

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 Board. 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, Umatilla County Fair at (541) 567-6121 or email to peggyc@umatillacounty.net

The Community has spoken ! The Umatilla County Fair Board Announces Festival of Lights for 2010 will happen !

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PRESS RELEASE:

The Umatilla County Fair Board and Staff at last night's official joint meeting with the Umatilla County Commissioners and Farm City Pro Rodeo Board, announced that due to the generosity of the local community, the Festival of Lights will continue for the 2010 Holiday Season. There were two large donations that allowed the event to continue, one of which was a private anonymous donation and the other was a donation from the Altrusa Foundation of Hermiston. Donations came from many local citizens as well as a few local businesses in the area. Volunteers will be needed to assist in the set up as well as donations are still being accepted. The Festival of Lights required at least \$12,000 in sponsorship dollars to cover the cost of the basic production. Vendor applications for the Holiday gift and craft bazaar are available at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds office or by email. There will be several nights dedicated to a car or bus drive thru for those who cannot walk the route. The Festival of Lights Holiday Parade will be held in Hermiston on Friday November 26th at 6:00 PM.