



Oregon Country Fair

**GENERAL
GUIDELINES**

"The Rules of Fair Play"

JULY 10, 11 & 12, 2026

THIS IS BOOK 1 OF 2
PLEASE POST THIS BOOKLET
WHERE YOUR CREW AND
BOOTHMATES WILL SEE IT



Who We Are

The Oregon Country Fair (OCF) creates events and experiences that nourish the spirit, explore living artfully and authentically on Earth, and transform culture in magical, joyous, and healthy ways.

The OCF is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation overseen by a Board of Directors elected by the membership. The OCF depends on hundreds of dedicated volunteers whose work is supported by eleven employees.

You are welcome to attend meetings of the Board of Directors. Please check the Calendar for the schedule. We encourage you to read the monthly *Fair Family News*, which includes the Board minutes. The *Fair Family News* is available on our website, oregoncountryfair.net.



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Thank You for Participating

The Fair brings us together from all over the world in a reunion that affirms our sense of community. It assembles artists and entertainers for a celebration of the arts and a marketplace where the value of our labor is appreciated.

The Fair is a small, temporary village with roads, bridges, traffic control and water. We provide recycling, a waste disposal system,

fire protection, security, public health care, childcare, and governance. We have rules by which order is maintained and peace is kept in our village. This is a drug-free event. Alcohol or marijuana consumption is not allowed in public places. We must remember that we are not isolated. We affect the lives of many people who have no direct connection with the Fair. Be courteous, be fair, be cooperative – for the sake of a joyous and memorable Fair.

Our Code of Conduct

We are an association of equals.

Each member of our community is entitled to respectful and equitable treatment by all other participants. The Guidelines apply whenever and wherever we gather for OCF sponsored activities.

The OCF is committed to the principles of non-violence and non-discrimination. Hate speech, verbal or written threats, physical, sexual, mental, verbal, or emotional abuse will not be tolerated and can be grounds for suspension or removal from OCF property, volunteer positions, committees, or other OCF activities.

We share reverence for the land. Stewardship is everyone's responsibility. Please help protect the plant and animal life whose space we share and work to extend this practice beyond the OCF and into daily life.

As Bill Wooten, one of our founders, wrote:

This is a community of choice of reason rather than by the chance of birth. Reason is found more each day on the side of cooperation, conservation, and community. Reason stands with those who reduce their wants and simplify their needs, which lessens demands upon the world's resources.

Reason stands with those who do not ask the world to do for them what they can do for themselves. Reason stands with those who treat neighbors as friends, friends as family, and this earth, as our one and only home. Let us stand together. It stands to reason, to endure is to prevail.

Waiver of Liability and Release.

You, on behalf of yourself and your agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, hereby waive any and all liability that Oregon Country Fair and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors, representatives, agents, affiliates, and subsidiaries (collectively, "OCF") may owe to you and your agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss, damages, claims or demands related to bodily injury, illness, property damage, economic loss, liability or expenses of any kind (collectively, Claims) that you may experience or incur, whether caused by the negligence of OCF or otherwise, associated with your participation in the Event. This waiver does not extend to rights or liabilities that cannot be waived as a matter of law, but you expressly agree that this waiver is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by governing law.

You, on behalf of yourself and your agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin (collectively "Releasors"), hereby release, discharge and hold harmless OCF from any claims and/or liability, actual or threatened, accruing as a result of your participation in the Event. Releasors covenant not to sue or assert any claims against OCF for any and all loss or damage on account of bodily injury (including death), property damage, or economic loss of any nature that is in any way related to the Event. Releasors further acknowledge and fully understand that there may also be other risks that are not known or foreseeable at this time. Releasors expressly waive all rights.



GOALS

To be reviewed and revised on a regular basis:

- i. The Oregon Country Fair shall increase the diversity of all aspects of the Oregon Country Fair community.
- ii. The Oregon Country Fair shall maintain and improve our land and facilities.
- iii. The Oregon Country Fair shall steward our lands in accordance with ecological standards.
- iv. The Oregon Country Fair shall support artists and entertainers.
- v. The Oregon Country Fair shall create participatory events and experiences that attract and include more youth and elders.
- vi. The Oregon Country Fair shall support a healthy and dynamic culture for participation by volunteers and members.
- vii. The Oregon Country Fair shall foster better communication and information exchange.
- viii. The Oregon Country Fair shall clarify its priorities and systems for community outreach and philanthropy.
- ix. The Oregon Country Fair shall improve its organizational effectiveness.

Community Agreement

All of us at the OCF want to have a safe and wonderful experience at the Fair. As the Fair has grown, we no longer all know each other, and unfortunately, there are people who come to the Fair who take advantage of our open and loving community. Even though the Fair tries hard to prevent problems, inappropriate behaviors sometimes occur. These can include crimes such as theft and physical or sexual assault.

The OCF Guidelines exist to help us protect the health and safety of all. By accepting your pass, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed to abide by the OCF Guidelines, Code of Conduct, and the following statement:

- 1.) I agree to be responsible for ensuring the safety of all minors in my care. I will not leave children unattended at any time while at the Fair.
- 2.) I agree not to sneak people into the Fair or allow people who do not have wristbands to stay after public hours, as doing so strains our capacity to take care of one another and our land.
- 3.) I agree to cooperate fully with the volunteers who "sweep" the Fair of visitors without overnight credentials at closing time, including permitting my tent, vehicle, or other camping facility to be swept, if requested.

Failure to abide by the Oregon Country Fair Code of Conduct, the Guidelines, Federal, Oregon, or Lane County laws may result in expulsion from the Fair, booth penalties, removal from staff position, termination of membership, or being turned over to the proper authorities, as the situation requires. If you are involved in a confrontation, please remember the following: 1.) All parties must identify themselves when asked; 2.) Although decisions made by authorized staff must be followed at the time, disagreements may be

reviewed through proper procedure. Reports of situations that cannot be fully resolved during the Fair should emphasize verifiable facts rather than assumptions or hearsay.

Diversity of artistic and cultural expression is an essential part of the OCF aesthetic. Being open and welcoming to people of all cultures is core to our mission and vision. These two statements complement each other, but they are also in tension at times. This agreement aims to create appropriate and respectful balance between these two complementary goals. The actions people take in public hold special significance and reflect on the OCF as a whole.

Please treat all sacred traditions with dignity and reverence. Please be mindful when participating in traditions that belong to a culture with which you are not intimately familiar. Even well-intentioned actions can be hurtful. Although you may feel that what you are doing is honoring another culture, it could be seen as disrespectful. This makes the OCF feel less safe and less welcoming.

Everyone has freedom of expression. We ask that everyone pause to listen to others and to think about who they may be hurting if they exploit, misrepresent, or desecrate someone else's tradition. If someone is raising a question about whether you are engaging in cultural appropriation, that is a strong indicator of the need to do some courageous inner listening.

If you need support or guidance in resolving some unrest, please check with QuarterMaster pre- and post-Fair, a White Bird Rock Medicine Medical station or an Information Booth during the Fair for a process appropriate to your situation. Feedback forms are available at Information Booths.

Working together we will constantly rediscover the imagination, creativity, and magic that are the essence of the Oregon Country Fair.

Calendar

The deadline to submit articles and letters to the fair family news is always 2 days after the board meeting.

March

- 1 Sunshine database opens for payments, including booth/cart/stroller fees.
Deadline for craft application submissions, including logo items
- 2 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm
- 6 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*
Booth/cart/stroller fee deadline
- 27 Teen Crew Application opens

April

- 6 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm
- 8 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*
- 30 Deadline to submit Teen Crew application
All new craft applicants notified of approval status

May

- 2 **SPRING FLING, WOW Hall, Eugene**
- 4 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm
- 6 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*
- 23 Pre Pre Fair begins - Site **CLOSED** to all but working crews

June

- 1 **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON OCF PROPERTY**
Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm
- 3 Mandatory Food Booth Meeting
Proof of insurance for food booths must be received by OCF office or brought to the Mandatory Food Booth Meeting.
Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*
- 6 Main Camp opens
Booth Registration on-site office opens
(See Booth Registration Guidelines for hours)

No work on booths permitted prior to this date

- 12 Last day to request a refund of booth fees
- 22 Last day to submit plans for major booth work
- 26 No check payments after this date
- 28 Board of Directors Meeting, via zoom, 4pm
- 30 Last day to submit plans to Construction Crew for repairs

July

- 4 Construction requiring permits to be completed!
Site **CLOSED** to all but working crews
- 8-12 Pick up passes at Registration
- 9 All construction completed (tools down!)

JULY 10, 11 + 12

OREGON COUNTRY FAIR

- 13 **NO CAMPING ON OCF PROPERTY.**
No one on property after 6pm except post-Fair work crews
- 17 Main Camp closes

28-Aug 4 CULTURE JAM

- 31 Food voucher redemption expires
Last day to donate food vouchers to the Jill Heiman Vision Fund
Deadline to submit advisory petitions to be placed on the October ballot, 8 pm
Last day for booths to request refunds for unused camping passes and vehicle stickers (DAY PASSES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE)

August

- 1 Last day to remove all temporary booth/loft structures, personal property, ground covers
- 3 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm
- 5 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*



16 TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Fair Site, 2pm–dusk

Deadline to submit candidate statements for publication in the voter pamphlet and voter info section in *Fair Family News*.

Please see **OCF Board Candidate Eligibility and Application Info** at oregoncountryfair.net/board-elections-2

31 Booth refunds mailed

September

10 Last day to register to vote for this year's OCF election

Member Eligibility and Responsibilities and election information at oregoncountryfair.net/board-elections-2

14 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

16 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*

21–Oct 2 Site **CLOSED** for winter preparations

27 Candidate Forum, via Zoom

October

1 If you have not received your ballot, we may not have your correct email address or you may not be on the voting member list. Contact elections@oregoncountryfair.org as soon as possible to check on your ballot.

3 Site re-opened

5 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

7 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*

10 **Annual Membership Meeting** The agenda will include the State of the Peach, the Treasurer's report, and the Board candidate statements, 6:30 pm

17 **BALLOTS ARE DUE BY 8 PM** at the Fair office. Ballots received after this time will not be counted.

