

*REVISED Umatilla County Fair Announces 2020 Fair Court & Chaperone

NEWS RELEASE

*1/07/20 YESTERDAY'S PRESS RELEASE INCLUDED A TYPO ON PRINCESS KEEVA HOSTON'S LAST NAME. PLEASE SEE THE CORRECTED HIGHLIGHTED SPELLING ON ITEM #3 BELOW.

Below you will find a courtesy copy of a news release by the Umatilla County Fair office. Please feel free to forward to others who would be interested in this information. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Umatilla County Fair Office at (541) 567-6121 or email to fair@umatillacounty.net

The 2020 Umatilla County Fair Court Princesses have been selected. There were several applications received and interviews conducted and 4 ladies have been chosen to represent the Umatilla County Fair this year:

1. **Princess Baylee Marshall- grade 11 of Pendleton, OR.** Baylee has shown in the Umatilla County Fair as an FFA student and has been involved with the fair for a number of years. She is involved in other livestock shows throughout the county and is an outstanding student and athlete who likes to volunteer in her community and who values her various leadership roles in FFA.
2. **Princess Brielle Youncs- grade 10 of Pendleton, OR.** Brielle has shown livestock in the Umatilla County Fair as well as entered static entries as a 4-H and FFA member. She enjoys playing basketball and softball as well as her involvement with several service organizations within the county. Brielle will continue to work to achieve her leadership goals with her FFA Chapter.
3. **Princess Keeva Hoston- grade 11 of Hermiston, OR.** Keeva has been showing at the Umatilla County Fair since she was a Cloverbud and has continued every year since. She enjoys dancing on her high school dance team and also her involvement in FFA. Keeva volunteers for community events and also with high school club events. Keeva has received Grand Champion titles for her goats in two counties in the past 4 years.
4. **Princess Kyleigh Sepulveda- grade 11 of Hermiston, OR.** Kyleigh is a returning Fair Court Princess from the 2019 Fair Court. Along with playing softball, she enjoys showing swine and looks forward to continuing to show her support for the Umatilla County Fair through her participation in community events while working to achieve her goals. Her participation in the Rascal rodeo last year, is something that she considers one of her most rewarding experiences.

We are also excited to welcome **new Fair Court Chaperone Rebecca Manning of Pendleton, OR this year!** Rebecca is a Fair Court Alumni who served on the last Umatilla County Fair horseback riding court in 2010. Rebecca has been a longtime volunteer for the UCF and is proud to mentor and lead the young women of the 2020 Fair Court. She is involved with the BMCC College Rodeo and other events in the community. Rebecca's unwavering support of the Umatilla County Fair and of the County's youth is contagious. We are fortunate to have her step into this influential role.

The 2020 Fair Court will be crowned at their first public appearance during the Fair's Appreciation dinner at the end of the month.