrick, Evelyn Orange and Henry Potter, of Columbus, and Dianne Causey and Steven Meinecke, of Eagle Lake.

The theme for this year's fair, "Aloha, It's Luau Time", will be carried out in the pageant decorations.

The public is invited out Saturday evening to see which of the following contestants will take home the titles for 2009.

From the Columbus area for Queen, Jessica Boehm, daughter of Brenda Boehm and Shawn

Shubert, sponsored by Wal-Mart of Columbus; Kalli Roberts, daughter of Brenda and George Roberts, Jr., sponsored by Columbus Chamber of Commerce; Koree Robinson, daughter of Mark Robinson and the late Sandra Robinson, sponsored by Texas Star Cafe; Brandy Rossignol, daughter of Geneva and Terry Rossignol, sponsored by Twister Cheer Company and Chelsea Urban, daughter of Rose and Larry Urban, sponsored by Urban Electric.

For Membership Queen, Kylee Werland, daughter of Kamla and Larry Hillmer, sponsored by Leyco Real Estate.

For Junior Queen, Madelyn Courtney, daughter of Michelle and Kevin Courtney, sponsored

by Texas Star Realty; Taylor Dungen, daughter of Angie and Dodie Dungen, sponsored by Janell's Hair-Schak; Savannah Konvicka, daughter of Christy Kotrla and Matthew Konvicka, sponsored by The Brides House; Paige Pavlu, daughter of Suzanne and Patrick Pavlu, sponsored by Classic Cuts and Lauren Zajicek, daughter of Tawanna and David Zajicek, sponsored by D-Zee's Automotive.

From the Eagle Lake area for Queen, Falin Braden, daughter of Ann and Earl Braden, sponsored by Eagle Stop and Stefani Gertson, daughter of Gail and Darrell Gertson, sponsored by Tee Up Pro Shop.

From the Weimar area for Queen, Cortny Alvarez, daughter of Carol and Carlos Alvarez, sponsored by The Screen Door.

County Fair Fun Set

The time is here for our Colorado County Fair.

All residents of Colorado County still have a chance to enter their exhibits under the late entry rule of the Creative Homemaking Department.

Each entry will be \$2 except Collectibles Division will be \$4.

Late entries will be accepted until Sept. 8.

There is always room for more and we have a large building.

More display quilts are needed to decorate the hall.

You can drop these by the Extension Office by Sept. 8.

Let everyone share the beauty and creative work done by your or your loved one.

Remember this year the bus shuttle will be available.

Colorado Valley Transit will pick up riders at St. Paul Lutheran Church parking lot beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday,

Sept. 11 and 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Busses will be available every two hours to and from the fairgrounds.

The last bus will leave the fairgrounds at 6 p.m. each day.

This year we will have more demonstrations going on featuring, quilting, beading, scrapbooking, floral design and cake

decorating.

On Saturday evening your sense of smell and taste can enjoy sampling our food demonstration.

Then later come inside the air-conditioned building and enjoy the music of Russell Prause and friends from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

There is plenty to see, enjoy and do in the Creative Homemaking Department.

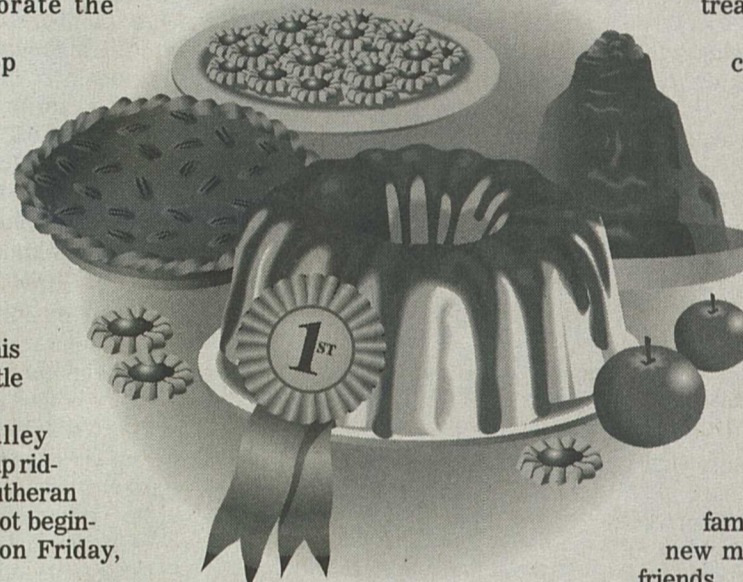
The vendors will be available with their booths of treasures.

