

Umatilla County Fair

NEWS RELEASE

Below you will find a courtesy copy of a news release that was just issued by the Umatilla County Fair office. Please feel free to forward to others who would be interested in this information. If you have any questions, please direct them towards Peggy Clough, acting Umatilla County Fairgrounds Manager at (541) 567-6121; or email to: peggyc@umatillacounty.net

Breanna Barton Crowned as Umatilla County Fair Court Queen

PRESS RELEASE: Umatilla County Fair Court 2011 Announced at Appreciation Dinner

With 300+ guests looking on at the Umatilla County Appreciation Dinner, the 2011 Umatilla County Fair Court was introduced to the guests Saturday, January 29, 2011.

The 2011 Queen of the Umatilla County Fair Court is Breanna Barton of Hermiston. Queen Breanna is the 18 year old daughter of Dr. Brent and Selena Barton. Queen Breanna has been involved in the Umatilla County Fair since she was in 4th Grade, showing pigs and dairy cows. She has been an active participant in the 4-H and FFA programs. Some of the achievements that Queen Breanna has received by participating in FFA include; being part of the FFA National Meats Team and receiving a silver medal, placing 15th at the National Level, and being a FFA Chapter Officer. Community support is also very important to Queen Breanna. While attending Hermiston High School Queen Breanna did wrestling stats, played softball, and worked on the high school yearbook. In her free time she enjoys riding horses, hunting and snowmobiling. Currently she is attending Blue Mountain Community College and working on an Associates of Science in Ag Production and would like to become a veterinary technician.

Princess Maritza Ibarra reigns from Stanfield. Princess Maritza is 17 years old and her parents are Reberiano and Brenda Ibarra. Currently Princess Maritza is a junior at Stanfield Secondary School. Princess Maritza is an active member of her FFA Chapter and has showed steers and lambs. She has participated in 4-H since she was in 4th grade, most recently she participated in 4-H tablesetting and even made a baby quilt. Princess Maritza has received a number of awards which include Reserve Champion Showmanship at the 2009 Pendleton Jr. Show, Greenhand Degree and Chapter Degree, Best Secretary for Greenhand Officer part speech at the 2009 FFA Leadership Camp. She stays active throughout our community by participating in Youth and other church activities. Princess Maritza enjoys playing and preparing for school sports, being with her animals, horseback riding, and dancing. After graduation Princess Maritza would like to go to the University of Oregon for a Business Degree.

Princess Sydney Cave is from Pendleton. Princess Sydney is 16 years old and her parents are Tina and Mark Cave. Princess Sydney attends Griswold High School in Helix. Princess Sydney enjoys being apart of the Umatilla County Fair by participating in Fair Clean Up day, 4-H and FFA. 4-H participation started in 4th grade and she is still active in her 4-H club today. She has shown in everything from tablesetting, sewing, and food presentation to showing sheep and swine. Princess Sydney enjoys supporting her community by volunteering at the Eastern Oregon Children's Museum, teaching and assisting at Sunday School at her church, donating help and homemade items to the local Pregnancy Crisis Center, Farmer's Market and Key Club. Princess Sydney enjoys spending time with her family and her horse. She likes to go camping and almost anything involving going to the mountains. After graduating she plans on attending George Fox University.

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