

NEWS RELEASE

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FAIR CELEBRATES ALL THINGS TILLAMOOK

The 2015 event is "Fun 4 All – Big N Small"

TILLAMOOK, ORE., 29 JULY, 2015---The 2015 <u>Tillamook County Fair</u> kicks off Wednesday, Aug. 5 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 8 at the <u>Tillamook County</u>

<u>Fairgrounds</u>. The Fair features events that celebrate Oregon's Tillamook Coast culture, including the famous Pig-N-Ford races, Junior Livestock Auction with 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) members, and the Demolition Derby. The Fair showcases nightly grandstand entertainment, as well as some great courtyard and roaming acts.

Wednesday's entertainment includes American country music band Parmalee sponsored by Sheldon Oil Company and The Tillamook County Creamery Association. On Thursday, Chad and Rachel Hamar's Cloverdayle, sponsored by A&M Auto, will be opening at 7:30 p.m. before the Jana Kramer concert. Kramer was named the Academy of Country Music's 2013 New Female Vocalist of the Year.

The Friday night concert by American rock band Three Dog Night is sponsored by the Tillamook County Merchant's Day Businesses. Three Dog Night are legendary music icons that have been around for four decades. Fair entertainment will wrap-up Saturday night with the traditional and popular Demolition Derby.

On Friday evening at 6 p.m. is the Junior Livestock Auction in the Pavilion where the 4-H and FFA members will be selling their animals. The 4-H and FFA show their animals each day of the fair and we will also have the Open Class Dairy Show on Friday.

The fair is also looking forward to four days of <u>Pig-N-Ford</u> racing with the World Championships Saturday evening. This is the 91st year for the Pig-N-Ford races that are famous throughout the country. Also, every day of Fair there is horse racing starting at 1 p.m. in the grandstands and we will be featuring the "2015 George Hurliman Family Thoroughbred Race Meet."

The fair is excited to bring back "Mother Goose" to perform in "Fair Acres," our children's area where we focus on agricultural and educational exhibits. The popular and longstanding Huckleberry Health Fair is in their 37th year at the fair and is sponsored by Tillamook Regional Medical Center. The Health fair will be on Wednesday and Thursday of fair this year. On Thursday and Friday of fair we will have the "Tillamook Dairy Done Right Lounge" in the skating rink from noon to 4 p.m. and this is sponsored by the Tillamook County Creamery Association.

Cost of admission is \$10 for adults or \$30 for a season pass. Seniors get in for \$6 on Thursday to attend Pioneer Day and visit the Huckleberry Health Fair. Children, ages 6-11 are only \$6 each day and on Wednesday, opening day, any child age 15 or under can get in free before 3 p.m. with two cans of food donated to the Oregon Food Bank. For more information, visit www.tillamookfair.com.