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## UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR NOW ACCEPTING 2021 UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR COURT APPLICATIONS

The Umatilla County Fair is now accepting applications for the 2021 Fair Court. The application submission deadline is 9:00 am, Monday, November 16, 2020. The program is available for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, ages 14-19 residing in Umatilla County!

Applications are available at the Fair Office and on the Fair website under "Fair" then "Fair Court" or by clicking this link: <a href="https://www.umatillacountyfair.net/fair-court">https://www.umatillacountyfair.net/fair-court</a> and clicking the "2021 UCF Court Application" button.

This is a great opportunity for young people to represent Umatilla County not only during the week of fair in August, but at parades and other functions throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington in 2021. Court members will learn leadership skills, responsibility and how to represent themselves as well as their county, with dignity and pride. The Umatilla County Fair Court program is a long honored tradition and many of our Fair Court Alumni are still involved with the fair in some aspect.

Due to the 2020 Covid-19 orders resulting in event cancellations, the Fair Board invited the four 2020 Fair Court Princesses to continue through 2021, however only two princesses are able to continue through next year. The Fair Board voted to accept applications to possibly fill one or both of the vacancies left on the Fair Court. The position(s) may or may not be filled depending on the success of the applicants. Princesses Brielle Youncs and Keeva Hoston will continue as part, or all of the 2021 Umatilla County Fair Court with Fair Court Chaperone Rebecca Manning at the helm.

Fair Court applications are due to the Fair Office no later than 9:00 AM on Monday, November 16, 2020 in a sealed envelope or by email. Late applications will not be considered. You may email your completed application packet to <a href="mailto:fair@umatillacounty.net">fair@umatillacounty.net</a>, but you must receive an email confirmation from Fair staff to ensure receipt of your forms. Without an email confirmation, your application may not be considered.

Fair staff will contact all accepted applicants to schedule interviews.

For additional information please contact the Fair Office at (541) 567-6121 or email: fair@umatillacounty.net