18 Ballots counted; results will be posted upon completion

November

2 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

4 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*

15 Applications to perform at the 2027 Fair open

December

7 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

9 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*

January 2027

4 Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

6 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*

15 Applications to sell a new craft at 2027 Fair open

25 Board Budget Meeting, 7pm

February

1 **Deadline to apply for Elder status**
Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

3 Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News*

15 **Deadline to submit application to perform at 2027 Fair**

March

1 **Sunshine database opens for payments, including booth/cart/stroller fees**

Deadline for craft jury application submissions, including logo items

Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm

3 **Deadline for submissions to *Fair Family News***

5 **Booth/cart/stroller fee deadline**

in case of an EMERGENCY

During the Fair, go to the nearest Information Booth, White Bird Rock Medicine medical station, or person with a radio, and follow instructions. Pre- and post-Fair, go to QuarterMaster.

If evacuation of the site becomes necessary, staff will guide you to marked exits located throughout the Fair.

If you have become separated from a small child, follow the instructions in *Section 27, Lost Children*.



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General Information



1. Preamble. These Guidelines are to ensure the smooth operation of our event and the safety and protection of our Fair Family, our guests, and our site. Adherence to the Guidelines is essential. They apply to everyone, regardless of age, affiliation, or seniority. Please read and know your Guidelines and help ensure everyone follows them.


The Oregon Country Fair hosts a three-day event for everyone and a week-long summer camp for teens. Please treat the land with respect and practice the “Leave No Trace” ethic. Minimize your impact and restore the land to its original condition when you leave. Adherence to the Guidelines helps us all to be responsible stewards of our land, our family, and our event. This is our time to play and work together as a family—cooperation will enhance the experience for everyone.

2. Daily Admission. The Fair is open to guests with paid admission from 11 am to 7 pm July 10, 11, and 12, 2026. Tickets cost \$50 each day, if purchased on or before June 15. After June 15, tickets are \$60 each day. No tickets will be sold on site. Discount tickets are available for folks who are alterable and/or age 65 or older. All tickets are subject to a ticket agency handling fee. Children 12 years old and younger are admitted free with a paying adult.

3. Site Conditions. One of the many reasons our village is unique and magical is its natural setting. The site includes waterways, wetlands, uplands, forests, and prairies. Naturally, dangers and hazards exist. These hazards include, but are not limited to, dirt, grass, and gravel pathways, uneven ground, tripping hazards, low branches, brush, stinging insects, dust, poison oak, and more. Pathways are not lit at night. Site condi-

tions can change rapidly depending on the weather. Surfaces may become extremely slippery when wet. Please come prepared with adequate footwear, lighting, and gear. Please exercise caution and understand these dangers.

4. Overnight Credentials. Everyone over age 12 at the Fair before 6 am or after 7 pm must wear a 2026 OCF-issued wristband or photo ID. To receive your wristband, you must present a valid form of ID that confirms your legal name and date of birth upon check-in. An email address is also strongly encouraged.

 **NEW:** Teen passes are limited to half the number of adult wristbands per crew or booth. Wristbands cost \$60 each for teens age 13 through 18. All persons under the age of 18, whether on Teen Crew or not, must have a parent or responsible adult on site. Teen wristbands must be purchased through the crew or booth of their responsible adult. Teens (not on Teen Crew) need a photo ID to receive their wristband. If they do not have a photo ID, the crew person who purchased that Teen Pass may vouch for the teen’s identification.

You must present your OCF-issued overnight credentials for inspection when requested by a staff member. Inspection of credentials (wristband or photo ID) may include, but is not limited to, touching and/or tugging the wristband to ensure it is secure, visual inspection of the wristband, touching the ID to view the photograph, comparison of the photograph to the person presenting the photo ID, and inspection of the registration number and other security elements. Unfortunately, the inspection of overnight credentials takes a little time, so please be tolerant and cooperative as you pass through checkpoints—remember that

OCF Security staff are volunteers. Failure to cooperate with a request for inspection of your credentials may result in forfeiture of those credentials and your removal from OCF property. All persons asked to leave the property by Security or Management must surrender Fair-issued credentials.

Everyone with an OCF wristband/photo ID must abide by the Code of Conduct and Guidelines of the OCF community.

Overnight credentials for significant others (S.O.) of crew members are available for purchase by volunteers through their coordinator. The price for an S.O. Pass for the 2026 Fair is \$150. No person may be charged more than the actual cost of any OCF credential/pass. Checks returned because of insufficient funds will be assessed a \$35 fee. If a check is not made good by the time of the Fair, the S.O. will not receive their wristband or the crew person their vehicle sticker.

Refunds are NOT available for unused passes.

Resale of OCF inventory (any type of pass, wristband, or vehicle sticker) is a violation of the Guidelines and Oregon Country Fair policy, and will result in suspension.

Trade passes are available to coordinators to use in exchange for goods or services, or for necessary crew operations, as per the crew budget. Trade passes and crew passes are not to be sold and is a violation of the Guidelines & OCF policy, and will result in suspension. People receiving trade passes are not eligible to buy S.O. passes.

No one under the age of 18 during the three-day event is eligible to purchase or receive an S.O. pass.

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WRISTBAND BOOTH HOURS

July 8 – July 12

Wednesday, July 8 • 9am-10pm
Thursday, July 9 • 9am-10pm
Friday, July 10 • 9am-9pm
Saturday, July 11 • 9am-9pm
Sunday, July 12 • 10am-2pm

PHOTO ID BOOTH HOURS

July 8 – July 12

Wednesday, July 8 • 8am-8pm
Thursday, July 9 • 8am-8pm
Friday, July 10 • 8am-8pm
Saturday, July 11 • 8am-8pm
Sunday, July 12 • closed
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5. Alter-Abled Access. Wheelchairs, helpers, sign language interpreters, rest areas, maps, and information are available at the Alter-Abled Access Advocates (4A/ Access Advocates) booths located in Community Village and at the Dragon Plaza near Admissions. There is a battery recharging system for electric wheelchairs and portable medical devices, including CPAPs, at the 4A Dragon Plaza booth.

Alter-abled staff and booth members will be directed to a designated parking area starting the day Main Camp opens. Vehicles requiring access to alter-abled parking should display a DMV placard. Vehicle camping for alter-abled staff, entertainers, and booth members will be available beginning the Wednesday before Fair. Non-placarded vehicles may be subject to towing from accessible spaces in public parking areas beginning Wednesday. Alter-abled access vehicle parking is not guaranteed.

There are two crews that work with alter-abled folks. One crew is on duty before and after the event, and one is on duty during the event.

6. Volunteer Staff. Oregon Country Fair staff wristbands are offered to volunteers who serve in an authorized Fair position for



a minimum number of hours to help put on the Fair. Volunteers must be: 1) at least 18 years old by the Wednesday of the week of Fair in order to be placed on a crew; 2) between 14 and 18 by the Wednesday of the week of Fair to serve on Teen Crew. The general requirement is 20 hours during the event, or fifty hours during Main Camp, or ten hours/month August–May, or some combination of the above. The Fair recognizes that each crew has its own criteria for determining qualifications for crew status and those criteria can extend beyond the listed minimum hours. Volunteers during the event must attend Humanistic Intervention Training.

Those interested in volunteering for the Fair are encouraged to send an email to volunteering@oregoncountryfair.org. A Fair volunteer will provide a survey to collect contact information, experience, and areas of interest to aid in matching the applicant with a volunteer crew. Please note, crews often do not know their recruitment needs until the spring before the Fair. If a volunteer is placed on a crew, their shifts may start immediately.

TEEN CREW. The OCF has a volunteer program for Fair Family teens aged 14 to 18; 19-year-olds may be considered under certain circumstances. If you or someone you know would like to apply for Teen Crew, visit oregoncountryfair.net for application details starting March 1. It is OCF policy to give graduating teens priority when filling vacant staff positions. See Section 25 for guidelines regarding all youth on site.

T-SHIRTS. Staff members get crew t-shirts from crew coordinators. Wear your t-shirt visibly when on shift. You may also wear your t-shirt at other times, but you are considered to be working if your t-shirt is visible, so people may ask you Fair-related questions or ask for help. A staff t-shirt is not a camping credential. All those wearing staff t-shirts during public hours must attend Human Intervention Training at the Fair Site

in June. Talk with your coordinator or crew leader about attending the training.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEERS.

To facilitate the well-being of volunteers during the Fair, the OCF provides a variety of services, including hospitality and showers. Hospitality serves warm drinks and small nibbles in the Flowin' Notes shower area by the WareBarn (Friday through Sunday nights, 7pm to 10pm). Hospitality is also located in Main Camp (Friday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm; access is through the gate to the left of the Youth Stage), serving drinks, fresh baked goodies, and a light buffet.

Free showers for staff and performers are located at Dahinda's Acres, Flowin' Notes, the Far Side, and South Miss Piggy's. Hours vary but most open early and stay open until around 10pm. Bring your own towel and shower supplies.

Paid private and open-air showers at the Ritz are available from the Wednesday before Fair at 6pm until Monday after Fair at 12pm. Bring your own towel and shower supplies.

Coordinators of pre-Fair working crews must turn in a meal count to Main Camp QuarterMaster, no later than 8am for lunch, 2pm for dinner, and 8pm for breakfast the next morning.

Teens will receive a meal if they are on site working or they must wait for seconds to be called. Children 12 and under will receive a meal only if they go through the line with their supervising adult.

VOLUNTEER CREW COORDINATORS.

Each crew has at least one coordinator who organizes the work that crew is entrusted with. Most crews have more than one coordinator to share responsibilities that include, but are not limited to: taking on and training new volunteers; scheduling volunteer shifts; developing, submitting and monitoring the crew's budget; organizing crew members' requests for S.O. passes and vehicle stickers; purchasing crew supplies; distributing



food vouchers among the crew; interacting with staff; attending coordinator meetings; updating the Guidelines that are relevant to their crew; and informing crew members of current and new OCF policies.