Even the ice cream booth is back!

Don't forget the Country Store either.

Creative exhibitors are putting in lots of their products in order for the community to share in their talents.

So everyone come out, share family moments, build new memories, see old friends.



Happy Belated 22nd Birthday

Heather
Aug. 29

*We Miss You, We Love You,
Never Forgotten*

*Our thoughts are ever with you,
Though you have passed away.*

*And those who loved you dearly,
Are thinking of you today.*

*Everyday in some small way,
Memories of you come our way.*

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Get Ready For Rodeo

The annual Colorado County Fair and Rodeo promises to be bigger and better than last year!

Rodeo action will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. with a draw pot team roping.

On Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. we will be having a ranch rodeo.

The events will include trailer loading, wild cow milking, mugging and branding.

Fast paced action continues on Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. with two full days of the true American sport-rodeo!

Rodeo productions are made possible by Lancaster Rodeo Company Inc., of Fairfield.

This year's rodeo will be sanctioned by the Cowboy's Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA).

The sanctioned events are bareback riding, saddle bronc, bull riding, tie-down calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, girls breakaway roping and barrel racing.

Books open for the rodeo contestants on Monday, Sept. 7 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for rough stock and for timed events from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 12 we will have sanctioned CPRA/open team roping at 9 a.m.

Books will open on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. enter at the arena.

Stock contactor is CWD Cattle Company.

For more information call Walter Donnell at (979) 204-6353.

Proceeds from this year's rodeo events will work to enhance Fair scholarships.

Colorado County Rodeo Committee members include Kaylee Brune, Rodeo Director; Daryl Brune, Russell Baumbach, Tom Benton, Bob Kent, Brian Tiemann, Gracie Ritter, Koree Robinson, Michael and Erica Michalsky, Lew Wahlberg, and Jake Boettcher.

For more information concerning arena activities, contact Kaylee Brune at (979) 357-2531 or (979) 732-0616.

MOUTH AND THROAT CANCERS

More than 30,000 Americans will develop a mouth or throat cancer this year and males are twice as likely to be victims.

You can play a significant role in early detection through self-examination. Here are some signs to look for:

- A sore that bleeds easily or does not heal
- A lump or thickening in the cheek.
- Pain or numbness anywhere in the mouth or on the lips.

On the lifestyle front, smoking cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or smokeless tobacco is a leading cause of mouth and throat cancer. Use of those products will dramatically increase the likelihood of cancer. Also, drinkers are about six times more likely to develop an oral cancer that are non-drinkers. Combine smoking and drinking, and potential for trouble goes even higher. Some studies indicate that a diet high in vegetables and fruits may help prevent oral cancer. Because successful treatment and rehabilitation are dependent on early detection, it is extremely important to see your dentist for an oral cancer screening and regular check up at least every six months. Survival rates greatly increase the earlier oral cancer is discovered and treated.

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Fair Passes On Sale

Colorado County Fair Season Passes will be on sale at the following locations in Colorado County from Thursday, Sept. 3 through Thursday, Sept. 10: Columbus State Bank, First State Bank and Potters Western Store in Columbus; Hill Bank in Weimar, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply, and Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg.

The passes are \$20 each and are good for all four days of the fair, which will run Sept. 10-13.

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