

2006 MANAGER'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 82nd Harney County Fair, Rodeo, and Racemeet!! This year's event will commence on the dates of September 5-10, 2006, right here in Harney County's capitol of Burns, Oregon.

Queen Kimi White will be the official host for this year's event. Joining her will be the 2006 Grand Marshall Donald Opie. Together they will usher in the largest of all Harney County events. Please mark your calendar to the dates of September 5-10 to congratulate these two individuals upon being chosen to host the Harney County Fair.

The Harney County Fair has come a long way in eighty two years! From the days of horses and wagons to the days of horse powered vehicles and wild carnival rides to the days of the electronic age. Because of this tradition, the 2006 Fair Theme is "From Wagon Wheels To Ferris Wheels"! We are going to have a grand old time!!

Once again, all of your favorite Fair events will be showcased. The Youth Livestock Show, Horse Racing, and Rodeo will be bigger and better than ever..... The Racemeet is only 1 of 5 left in the State of Oregon, this grand old sport stays alive in Harney County..... Our NPRA Rodeo was selected as the #2 rodeo in all of the northwest, and the Friday night Ranch Rodeo is growing very fast, becoming a crowd favorite with all of the local contestants..... FFA and 4H youth will be working hard all summer to make their livestock exhibits the best that they can be..... These are just a few of the events you can watch or participate in at this year's Fair.

A full schedule of Entertainment will showcase on the US Bank Stage. An outstanding stage full of talent has been assembled. The Hi-Desert Fiddlers will once again be on stage for several hours. Three brand new acts to Harney County will perform for three days each, and one returning act will make a second appearance at the Harney County Fair. Rookies to Burns will be: 1) [Drew Peterson-a country singer](#)-will make his first appearance in Burns, 2) [Tammy Harris Barton-hypnotist](#)-will be the first lady hypnotist to perform locally, 3) [Terry Godfrey-Godfrey the Magician](#)-will wow you with his comedy and magic. The lone performer to have visited Harney County before is [David Lichtenstein](#)-aka Louie Lichtenstein and his amazing feats of comedy and variety..... Oh yes, do not forget the 9th Annual Harney County Fair "Talent Show" on Thursday night of Fair Week!!

So, get prepared to show off all of your hand made articles, your canning, baking, garden produce, flowers, and hobbies. Show how talented you are!! Your exhibits will be displayed proudly!

Thank you in advance for your support of the Harney County Fair. Let us all work together to make it one for the history book!!

Don Slone, Manager
Harney County Fairgrounds

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