New coordinators are appointed by the Event Managers, Site Manager, staff liaisons, and Back-Up Managers. Prospective coordinator candidates are nominated by the current coordinator(s) and/or crew members with a letter of recommendation from the coordinators and a letter of intent from the candidate to the OCF Management Team. The management team makes the final decisions on coordinator appointments.

All crew coordinators are strongly encouraged to train at least one of their crew as a successor and emergency fill-in, even if they have no plans to retire any time soon. Coordinators are also asked to delegate responsibilities throughout their crew as much as possible to build a broad base of operational knowledge.

7. Main Camp is the time period that runs the month before the Fair through the week after the event. It is also the central staging area during our annual put-up and take-down of the Fair's infrastructure. Most essential systems of the Fair's operation are in Main Camp. Access to the site during

this time is facilitated by greeters on Aero Road. When you arrive on site during Main Camp, check in with the greeter and either QuarterMaster (crew members) or Registration (booth members). During Main Camp the entire site is considered a work zone—please exercise caution.


All youth/minors on site during Main Camp must be registered with QuarterMaster by a parent or adult who is responsible for the minor/youth. That adult must complete and submit an OCF Minor on Site form. Forms are available online at <https://bit.ly/4aaHn5M>. All youth/minors on site during Main Camp must be registered with QuarterMaster by a parent or adult who is responsible for the minor/youth. That adult must complete and submit an OCF Minor on Site form. Forms are available online at <https://bit.ly/4aaHn5M>. Upon arrival, you can get this form from the greeter, Junk Yard Dog, or at QM. We prefer the form is filled out for each minor in your company prior to arrival. All vehicles with minors will be stopped to ensure this form is completed and on file before accessing the site.


Please report lost children or any other emergencies to QM.

See Booth Guidelines for Booth Registration hours at Main Camp.

Talk to the folks at the Construction desk before doing repairs or new construction on your booth.

No smoking or vaping in Main Camp. See Section 13.

 **NEW: PRE-FAIR** is the last two weeks leading up to the opening weekend of Main Camp (usually the last two weeks in May). Site is **CLOSED** to anyone that is not actively working on a Pre Fair Crew.

 **NEW: PRE-FAIR** is the official opening of Main Camp. Pre Fair begins the first weekend in June. During this period, our kitchen, construction desk, archaeology desk, White Bird Rock Medicine, and QM are open for volunteers.



NEW: PRE-FAIR MEALS.

The Oregon Country Fair is grateful for the time volunteers give to help build our event. In this spirit of gratitude, the Staff Kitchen serves meals to **working crews only**. It does not provide snacks, nor does it provide meals for crew members who are on site for meetings, trainings, camp setup, or personal walk-arounds.

Coordinators of Pre-Fair working crews must turn in a meal count to Main Camp QuarterMaster, no later than 8am for lunch, 2pm for dinner, and 8pm for breakfast the next morning.

If your crew is not a Pre-Fair crew (see following list) you are asked to limit work parties prior to the event to TWO (2) max. These Work Parties must be scheduled in advance and confirmed by your staff liaison.

Teens will receive a meal if they are on site working or they must wait for seconds to be called. Children 12 and under will receive a meal only if they go through the line with their supervising adult.

- Showers
- Site
- VegManECs
- Volunteer Support
- Water

***Crews not on this list are able to schedule up to TWO (2) Work Parties prior to the event and are only eligible to eat at Main Camp during those scheduled Work Parties. Camping is also limited to approved Work Parties.**

8. Food Vouchers are one way we feed our volunteers during the event. They are non-transferable and valid only during Fair at all food booths and at the Ritz Sauna showers. It is a violation of the Guidelines to redeem food vouchers for cash, in any circumstances other than:

- 1.) Booth representatives returning food vouchers to the Fair for redemption.
- 2.) An individual receiving change (under the value of one food voucher) for a purchase.

If an individual redeems food vouchers for cash, both the party receiving money and the party paying money are violating the Guidelines and may face consequences.

Craft booths are not permitted to accept food vouchers.

Food vouchers may not be used at Eugene or Portland Saturday Market. Only food booths and the Ritz Sauna may redeem food vouchers and only with the OCF organization. The Oregon Country Fair will redeem food vouchers by issuing checks payable to the business or booth representative only. The last day for food vendors and the Ritz Sauna to redeem food vouchers is July 31.


Food voucher recipients are invited to donate their vouchers to the Jill Heiman Vision Fund. Donations made by Fair Family will be matched by the OCF up to an amount designated by the Board via the budget process and donated to non-profit groups focusing on an issue chosen by the membership.



NEW: CURRENT PRE-FAIR CREWS*


- 4A - Alter Aabled - Pre/Post
- Archaeology
- Art Barn
- Banners and Signs
- Camping
- Childcare
- Construction
- Durables
- Fire
- Garden
- Inventory
- IT
- Kitchen Pre-Fair
- Main Camp
- Medical
- OCFIS
- Office Town
- Pre-Post Security
- Recycling
- Registration
- Sanitation



 **NEW 9. No Dogs, Cats, or Other Domestic Animals.** The prohibition of dogs on site, except service dogs, is in effect from June 1 through August 31. Anyone considering bringing a service dog to the event should refer to information in the Documents section at bit.ly/3M2Tae5. Exotic birds (e.g., macaws, parrots) and certain types of reptiles will be considered on a case-by-case basis by management. Bringing any other animals to site, unless officially approved as a service animal or otherwise arranged by management, is prohibited at all times of the year. Anyone who refuses to comply will be told to leave and may be subject to suspension. The OCF accepts no liability associated with bringing any animal to site. Owners are responsible for any injuries or damages caused by their animal. For more information, write to info@oregoncountryfair.org.

10. Photography and Video Cameras. Still photography is allowed at the Fair. To protect privacy, please ask for permission before taking photographs of youth (ask their parents) and people who are not fully clothed. You have the right to not be photographed. If you feel you are being inappropriately photographed, please report the incident to Fair Central or the nearest Info Booth.

Due to our agreement with performers, no video cameras are allowed on site from the Wednesday before Fair through the Monday after Fair, except those belonging to credentialed media representatives or those who have made prior arrangements with the Video Crew. Do not take video footage from a cell phone or similar device without permission from the subject. Failure to follow this guideline may result in removal from the Fair.

 **NEW 11. Entertaining at the Fair.** Entertainment is scheduled throughout the Fair. The OCF places an emphasis on the handmade and encourages creative forms of

mindful presentation in a way that does not preclude others from expressing themselves as well.

Wandering performers are not allowed to have amplifiers, portable speakers, radios, or other such devices unless approved by a Back-Up Manager. Unscheduled performers must comply with the Wandering Performer Guidelines, available at the Check Inn booth at Entertainment Camp or on the oregoncountryfair.net website. An amplified sound permit (section 53) is required for a Wandering Performer to use amplified sound in their performance. No signs are allowed in the paths without approval. If approved, signs may not be made of plastic or vinyl laminated signboard material commercial printing process. Hand-painted signs are recommended. Excessive signage is not permitted. Entertainers wanting to hang signage must get prior approval from a Coordinator of the crew that hired them.

Please contact the nearest Information Booth if a performer is blocking a path. Friday through Sunday of the Fair, battery carts devoted to stages will be used only for acts coordinated and scheduled by Entertainment coordinators.

12. Alcohol and Marijuana. Selling alcohol or marijuana at the Fair is illegal. Such sales risk closing of the Fair, as well as criminal charges. Please notify the nearest Information Booth if you see anyone doing so. Alcohol and marijuana consumption is not allowed in public places during public hours. Please ask others to cooperate.

13. Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products, Including Vape/E-cigarettes.

SMOKING AND VAPE ARE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. That means no smoking areas include but are not limited to dining, stage, audience, drinking fountains, Child Care areas, and Community Village—including their camping areas—anywhere there is hay or straw, and all paths. Smoking is not allowed in Main Camp. If there is no


can nearby for butt disposal, you are in a no-smoking area. Please help enforce this guideline by directing smokers to the nearest designated smoking area.

The no-smoking areas are always in effect.

14. Substances & Drug Paraphernalia.

No illegal drug paraphernalia may be displayed or sold on Fair property at any time.

15. Firearms. No firearms of any kind may be brought onto Fair property.

 **NEW 16. Glowsticks.** Glow sticks are single-use, unrecyclable plastic, and therefore are not allowed at the Oregon Country Fair.

17. Information, Health, and Safety.

Pre- or post-Fair, go to QuarterMaster at Main Camp for information and emergencies. During the event there are six Information Booths (some open 24 hours) located through-out the Fair. Each Information Booth, as well as White Bird Rock Medicine, has a radio and a telephone. All staff should know the location and services provided at each Information Booth and direct requests for information or assistance to the nearest one. (See map for Information Booth locations.)

Fair Central, located above Odyssey Information, coordinates all communications from Wednesday before the Fair through Monday after the Fair. QuarterMaster at Main Camp coordinates communications outside these times. Report all emergencies to Fair Central or QuarterMaster.

The Long Tom River runs through the Fair Site. It may be very polluted. Do not drink the water or swim in it.

Pit toilets (holes dug in the ground for disposal of human or animal waste), personal camp toilets or porta-potties, and private showers are not allowed. Violation of this guideline may result in probation or suspension.

White Bird Rock Medicine provides



FIRST AID AND INTERVENTION SERVICES at its two locations: across the path from the Main Stage Information Booth (#253), and in Xavanadu. Doctors, nurses, EMTs, and ambulances are available. Hours of operation are from the Wednesday before Fair at 12pm through Monday after Fair at 6pm, staffed continuously. Each Information Booth has minor first-aid supplies (band-aids, aspirin, etc.).

If you are **allergic** to bee stings, please inform QuarterMaster when you are on site pre- or post-Fair. **Please carry your own Epi kit.** Please be aware that bees, hornets, and wasps are very common on the Fair Site.

HUMANISTIC INTERVENTION TRAINING is required for all shirted volunteers. It will be held on a Sunday in June at the Fair Site. Watch the *Fair Family News* calendar for the specific date.

