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FAIR ENTERTAINMENT OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

A great mix of classic rock, pop, Latino and country music will be presented at this year's Central Washington State Fair. A diverse group of well known entertainers will be performing during the ten-day Fair including: country rock band *Parmalee*; 70's rock group *Blue Oyster Cult*; country star *John Anderson*; 60's pop band *The Beach Boys*; 80's rockers *Loverboy*; hot new country duo *Maddie & Tae*; and pop band *Three Dog Night*.

The Fair will also be presenting two days of Latin music featuring *Graciela Beltran* and *Conjunto Primavera*

The headline performers will be playing at the Budweiser Stage as part of the U.S. Cellular® Concert Series.

Another group of entertainers will be performing during the Fair at the Pacific Power Community Stage. Scheduled to perform as the headliners on that stage this year are: country artist *Ty Herndon*, *September 25-27*; AC/DC tribute band *Hell's Belles* *Sept. 28-29*; a special country music tribute band playing the hits of Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean and Toby Keith, *Sept. 30-Oct. 2*; and Heart tribute band *Barracuda*, *Oct.3-4*. All these performers will be playing multiple times a day and are free to all fairgoers.

"We had a great response to the added entertainment last year and we have added more this year," said Fair president and general manager Greg Stewart. "Our goal is to provide even more for our patrons to see and do during their time at the Fair."

Country rock band **Parmalee** will appear on Friday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m., the opening night of the Fair. The popular group has had several hit singles including “*Carolina*”, and “*The Highway*,” and “*Musta Had a Good Time*.”

On the opening Saturday of the Fair, the hard rock band **Blue Oyster Cult** will perform at 7:30 p.m. on the Budweiser Stage. For more than 40 years the band has been performing their unique music including hits such as “*(Don’t Fear) The Reaper*” and “*Burning For You*.”

Latin star **Graciela Beltran** will perform at the Fair on Sunday, September 27 at 4 p.m. A huge international star, Beltran will be performing with Los Enamorados De Tierra Caliente.

Superstar 60’s pop band **The Beach Boys** will return to perform on the Budweiser Stage on Tuesday, September 29 at 7 p.m. The group will be performing such hits as “*I Get Around*,” “*Surfin’*,” “*California Girls*,” and many others.

Country star **John Anderson** will be performing on Wednesday, September 30 at 7 p.m. Anderson will be playing all of his hits including “*Swingin’*” and “*Straight Tequila Night*” among others.

Rock band **Loverboy** plays the Fair on Thursday, October 1 at 7 p.m. Best known for their hit “*Working for the Weekend*” the group has had a number of hits including “*Heaven in Your Eyes*” along with others.

Then, on Friday, October 2 the hot new country duo **Maddie & Tae** will perform at the Fair. The group’s hit include “*Girl in a Country Song*” and their latest hit “*Fly*”. Their concert on the Budweiser Stage begins at 7:30 p.m.

Well known rock band **Three Dog Night** will perform at the Fair on Saturday, October 3 at 7:30. The popular group will be performing such hits as “*Mama Told Me (Not to Come)*”, “*Joy to the World*”, “*Shambala*”, and others.

On the final Sunday Latino group **Conjuto Primavera** will be performing on the big stage at 4:00 p.m.

The Les Schwab Grandstand Series at the Coca-Cola Grandstand will feature motor racing, monster trucks and two special demolition derbies. On the opening Friday and Saturday, September 25 &

26, the Western Sprint Tour & Northwest Extreme Late Model Series will hit the dirt for some wild racing action on the clay racing oval at the grandstand. Racing action will begin at 6:00 each evening.

Monster Truck Madness is set for Friday, October 2. The show, which will start at 7 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Grandstands, will feature some popular monster trucks along with some freestyle motocross action featuring professional riders on a track built just for this event.

On the final Saturday of the Fair, October 3, the always-popular **Demolition Derby** will return to the Coca Cola Grandstands, with all the car-crashing action starting at 7 p.m. And new this year on Sunday, October 4 at 2 p.m, will be a **Pick-Up Truck Demolition Derby**.

New to the Fair this year in Pioneer Hall is the mega exhibit “Discover The Dinosaurs.” This is a walk-through exhibit that features dinosaur scenes with moving and museum quality replicas of a variety of dinosaurs. Each scene represents dinosaurs from a period of time that best reflects when they lived, engaging visitors with sight, sound, and motion by using special lighting, sound effects, animatronics, and fog.

The Fair will feature some other free entertainment and attractions include the return of the popular **Racing Pigs** as well as a horse ventriloquist and some other new walk-around entertainers.

Fair favorites returning again this year include **Walk on the Wild Side**, an exhibit which features a number of exotic animals and reptiles at the Pepsi Plaza. Also returning to Oak Park is the popular interactive display called **Barnville**, where children can milk a cow, see chicks hatching and experience other barnyard and unique animals. These will be part of the Fair for the entire 10-day run

Of course all the great fair foods will again be awaiting fairgoers this year, with a few new food items to try, as will rides, exhibits, displays, animals and other attractions that make the Central Washington State Fair the single largest family entertainment event in Eastern Washington.

Tickets go on sale Friday, June 12 at 10am for the U.S. Cellular® Concert Series and Les Schwab Grandstand series. Once again, all concerts and grandstand events are FREE with fair admission; however a limited amount of reserved seats will be available for purchase. Reserved seating prices may vary depending on the artist. Fair admission is sold separately. All Fair admission, carnival wristband &

entertainment reserve tickets are available at the State Fair Park Box Office, all TicketsWest outlets, www.ticketwest.com and charge-by-phone at 800.325.7328 (SEAT).

For more information on this year's Central Washington State Fair and the 2015 entertainment line-up, go to the Fair's website at www.fairfun.com. This year's Fair runs from September 25 through October 4 in Yakima.

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