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## UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TWO OPENINGS

The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants for appointment to fill a current vacancy and an upcoming vacancy on the Umatilla County Fair Board of Directors. This is an at-large position so all residents of Umatilla County are eligible, however pending Fair Board approval, a Director may reside in an adjoining county. A diversity of interests and geographical location in the County is desired. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply.

- Application forms are available from the Umatilla County Human Resources, 216 SE 4th Street, Room 108, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, on the county website at [www.umatillacounty.net](http://www.umatillacounty.net) and on the fair website at [www.umatillacountyfair.net](http://www.umatillacountyfair.net)

**Completed applications are due to the Umatilla County Courthouse at the address listed above, or emailed to [hr@umatillacounty.net](mailto:hr@umatillacounty.net)**

**\*First Review Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 2021\***

**(Returning applicants: If you applied the year prior to this announcement, you are not required to fill out a new application. Please email HR or the Fair Manager [fair@umatillacounty.net](mailto:fair@umatillacounty.net) if you would like to be considered for this position).**

The Umatilla County Fair (UCF) Board of Directors is dedicated to growth in our region starting from the ground up. The UCF supports the future of Ag with youth programs such as 4-H and FFA and provides a platform for learning, teaching and yes, having a little fun! If you've ever wanted to feel like a part of something that makes a difference, support the Umatilla County Fair and serve on the UCF Board of Directors. Each and every Fair Board member offers a unique perspective and a level of volunteerism that is vital to the future and function of our fair. The Board's diverse skill-set and range of knowledge is utilized to the fullest in order to maintain our existing programs and to create new experiences which have an impact that reaches well beyond the county's borders. We need you on our team! We strive to have a well-rounded group with members from all over the county and with all types of backgrounds and careers. Supporting the fair at this level comes with unparalleled rewards every year in August when you watch all of your hard work and teamwork come together. You'll notice that kids are growing up through 4-H and FFA and becoming adults who have their own children, who do the same. The annual Umatilla County Fair plays a major role in cultivating a future for generations to come. We invite you to join us and make a difference.

If appointed, the first year of any Board-Elect member is treated as a training year. For this position, 2022 would serve as the training year and the first official term year would begin Jan. 1, 2023. During their first year, Board-Elect members are not able to vote on action items during the Fair Board meetings.

Fair Board Members serve one term consisting of 3 consecutive years. Upon request and review, they are eligible to serve a second consecutive 3 year term if approved by the Fair Board and Board of Commissioners.