OCF CONSENT POLICY. Sexual misconduct has no place at the Fair. We are dedicated to following up on all reports. Persons

found to have violated OCF policies may face disciplinary action, which may include immediate removal from OCF properties and other appropriate consequences.

Survivor safety and privacy is our priority. Fair staff and volunteers receiving reports of sexual misconduct are instructed to not share identifying personal information related to such misconduct with anyone outside our Management Team, including law enforcement, without survivor consent, a court mandate, or a mandatory reporter requirement if the victim is a member of a protected class, including minors, elderly, or people with certain disabilities. *However, all reports of sexual assault or sexual misconduct, including those made to OCF Management, may be subject to subpoena or other compelled disclosure if required by law.*

If a survivor does not wish to report to law enforcement, they will not be required to unless a mandatory report is triggered. If a survivor chooses to report to law enforcement, Fair Management will support, and if requested, help the survivor in making that report and will cooperate in any resulting criminal investigation.

During the Fair event, survivors who wish to report a sexual assault to law enforcement can either coordinate with Fair Management to allow law enforcement to access OCF property and meet with the survivor on site, or request that Fair Management escort the survivor to the gates to meet with responding officers outside the Fair.

In addition to helping report to law enforcement, we offer the following options for reporting sexual misconduct to OCF staff.

During Main Camp and the Fair event:

- 1.) If you or someone you know is the victim of a sexual assault (unwanted sexual contact) and wants to report to OCF staff, you may seek help in the following ways:
 - a. Report the incident to White Bird

- b. Report the incident to Fair Management, who can be contacted by any security volunteer, Info Booth, or volunteer with a radio.

2.) If you want to report other acts of sexual misconduct such as sexual harassment, bullying, or other inappropriate treatment based on gender identity you may do so by:

- a. Contacting White Bird Rock Medicine, who can be reached by phone from any Info Booth;
- b. Reporting the incident(s) to Fair Management, who can be contacted by any security volunteer, Info Booth, or volunteer with a radio; or
- c. Submitting a written report to QuarterMaster.

If you want to report an incident after the event, please call the Fair office at (541) 343-4298 and ask to speak to Fair Management or email supportadministrator@oregoncountryfair.org.

18. Public Facilities. Toilets and hand-washing stands are located throughout the Fair. See map for locations. Urinals for all genders are in several locations. Showers are available at Energy Park and the Ritz Sauna. Private and open-air showers at the Ritz are available 24 hours a day from the Wednesday before Fair at 6pm until the Monday after Fair at 12pm. The Ritz has alter-abled accessible showers (both private and open-air) and an alter-abled accessible toilet.

Use of Ritz shower facilities is half-price from 11am to 7pm daily for children 12 years of age and under who are accompanied by a paying adult. The Ritz is located at 334 Sesame Street, beyond Child Care.

ATMs are in front of the Fair in Dragon Plaza and at Main Stage.

19. Water. The Fair provides an ample potable water supply. We have an underground pipe system throughout the site that delivers



water to drinking fountains and water bottle filling spigots. Do not brush your teeth or wash anything at these water stations.

20. Grid Electricity. Grid power delivered to the Fair is for designated uses only. Unauthorized connections to booths, camps, and RVs are not permitted.

21. Security. The Fair keeps order through our own Security Crews. These are your Fair family, here to keep peace in our village. The first responsibility of the Security Crews is safety. Security Crews are on duty during Main Camp through Monday after the Fair. Report security-related problems to the nearest Information Booth or staff person with a radio. Outside these times, contact QuarterMaster if you observe or are involved in a troublesome situation. It is OCF policy not to interfere with County sheriffs if they are present. Any situation that requires attention from the sheriffs will already involve Security and the Management Team.

22. Nudity. In accordance with Oregon law, genitals must be covered. Photographing anyone who is nude without their knowledge and permission is strictly prohibited and could result in consequences for the photographer.

23. No Glass Containers. Glass containers are not allowed through public Admissions gates.

24. Recycling. The OCF Board of Directors has set the goal of a waste-free Fair. It is the mission of the OCF Recycling Crew to work toward this goal, first by reducing the amount of waste generated by our event, and then by minimizing our impact on the land by removing all extraneous materials from it. You can help us in this mission by adhering to the **"Pack It In, Pack It Out"** policy outlined in Section 45 of the Guidelines. **"Leave No Trace"** of your visit upon your departure.

All participants are required to use compostable, reusable, or durable food service containers and durable flatware. The use of styrofoam or disposable plastic cups, plates, bowls, and flatware is strictly prohibited.

Recycling kiosks are located throughout the Fair and in camping and operational areas. In general, they are maintained and serviced Thursday Pre-Fair through Sunday. Collection runs during the Fair begin very early in the morning, so material generated by booth and camping areas should be deposited the night before. For the convenience of our guests and to avoid unsightly buildup or overflow of material,



do not deposit large amounts of material in public area recycling kiosks during Fair hours.

On Monday morning post-Fair, Recycling Crew will do an early collection run when many recycling kiosks will be removed. The crew will create several strategically placed “Super Kiosks” for material generated on Monday. Super Kiosks will be open and staffed by Recycling personnel throughout the day. Super Kiosks will be located at Main Stage, The Junction, Wally’s Way, Blue Moon, and Xavanadu, as well as in some outlying and camping areas, including the Ware Barn and South Miss Piggy’s.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE LEFT AT RECYCLING KIOSKS: beverage containers of all kinds; glass of all kinds; food cans (please rinse and flatten) and other metals; cardboard (please flatten and stack); compost, including biodegradable food service ware; cooking oil (please contain in appropriate closed plastic containers); clean mixed paper (please contain in a cardboard box); clear plastic bags and sheeting (leave clean and folded or bagged); and landfill material.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY NOT BE LEFT AT RECYCLING KIOSKS: camping supplies and equipment; carpets or furniture; coolers; construction materials,

including dimensional lumber; paint or other hazardous chemicals; batteries; and bio-hazardous materials, including sharps. (Take sharps to White Bird Rock Medicine for proper disposal.)


We know of no other event of any size that disposes of their waste more responsibly than the Oregon Country Fair. This is consistent with OCF’s Seven Generation pledge, and we take great pride in the work we do. Please help set an example that will inspire future generations of Oregon Country Fair Family to reach even greater success.

25. Youth On Site. All persons under the age of 18 by the Wednesday of the week of the Fair must have a parent or responsible adult on site during the Fair. All minors must be registered through the staff database even if they are not required to have a wristband. Teens aged 13 and above by the Wednesday of the week of Fair, will be required to have a teen wristband; children under the age of 13 by the Wednesday of the week of Fair, will not be required to have a wristband. Registering a minor through the staff database gives consent for the minor to be on site and releases the OCF from liability. If the minor is deemed by Fair Management to be in violation of the OCF Guidelines, the responsible adult will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from the Fair. Further incidents may result in permanent expulsion from the OCF.

Pre- and post-Fair childcare services are provided on a limited basis for working crews only as designated by the Management Team. Please instruct your children and non-working teens not to rely on Main Camp kitchen for meals. Bring adequate food and water for kids.

Pre-Fair, parents or guardians must complete a “Minor-on Site” form upon arrival. These are available from the Greeter, at QuarterMaster, or online at <https://bit.ly/4aaHn5M>. Parents or guardians

must be reachable by staff at all times while on site with a minor.

 **NEW:** From June 1 through August 31 scooters, tricycles, and other riding toys are not allowed on the paths except for bicycles with Mystery Machine stickers, conditions permitting. Mystery Machine applications are available at <https://bit.ly/4rmCBc9>.

26. Child Care During the Fair. The Oregon Country Fair operates Child Care facilities, which are available during the Fair at no charge. They are in several locations across Fair property. The Child Care Crew's chief goal is to create safe and pleasant places for children and families to play and to create their own personal Fair experience.

SESAME STREET CHILD CARE can be found at booth #333 near the top of the Fair across from the Ritz Sauna. Here, you will find a kids-only "formal" childcare wonderland for interested and potty-trained children (no bare butts, diapers, or training pants!), with a professional staff, entertainment, arts & crafts, sensory, imagination, and gross motor play areas. Background checks have been made on all staff. Please limit the duration of your child's stay to two hours. Please consider the children's comfort and the demands made on Child Care staff. Hungry, angry, or unwilling children may not be left with Child Care. Before children enter the secure area, the child's responsible adult must present valid identification and complete a registration form for each child that includes: the adult's full name, cell phone number, home address, and booth number and location or crew and shift locations. Sorry, no diapers! We are unable to provide checked-in childcare services for children who are not toilet trained. Sanitation facilities are extremely limited.

WALLY'S WAY FAMILY FUN ZONE is near the front of the Fair between the Front Porch and Caravan Stages. This family-oriented, parent-supervised area is a safe

and quiet(er) zone somewhat off the beaten path, where you will find a full entertainment lineup, a library, rotating demonstrations, climbing structures, and a playground. We encourage families to spread out a blanket and stay awhile!

MELLOW SPACES are quiet, semi-private areas for the youngest among us to find some respite from the crowds, along with diaper-changing facilities, shade, limited seating, and a few activities geared for toddlers. There are three locations across Fair: adjacent to Sesame Street Child Care, on Wally's Way, and in Xavanadu on Moon Path. Adults must be in the company of a child, and children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Bring your own diapers and supplies and pack everything out when you leave!

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. Child Care is not a surrogate parent. Aside from kids checked in at Sesame Street Child Care, a responsible adult must supervise the children in their care at all times. We reserve the right to ask those who do not honor the protocol to not bring their children back to any Child Care area for the duration of the Fair.

SORRY, NO DIAPERS. We cannot change diapers or care for children who are not toilet trained. Sanitation facilities are extremely limited.

SPECIAL NEEDS. Child Care Crew is equipped to offer one-to-one care for children with special needs, including, but not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, deaf and hard-of-hearing, sensory processing disorder, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. We also have many multilingual staff members and offer first-language care in several languages, including ASL. Please note any special needs at pre-registration so we can attempt to have appropriate staff on hand. Special needs care is subject to the availability of trained staff and is not guaranteed. Thank you for your understanding.



27. Lost Children. Pre- and post-Fair, lost children must be reported to, and found children must be taken to QuarterMaster at Main Camp.

Fair weekend, from noon, Thursday, through noon, Monday, the Child Care Crew provides 24-hour service for lost kids. Found children should be taken to the nearest Child Care location. Fair Central will be notified of lost or found children. Parents/guardians should go to any Info Booth to report a lost child.

During the Sweep, parents/guardians with or without a wristband who become separated from children in their care should be directed to the Child Care Information Booth on Wally's Way. The Child Care Crew will work with Fair Central and Security to arrange the reunion of parents/guardians with children at that location. Found children will be taken to the closest Child Care area, either Wally's Way or Sesame Street, or to the Moon Path Mello Space in Xavanadu.

After the Sweep, all found children should be taken to the Wally's Way Child Care Info Booth. Security, Child Care, and Fair Central will work to reunite parents/

guardians and children as quickly as possible.

28. Lost and Found. The Fair is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen property anywhere on site, including the parking lots. During Fair, Lost and Found is in the Odyssey Information Booth. Found items can be turned in at any Information Booth and from there will be transferred to Odyssey Information. After the Fair, lost items may be reported by emailing lostandfound@oregoncountryfair.org. If we have your item, we will return it to you at your expense. Please contact the office if you wish to place a lost and found ad in the *Fair Family News*. Please consider putting an identification label on your valuables so they can be returned to you promptly. We will keep found items with a value of under \$250 until September 1, when all unclaimed, usable property will be donated to a charitable organization. We will keep found items with a value of \$250 or more until at least October 1, before unclaimed, usable property will be donated to a charitable organization.

All OCF pass recipients, including hired booth participants, entertainers, volunteers, and staff, must agree to turn in all property found on OCF property to the OCF Lost and Found, and must sign an acknowledgement of this when receiving their pass or as part of any contract.

29. Personal Property. All personal property left anywhere on the Fair Site, including in or behind booths, must be removed by August 1 each year, unless prior written permission is obtained from the Site Manager. Copies of that permission will be given to the property owner and the OCF office. The original will remain with the Site Manager. Remaining “unpermitted” personal property will be deemed abandoned and may be removed by the OCF.

30. Package Storage. Backpacks and camping and sleeping gear brought by visitors without wristbands may be checked at the Backpack Check In near Dragon Admissions, which will be staffed by Security from 10:30am to 7:30pm. A package check is available for visitors at the WOW Hall booth near Main Stage.

31. Bulletin Boards. Posting of flyers and notices is allowed only at the bulletin boards located near the small dragon at Admissions, between Community Village and Shady Grove, or Upper River Loop near Pike Place. Postings outside these areas will be removed. Portable toilets are not bulletin boards.

32. Feedback. The OCF appreciates your input regarding all aspects of our organization and events. Written suggestions, compliments, complaints, recounting of specific incidents, and philosophical rambblings are accepted throughout the year. These are reviewed by the Feedback Coordinator and the staff, forwarded to relevant coordinators and committees, and compiled for an annual report each fall. The report is posted

at oregoncountryfair.net. You are encouraged to attend monthly Board meetings (usually the first Monday of the month via Zoom or YouTube), Board work sessions, the Spring Fling, the annual Evaluation Meeting, and the Annual Meeting. (Please see the Calendar for dates.) You can submit Feedback online via the link at oregoncountryfair.org or oregoncountryfair.net. Paper forms are available Pre-Fair at QuarterMaster or at any Info Booth during the Fair.

33. Support, Resolution, and Mediation. When people work together, there are sometimes disputes and disagreements that come up. The OCF strives to be supportive of the expression of our alternative ideals in conflict resolution. As a diverse family, we offer many techniques for resolving disputes, including mediation, counseling, restorative justice, and, if needed, arbitration.

There are several groups whose work includes conflict resolution services. See below for their contact information. The Oregon Country Fair Support Process is a formal procedure established specifically for situations in which the OCF written guidelines or policies are alleged to have



been violated during OCF sponsored activities and you have been adversely impacted. The first step in any request for support is to try to work directly with the individual or group with the assistance of a Fair Leader. If the conflict can be addressed through mediation, it is with the assistance of the Mediation Crew. When help with conflict is requested, the team who assists is determined by the circumstances of the conflict. For example, if a conflict is between Fair Family and a neighboring property owner, the Neighborhood Response Team (NRTs) are called into action. Conflicts involving camping, booth space, or other placement issues are handled by the Mediation Crew. Other teams that assist with conflicts include White Bird Rock Medicine (which provides crisis intervention, counseling, etc.), Security, Back-Up Managers (BUMs), and Fair staff. All support processes and time limits at any step of this procedure are suspended from June 1 through July 31, unless all parties agree otherwise. During this period, contact QuarterMaster, Fair Central, Fair Management, or email faircommunitysupport@oregoncountryfair.org, to connect with the correct Conflict Resolution Resources.

MEDIATORS. Issues concerning neighbors, territory, boundaries within or adjacent to your campsite or booth space, or interpersonal conflicts.

- *Pre-Fair:* Go to QuarterMaster, which has a notebook for Mediation requests.
- *During the Fair:* Contact Mediators on site at the Empathy Booth at the Dragon.
- *The Rest of the Year:* via email at mediationcrew.ocf@gmail.com.

WHITE BIRD'S ROCK MEDICINE.

Professional counselors and social workers are on shift 24/7 offering crisis counseling for all issues. This includes, but is not limited to, interpersonal conflict and mediation, couple and family disputes, consent, and sexual assault.

- *During the Fair:* Any OCF staff can request a White Bird Rock Medicine team to respond to your location. Or you can go in person to White Bird Rock Medicine at Big Bird by the Main Stage meadow, or Little Wing in Xavanadu. White Bird services are available during the Fair only.

- *During the rest of the year,* call the White Bird Community Crisis Hotline, available 24/7, at 541-687-4000 or toll free at 1-800-422-7558.

EMPATHY BOOTH: The CeDaR Empathy Booth is located in the Dragon Plaza near the tail of the Dragon (next to the Photo ID Booth). Qualified listeners staff the booth 10am-5pm, Friday-Sunday during the Fair. The Empathy Booth is open to anyone who is wanting to be heard without judgment, evaluation, diagnosis, or unsolicited advice.

The CeDaR Mediation team merged with the Camping Mediation Crew and are now the OCF Mediation Crew. Our intention is to create a more efficient process for our Fair community members to connect with the support needed to resolve Fair related conflicts. Members of the Mediation Crew can be located at the Empathy Booth Pre-Fair starting the first weekend in June to help mediate campsite or booth boundary and territory issues, interpersonal conflicts, offer conflict coaching, and empathy listening. Please reach out to us via the QM "Mediation" notebook, in person at the Empathy Booth, or email faircommunitysupport@oregoncountryfair.org if you are interested in requesting support for resolving Fair-related conflicts/issues. Pre-Fair hours of operation: 10am-6pm, Saturday and Sunday.




Membership & Publications

34. Members. Any individual is eligible for membership if the individual is registered with the OCF and has received either a wristband, other Fair camping pass, or verifiable Worker Day Pass in one of the three previous Fairs, or is a verified elder in accordance with OCF Elders policy. Membership may be suspended or terminated for failure to: i) meet the conditions for membership as provided in Section 2(a) of the OCF Bylaws, or ii) vote in at least one membership meeting or action by written ballot every three years; or iii) comply with these Bylaws or other rules, resolutions, and policies of the OCF. Voting Membership Applications are available at <https://bit.ly/4qag1CJ>. Please encourage your crew members to become voting members of the Fair, and to keep their personal information updated in the Fair's Sunshine database.

35. Privacy Policy. All information you provide is confidential. We do not share your personal information except as necessary to conduct our business or as required by law.

For more information about the Fair's Data Privacy Policy, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Yu11U1>.

 **NEW 36. Sunshine Code of Conduct.** The Sunshine Database is built for the exclusive use of Oregon Country Fair. All data collected is confidential. Anyone that is granted a credential agrees to not disclose or share any information they have access to through their credential. Misuse of a credential will be grounds for immediate suspension of credential, and additional consequences may include, but are not limited to, removal from participation in OCF activities.

37. Publications.

FAIR FAMILY NEWS. *The Fair Family News (FFN)* is published eleven times a year by and for Fair staff, entertainers, booth members, and Fairgoers. The *FFN* welcomes your Fair-related contributions of articles, letters, photos, print-ready art, and/or poetry. Write to ffn@oregoncountryfair.org to submit an item. All Fair participants are encouraged to receive the *FFN*. The *FFN* is published on-line at oregoncountryfair.net. You can also sign up to receive monthly notifications when the new issue is published. Please email office@oregoncountryfair.org if you'd like to be added to the notification list.

PEACH PIT. *The Peach Pit* is published once a year for the three-day event. It contains information for Fairgoers regarding on-site services and entertainment schedules for all of the Fair's stages. It is distributed at the Eugene office and other locations in the greater Eugene/Springfield area prior to the Fair and on-site during Fair. *The Peach Pit* does not accept or publish advertising.

WEBSITE. The OCF maintains two websites. One is oregoncountryfair.org, which posts information about tickets, accommodations, entertainment schedules, and other information for Fair visitors. OCF staff, booth participants, and entertainers are also invited to visit oregoncountryfair.net for information for the Fair community. This includes the *Fair Family News*, Board minutes, these Guidelines, and a calendar of events.

LAND USE MANAGEMENT PLAN. *The Land Use Management Plan*, available at <https://bit.ly/3M8zOV5>, includes Board-adopted land use policies, implementation guidelines, and zone maps and descriptions.

38. Budget Authority. The OCF manages its finances with the use of budgets adopted by the Board of Directors. Crew coordinators are authorized to spend amounts included in the annual budget. Coordinators are urged to comply with instructions for spending and/or reimbursements in the Budget Handbook and on the reimburse-

ment request form. Only coordinators can submit reimbursement requests on behalf of themselves or their crew members. Coordinators must get prior approval from Fair Management to spend or be reimbursed for any amount exceeding the budget. Fair Management will assess potential budget overruns on a case-by-case basis.

Transportation^{at} the Fair

39. Transportation and Parking.

PLEASE, TAKE THE BUS OR CARPOOL.

OCF-CHARTERED BUSES. Please check oregoncountryfair.net for the latest information regarding buses departing for the Fair.

WORKER SHUTTLE BUSES leave Eugene daily between 7am and 9:30am, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Fair from the Valley River Center shuttle site. There is absolutely no overnight parking at the shuttle site.

PUBLIC PARKING AT THE FAIR. Fair-going public arriving in any vehicle other than human-powered (including motorcycles) will be charged for parking. Parking passes may be purchased for \$15 per vehicle in advance or \$20 at the gate.

Each patron over the age of 12 must have an admission ticket to come on site no matter what form of transportation is chosen. Visitors' cars are not allowed to enter the Fair Site after 6pm on Fair days.

TRAFFIC FLOW. Traffic Crews work in the hot sun and eat dust all day. Please say "Hi" and be cooperative. They know how to squeeze a lot of cars into limited space, and they know areas that need protecting. The public will use both the Maple Gate and Bus Road entrances on days of the event. Beginning Tuesday Pre-Fair, staff, performers, and booth members will use the Bus Road entrance on Suttle Road. No vehicles, except those with emergency stickers, can enter any gate between 6pm and 8pm on event days.



All vehicles, except those with emergency stickers, must go with the flow of traffic.

The OCF is not responsible for theft of, or damage to vehicles, motorcycles, bikes, or their contents while on OCF property, or damage caused by tow companies while moving vehicles parked illegally on OCF property.

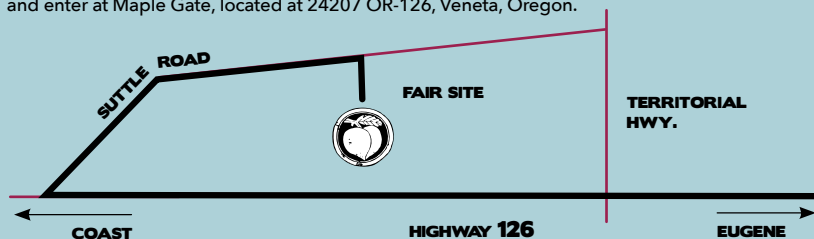
FAIR-OWNED VEHICLES. FAIR-OWNED VEHICLES. Every year the OCF insures a limited number of volunteers and staff as drivers for Fair-owned vehicles. Only those on the insured drivers list may operate such vehicles. The OCF's insurance carrier must approve drivers. Coordinators must talk to office staff about getting drivers on the insured drivers list.

PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES. Mystery Machine permits are available for privately owned motorized vehicles, that are not full-size passenger vehicles, and are perform-



Driving to the Fair? If you are driving to the Fair Site on **WEDNESDAY** before the Fair, please follow Hwy. 126 to Suttle Road. Enter from the west to alleviate traffic on Suttle Road.

If you are driving to the Fair Site on **THURSDAY** before the Fair, please follow Hwy. 126 and enter at Maple Gate, located at 24207 OR-126, Veneta, Oregon.



ing crew-related operational activities and approved motorized and non-motorized service bikes. Mystery Machine permits will not be issued for personal use or personal transportation by crews. Please see visit <https://bit.ly/4rmCBc9> for the on-line application. This guideline is not intended to limit the reasonable accommodation of alter-abled individuals; individuals in need of a 4A sticker for motorized transportation may contact 4A during Main Camp or in Dragon Plaza during the Fair.

If the Mystery Machine vehicle is to be used during pre-Fair/Main Camp, the application is due 2 weeks before Main Camp opens. If the vehicle is to be used during Fair, the application is due two weeks before the Fair.

Liability Insurance for the Mystery Machine vehicle is required and, at minimum, should be \$50k bodily injury per person, \$100k bodily injury per accident, and \$50k property damage per accident. Proof of insurance will be required at the time of application.

Any permitted Mystery Machine that is operated in a manner that violates the limited license to operate the vehicle will be impounded. If your vehicle is impounded, please contact QM or the Fair office to make arrangements to release your vehicle. Other violations of the Mystery Machine agreement may result in additional sanctions to

the owner and/or driver of the vehicle.

Vehicles that are for personal use only will not be approved and should not be brought to the property. We will ask you to remove them from restricted areas.

Any driver of any motorized vehicle driving at excessive speed, under the influence, or driving in another reckless or dangerous manner may be asked to relinquish their vehicle immediately and may face additional sanctions, including but not limited, to trespass from OCF.

LATE NIGHT SHUTTLES are available round trip to and from Eugene. Please check oregoncountryfair.net for details.

40. Vehicle Stickers. By 9pm Thursday of Fair week, each vehicle on the premises must have a vehicle sticker affixed to its lower-left front windshield—no exceptions other than motorcycles, which are not required to have vehicle stickers. Parking is limited, and so are vehicle stickers. Vehicle stickers are available through your booth rep or coordinator. Vehicle stickers are not transferable. People with Worker Day passes are not eligible to receive vehicle stickers and must pay the public parking fee. After 9pm vehicles without stickers will be towed.

Vehicles are not allowed in path and meadow areas Fair weekend, from 6am, Friday, until 6am, Monday.

Staff and booth members must park in

designated lots only. No Fair Family vehicles can park in areas designated as public parking. Public parking includes Kermit's, Trotter's, the Dead Lot, and North Miss Piggy's Lot (except Medallion Row).

RVS (OVERSIZED VEHICLES). Drivers of all vehicles longer than 22 feet, including trailers, need to purchase a size-based vehicle sticker along with a regular vehicle sticker. This sticker costs \$150 in addition to the cost of your regular vehicle sticker. The type of regular vehicle sticker you receive will determine when and where you may park.

TOWING. Public lots may be used pre-Fair and Wednesday and Thursday for short-term, temporary parking for wristbanding or load-in purposes. Vehicles left in public parking areas are towed prior to Fair to make room for the public. After getting wristbanded or loading in, promptly move your vehicle to a designated lot. Vehicle-stickered

cars that are parked in areas designated as public parking, or blocking traffic, fire roads, or any Emergency Vehicle Sticker Zone, will be towed. A towing/impound fee will be charged to retrieve a towed vehicle. Repeat offenders may lose the privilege of purchasing a vehicle sticker at subsequent Fairs. If you believe your vehicle has been towed, check with Troubleshooters at the Check Inn/Sticker Booth during booth hours. On Monday after the Fair, check at Quartermaster. The OCF is not responsible for damage to vehicles caused during towing. Contact the towing company. Towing services are contracted through an off-site towing provider and your vehicle may be towed to an off-site impound facility.

CITATIONS BY LANE COUNTY SHERIFFS.

All vehicles parked along the shoulder of the highways or side roads may be cited and/or towed by the Lane County sheriff.

Stewardship^{of} the Land

41. Land Use Management Planning at the Fair. Curious how the Fair managers different areas of the more than 500 acres of land we own? Check out the Manual!

<https://bit.ly/3M8z0V5>.

The OCF Board of Directors established the Land Use and Management Planning (LUMP) Committee in 1991 and charged its members with developing a comprehensive overview of the site and a plan for its management. The Board voted in 1998 to adopt land use planning as a guiding principle. The LUMP Committee helps set the guiding principles upon which operational and policy decisions are made about land use at the Fair site. Please visit <https://bit.ly/4teR3Vo> to learn more about the committee and how to become involved in land use decisions at the Fair.

42. Environment. No cutting of any vegetation, living or dead, is permitted except by VegManEcs, Site Crew, Tree Crew, or their designees. See the Main Camp QuarterMaster if you have questions. Violations may result in disciplinary action that may include probation, suspension, or expulsion. Much of the Fair's natural ground cover has been removed in recent years; no additional clearing is permitted. Consult with Main Camp QuarterMaster if you need help tying up vegetation in your booth. Please be sure to remove your tiebacks by July 31. Use of all gas-powered tools is prohibited except during Main Camp when they must be checked in with QuarterMaster and receive a permit tag and fire extinguisher.

GREEN ZONES. These are the land parcels or islands within or surrounding camping spaces and booth spaces as well as the river



and creek banks. Green zones are habitats that need to be undisturbed. The OCF is actively involved in wetland and riparian restoration projects. Do not cross or camp in these designated areas. Use existing campsites and encourage the growth of natural barriers between camps and elsewhere.

NATIVE PLANTS. To preserve the natural setting of the Fair environment, only native plants are allowed to be planted on OCF property. The Site Manager must approve planting directly into the ground. The Site Manager or designees will remove non-natives. Please check with the Site Manager if you are unsure if a plant is native.

INVASIVE SPECIES threaten our natural ecosystem and must never be brought on site. Clean camping gear, vehicles, and footwear before coming to the site to prevent spreading seeds of invasive plants. Non-native plants should not be introduced without permission of the Site Manager. To help prevent the invasion of the tree-killing beetle known as the Emerald Ash Borer, and other harmful insects, fungi, and blights (e.g. sudden oak death), ash wood is prohibited, unless previously coordinated with and approved by the OCF Site Manager. Crafters or booth representatives who utilize wood or plants in their products should contact the Site Manager for discussion of environmental safety protocols and best practices.

Firewood, plants, soils, woodchips, wooden booth construction materials and decoration materials (excluding de-barked,

kiln-dried professionally milled lumber) can be vectors for disease and invasive species. To obtain firewood for burning on site, please contact QuarterMaster or site employees. Additionally, in efforts to prevent the spread of pests and diseases, no firewood is to be taken from the site. Individuals observed bringing firewood from off-site or removing firewood from the site are subject to confiscation of firewood.

With regard to invasive species and harmful fungi and blights, please inspect materials, products, clothing, shoes, and vehicles for potential invasive insects and seeds and remove any potential vectors from relevant items before coming to the Fair.

Wooden pallets may also carry invasive species or be heavily treated with chemicals. Thereby, wood pallets are not to be brought to site for use in campgrounds, other personal uses, or for firewood. Operations will coordinate the removal of wooden pallets brought to site via product delivery as they arrive.

GROUND COVER. Hay, straw, and wood shavings are detrimental to native ground cover and are a fire hazard. They are also large contributors to dust and are allergenic for some people. Cedar shavings and boughs, coconut fiber mats, and burlap are not allowed because they inhibit growth and are difficult to compost. Because all commercially available lawn sod is grown with plastic netting that is not compostable and is difficult to remove, grass sod is not an appropriate ground cover. Use of lawn sod in campsites or on paths is prohibited. If you wish to use sod in a booth, you must sign a site stewardship agreement at the Registration Booth or QuarterMaster. All hay, straw, and wood shavings must be removed from the Fair Site or taken to an OCF-designated compost pile by August 1. Any carpet, cardboard, plastic, plywood, or sod used as ground cover must be removed from the Fair Site by August 1.

DUFF is the native ground cover composed of organic materials and seeds that are

necessary for regeneration of the ecosystem. Moving of duff should be kept to a minimum and you must replace it before you leave. More detailed information can be found in the OCF [Land Use Management Plan](#).

LUMPY CAMPSITES. Campsites may be leveled by the addition of approved materials. Removal/digging/scraping of surface soil is not allowed. Approved materials for filling low spots include sand or other materials specifically approved by the Site Manager. Straw, hay, or bark mulch may not be used in campsites. Do not take straw purchased by the OCF.

43. Tree Inspection and Maintenance.

To keep the forest natural, OCF minimizes interference with nature’s processes, including tree growth and decline. All tree and forestry concerns must be brought to the attention of the Site Manager for evaluation. The Site Manager, along with OCF-approved consulting arborists, will evaluate the situation, determine options, and create a plan to address the issue. Treatment for an affected tree may include, but is not limited to, pruning, cabling, or removal. Only OCF Management may approve the planting of any tree, shrub, or other plant in any location on OCF property. Only OCF Management may approve active measures meant to improve or impact the ecology and natural landscape of the property. No outside arborists will be consulted to assess trees on OCF property without prior approval from the Site Manager.

44. Archaeology. The OCF property is the home of many important archaeological sites protected by state law. Ground disturbance on these sites requires a state-issued permit. All ground disturbing activities, including digging, as well as replacement of existing in-ground structures, must be approved by archaeology and construction crews. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action up to and including probation, suspension, and expulsion from OCF

property. Email Archaeology Crew at archaeology@oregoncountryfair.org or visit their booth at Main Camp.

45. Cleanup. PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.

The Oregon Country Fair strictly adheres to a “Pack It In, Pack It Out” policy. All plastic sheeting, tarps, carpets, bedding, buckets, milk crates, coolers, removable signage, furniture, cinder blocks, wire spools, building materials, and other bulky items must be removed from the Fair Site. The recycling kiosks throughout the Fair do not have the capacity for bulky waste. You must pack out the gear you bring to the site. Clean your camp and booth site to remove all evidence of human activity. **LEAVE NO TRACE.**

The deadline for booth and campsite cleanup is August 1. After such time, any items on site will be considered abandoned and will be removed at the expense of the booth or campsite user. The Fair site is often flooded during the winter and water moves our debris downstream. All moveable benches, tables, dimensional lumber, firewood, pallets, and other loose materials must be at least four feet off the ground and secured to a booth or other existing structure—not to trees! —or taken off the site.



The Site Manager, Site Supervisor, Groundskeeper, and/or the Caretaker have Board authority to interpret and ensure OCF cleanup guidelines compliance.

46. Paths. PLEASE KEEP VEHICLE USE ON FAIR PATHS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

All paths are closed to vehicle access for the season effective July 31 to facilitate path rehabilitation. Call the Fair office if you need access.

PEACH CARTS. Please be prepared to cart and carry your stuff in. Peach Carts are available for free at Cart Central beginning three weeks before the Fair. Check with your coordinator or Cart Central before Friday of Fair if you need a cart during the Fair. Carts are for community use and serve thousands of people each year; treating them with care is appreciated and expected. If you check out a Peach Cart, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Announce your presence when in a crowd.
- Promptly return carts after you are done with them.

- Return carts clean and report any needed repairs.

- Carts are not safe rides for children, service animals, adults, or other creatures.

- Pleasure rides are not allowed.

- Carts are designed for walking speeds only and should not be towed by vehicles.

- Carts are for single-day use only unless your booth or crew has arranged for dedicated, long-term use.


DO NOT PUT STRAW OR HAY ON THE PATHS. It is an extreme fire hazard, is highly allergenic, and inhibits the growth of ground cover. Straw is one of the biggest contributors of dust. No straw is available for camping areas.

ONLY SERVICE BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON PATHS, CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

Cover all open holes in the path.


Fair policy states, "All Fair Family members shall work together to do whatever possible to insure a grass-covered, barefoot-safe path during the Fair."

Camping ^{at the} Fair Site

 **NEW: 47. Camping Before and After the Fair** is limited to working crews and booth participants, subject to operational approval. See Section 7 for authorized Pre-Fair Crews. Booth people intending to camp while working on their booth must sign in with QuarterMaster at Main Camp. The OCF does not provide meals for booth workers. You can camp at the Fair starting Wednesday before Fair, only with possession of a wristband or photo ID.

All campers and their belongings must be **packed up, packed out** and off site no later than 6pm, Monday after Fair.

All campers must observe the fire regulations in Fire Safety Protocol (Section 55).

 **NEW: CAMPFIRES.** Only fires that receive permits from OCF Fire Crew are allowed on OCF property. No other campfires are permitted. For all use of fire on the OCF Site and fire safety expectations, review the Fire Safety Protocol (Section 55).

No unattended candles are allowed. To prevent the spread of invasive species, bringing firewood or wooden pallets from offsite is prohibited (unless previously coordinated with and approved by the OCF Site Manager). Site sourced firewood is available

at Wood World and can be requested via QuarterMaster or site employees. Burning painted or treated wood is prohibited at all times everywhere on OCF property.

Additionally, in efforts to prevent the spread of pests and diseases, no firewood is to be taken from the site. Individuals observed bringing firewood from offsite or removing firewood from the site are subject to confiscation of firewood.

48. Camping During the Fair. Public camping is not permitted anywhere on site. Everyone over 12 years of age must wear an OCF-issued wristband or photo ID to be on site before or after public hours. Please see Overnight Credentials (Section 4). Wristbands or photo IDs must be worn from 9am the Thursday before Fair through 6pm Monday after Fair. Violators will be escorted off site.

49. Camping Neighborhoods and Camp Hosts. The OCF site is divided into camping neighborhoods with a camp host for each. Camp hosts work to facilitate a fun, safe, mutually respectful camping experience at the Fair. Camp hosts are available to help prevent and help mediate disputes over campsites and to promote respect for the OCF Code of Conduct and Guidelines. They also serve to help enhance the beauty and creative design of their camping neighborhoods. *Check with your coordinator, camp host, Main Camp QuarterMaster, or the Camping Crew before setting up camp.*

50. Mediation Crew. Mediation services are available for issues concerning neighbors, territory, or boundaries within or adjacent to your campsite or booth space. You can find us on site during pre-Fair and during the Fair, off-site by email at mediation@oregoncountryfair.org, or via our book at QuarterMaster in Main Camp until Thursday afternoon before Fair. We move to Odyssey from Thursday afternoon

until the end of Fair. For more information on mediation and conflict resolution options at the Fair, please see Section 33.

NEW: 51. Tent Tags. An OCF-issued tent tag must be affixed to each tent or camping structure on the OCF site during Main Camp until closing post-Fair. We use tent tags to ensure that only OCF booth members, entertainers, volunteers, and other Fair Family members are camping on the Fair Site. Tent tags are available Pre-Fair from the Camping Crew at Camping ReSolutions in Main Camp. They are also available starting the Wednesday before Fair from camp hosts or other volunteers designated by the Camping Crew.

NEW: 52. Campsites. Across the Fair site, there is no camping before the Wednesday before Fair except with special permission from Camping Crew or QuarterMaster. Only crews working during Main Camp can get permission to set up camp before the Wednesday before Fair.

Everyone must camp in designated areas. Camping Crew is available to help locate camps. Camping Crew can be reached through Camping ReSolutions in Main Camp. Check with your coordinator, camp host, booth representative, or the Camping



Crew before setting up camp. Campsites must not be claimed or altered without permission from the Camping Crew.

Pit toilets (holes dug in the ground for disposal of human or animal waste), personal camp toilets or porta-potties, and private showers are not allowed. Violation of this guideline may result in probation or suspension.


NO VISIBLE CAMPSITES. Camping within the Fair must not be visible to the visiting public and must be in designated camping areas only.

FAR SIDE CAMPING. The Far Side campground is for volunteer staff. All OCF camping and environmental guidelines apply. The Site Manager or Far Side coordinator must approve all camp locations. Campsites must not be visible from the Fair side. Please identify your camp with a name and sign.

All vehicles must have Far Side vehicle stickers affixed to the lower left-hand side of the front windshield. Failure to affix your Far Side vehicle sticker will result in your vehicle getting towed.

Vehicle access is through a road entrance off Territorial Highway, which opens at noon on Wednesday before the Fair. The gate is closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until 6pm, when it opens to exiting traffic. Exiting vehicles will not be permitted to re-enter. Incoming traffic is limited to service and emergency vehicles. If you camp on the Far Side and need to use your vehicle during Fair days, you must have a regular Fair vehicle sticker and park in an approved staff parking lot on the Fair side.

ZENN ACRES, MARSHALL'S LANDING, AND ALICE'S WONDERLAND CAMPING. All OCF camping and environmental guidelines apply. No parking is available.

 **NEW: VEHICLE CAMPING.** Only vehicles that are slept in (camper, trailer, van), OR HAVE EMERGENCY or SERVICE STICKERS are allowed into vehicle camping areas. GATORS, CARTS, AND 4A MOBILITY DEVICES ARE ALSO

ALLOWED. To maximize our limited camping space, trailer tow vehicles are required to disconnect and park in a Fair Family parking area. **THERE IS NO CAR PARKING IN VEHICLE CAMPING AREAS.**

There is no open vehicle camping at Fair. You must either have a space for your camping vehicle inside an affinity group's assigned space, or you must have pre-approval from Camping Crew to camp in SCOF Lot's non-reserved area.

Camping Crew maintains an area in SCOF Lot for a fixed number of camping vehicles outside of affinity group reserved areas. Email your request for pre-approval to vehicle camp in this area in SCOF Lot to campingcrew@oregoncountryfair.org.

There is no vehicle camping before the Wednesday before Fair except with special permission from Camping Crew.

Gates to vehicle camping areas are open 9am-9pm the Wednesday before Fair; 9am-9pm the Thursday before Fair; and 9am-10am the Friday of Fair. For safety, there is absolutely no entry after 9pm Wednesday or Thursday night. Plan to arrive on site well before 9pm, or plan to wait until 9am the next morning.

There is no further vehicle camping admittance after 10am Fair Friday. After 10am Fair Friday, camping vehicles may leave but for safety there is absolutely no re-entry to the vehicle camping area until Monday morning Post-Fair. An exception will be made for a tow vehicle to retrieve a trailer and on doing so leave and not return. There will not be any exception to drive in and load up before Post-Fair Monday.

All motorized camping vehicles (camper, van) require a Fair Vehicle Sticker. All motorized camping vehicles longer than 22' also require an Oversized Vehicle Sticker. Non-motorized vehicles (trailer) longer than 22' require only an Oversized Vehicle Sticker. Non-motorized vehicles (trailer) 22' or less do not require any sticker. All

required stickers must be affixed to the camping vehicle before entering a vehicle camping area.

All camping vehicles must exit site by 6pm Post-Fair Monday.

 **NEW: GENERATOR USE IN**

CAMPsites. Petroleum-based internal combustion generators may be used ONLY in FarSide Meadow, South Miss Piggy's and SCOF Lot campsites between the hours of 8am and 8pm. Generators must be located within your own camping area and not in a common path or access way adjacent to your camp. Never leave generators operating unattended. Please be considerate of your fellow campers, and minimize generator use. Only solar, battery, and human-powered electricity sources are allowed in all other locations. Generators used for OCF infrastructure, such as showers, may be operated later than 8pm as necessary. All generators must be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and also comply with any additional restrictions or requirements imposed by Fire Crew to address specific safety issues. If a specific safety issue cannot be remediated adequately, Fire Crew may prohibit the use of generators in that area. All generator use may be prohibited during times of high fire danger.

53. Sound Amplification.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS. The OCF places an emphasis on the handmade and encourages creative forms of mindful presentation in a way that does not preclude others from expressing themselves as well. Because we camp so closely together, amplified or any loud sound, whether live or recorded, projected beyond the intended audience creates problems for other Fair Family. From Main Camp through Post-Fair, all amplified sound between the hours of 7 pm and 2 am the following day, must have a sound

permit. When planning your amplified event, please consider the size of your space and the impact of your sound on surrounding areas. Your amplification should fill the space without bleeding into neighboring camps or other permitted amplified sound. Please consider others before you turn it up. Be respectful of your impact on other performances, exhausted kids and parents, and Fair Family with early morning shifts by ending your program on time and not exceeding the sound limits detailed on the permit.

If conflict develops, or you believe there is a violation of this guideline, please contact your nearest Information Booth for assistance. The Management Team will intervene as needed. Conflict resolution decisions made at that time by the Management Team must be honored by all involved parties and will be reviewed post-Fair.

 **NEW: AMPLIFIED SOUND.**

During Fair week, no amplified sound is allowed without an Amplified Sound Permit with the exception of daytime stages and approved wandering performers (Guideline 11). Amplified Sound Permits are required for all amplified sound between 7PM and 2AM from the opening of Main Camp through Decon. Amplified sound is never allowed between 2AM and 6AM.

Performers with Amplified Sound Permits will have their permits on display during their performances.

Visit <https://bit.ly/4qwglwg> for information about Amplified Sound Permits including the application form.

All Sound Permit requests and timing issues are subject to Management approval all year long. If you are planning an event involving amplified sound on the Fair site outside of the event season, you must obtain a permit from the Site Manager. All amplified sound will comply with Lane County ordinances per our agreement

with the County. All amplified sound taking place on OCF stages during the weekend of the event is subject to Stage Coordinator approval and final OCF Management approval.

From Main Camp through Post-Fair, all other sources of amplified sound between the hours of 7 pm and 2 am the following day must have an Amplified Sound Permit. No amplified sound, or loud performances will be allowed between 2 am and 6 am.

AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMITS. Download an Amplified Sound Permit Application at <https://bit.ly/4qwglwg>.

During OCF Main Camp through post-Fair, you may also pick up a permit application at QuarterMaster. Return the application as instructed for review by the Management Team, who will consider requests on a case-by-case basis. Applications must be received at least 48 hours prior to requested event.

Sound Amplification Permit approval may be determined, in part, using some or all of the following criteria: sound sheds, decibel levels, respectful interactions, and other permitted amplified events in proximity or on consecutive nights in the same location. It is important to highlight that breaking agreements and/or not following directions regarding Amplified Sound Permits from the Management team or Site Manager can result in the denial of future permit requests made by the individual and associated group(s).

TYPES OF AMPLIFIED SOUND. Amplified sound allowed at the OCF is that which is sung, played, or created by the musician or DJ and respectfully broadcast to the immediate area and audience with the understanding that sound circles overlap and not always to the benefit of others. Pre-recorded music is not in line with our emphasis on the handcrafted—whether art, food, or music. No pre-recorded music is allowed unless it is a part of an approved performance, dance, stage act, or work crew.

FUTURE. There are ongoing efforts among the Board, Management, and other Fair volunteers to understand and design our soundscape to meet the needs of our intergenerational family and our neighbors in Veneta. By working together and understanding that there is a wide range of requests, requirements, and desires, we can come to agreements across campsites and camp areas that meet the needs of most people much of the time. Therefore, this guideline is an evolving process and will be subject to annual review by the Management Team.

54. Sweep. Each night we require our guests to leave. All staff who are not already on duty during this time, as well as significant others, are asked to help with the sweep. We need your understanding and cooperation in this process. People at Fair at night without credentials pose a myriad of potential problems and constitute an unwarranted and unexpected drain of limited resources (water, toilets, patience, etc.). From the Wednesday before Fair through the Monday after Fair, no one may stay after 7pm without a 2026 wristband or official OCF photo ID. See Overnight Credentials (Section 4).

We are particularly concerned with unauthorized overnight guests in booths and camping areas. Their presence at the Fair after it has officially closed for the day is a breach of contract. Failure to cooperate may result in probation, suspension, or expulsion from the Fair.



Fire Safety Protocol

55. Fire Safety Protocol. In case of fire, notify the nearest Info Booth or person with a Fair Radio, (e.g., Path Rove or Security Crew).

ALL BOOTHS, CAMPS, AND CAMPING VEHICLES (e.g., trailer, RV, or motorhome) must have at least one 2A 10BC fire extinguisher (such as a common 5-lb. dry chemical extinguisher), regardless of whether your camp will use any open flames or not. Fire extinguishers must be recertified each year or have the current year's receipt taped to the extinguisher. This rule applies at all times on the Fair Site. Please be prepared to show firefighting equipment to Fire Crew, who may stop by to verify compliance.

NEVER ALLOWED

- Unattended flames of any kind, including candles, cooking devices, and campfires.
- Tiki torches.
- Open flames inside tents.
- Unpermitted campfires.

ALLOWED UNDER THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS:

- With a working 2A 10BC fire extinguisher present (such as a common 5-lb. dry chemical extinguisher), the following be may used:
 - ~ Covered candles.
 - ~ Gas and kerosene camp stoves.
 - ~ Propane stoves.
 - ~ Propane fire pits—*require a minimum clearance to mineral soil 3 feet around the perimeter of the burner and 8 feet above the burner.*
- With a current year fire permit issued by the Fire Crew or Site Manager, the following may be permitted:
 - ~ Campfire.
 - ~ Specialized fire applications for crafters and performers.

Separate fire permits will be issued for pre/post-Fair and for during Fair.

Pre/post-Fair campfire permits are limited and determined by the Site Manager.

To obtain a fire permit during the Fair, contact the Fire Crew for an inspection. Be certain you meet the requirements for a permit before requesting an inspection:

- Campfire permits require that the campfire area have a working 2A 10BC fire

extinguisher present (such as a common 5-lb. dry chemical extinguisher), two 5-gallon buckets with water and burlap submerged in each, and a shovel. Fire locations must have a minimum of 15 feet of overhead clearance from branches or other flammable material. All flammable material must be at least 10 feet from the fire location. Fire pits must have at least 3 feet of mineral soil or other non-flammable material around the perimeter of the fire area.

- Requirements for permitting specialized fire applications for crafters and performers is determined on a case-by-case basis by Fire Crew.

For safety concerns regarding the use of fire, such as whether or not your setup is safe, contact Fire Crew for a free, no-hassle inspection. You can contact Fire Crew using a Fair radio, through QM or Fair Central, or by Tinker Bell from any Info Booth.

Please see QuarterMaster for dates of fire extinguisher training.

The Site Manager, the Fire Marshal, or Fire Crew coordinators may restrict or prohibit the use of some or all open flames at any time for any reason.

FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED at all times.

THE USE OF DEEP-FAT FRYERS requires a properly certified K-class fire extinguisher. Other cooking practices that involve large volumes of oil may also require a K-class fire extinguisher. Cooking practices that involve unusual fire hazards may be subject to special requirements. If you have any question regarding whether or not you may be subject to special requirements, contact Fire Crew. You can contact Fire Crew using a Fair Radio, through QM or Fair Central, or by Tinker Bell from any Info Booth.

PROPANE TANKS must be secured to a solid structure or tree with straps, ropes, or chains to prevent being knocked over. A 5-gallon propane tank may be secured in a milk crate.

FIREWOOD. Bringing externally sourced firewood to OCF property is prohibited. Site sourced firewood is available at Wood World and can be requested via QuarterMaster or site employees. Burning painted or treated wood is prohibited at all times everywhere on OCF property.

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