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FAIRGROUNDS MARKET AND FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS MOVES FORWARD: PUBLIC MEETINGS LOOK DEEPER INTO FUTURE OF FAIRGROUNDS

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In early July, Lincoln County's Fairgrounds Market and Feasibility Analysis, prepared by LRS Architects and ECONorthwest, was made available for public review and feedback. In the month of September, Lincoln County will host several meetings to further analyze the Fairgrounds Market and Feasibility Analysis and encourage the public's participation as the process moves forward.

The upcoming meetings will look deeper into the 70 page analysis which details key findings for integration into the Fairgrounds Master Plan. The report evaluates the potential market demand for a new multipurpose facility and the financial feasibility of building and operating such a facility.

Commissioner Bill Hall said, "The Fair Board was pleased with the thoroughness with which the Market and Feasibility Analysis lays out the potential options for a common space that supports the objectives of the yearly Fair event. But, it's critical to point out that the Fairgrounds is also supporting a number of other successful events throughout the year. The Celtic Festival, the Sportsman's Show and many potential future events would benefit from a larger event space. Right now, the county lacks a facility of sufficient size to accommodate them."

The public meetings are at the following:

Monday, September 8th, Toledo City Hall, Council Chambers
Tuesday, September 9th, Lincoln City City Hall, Council Chambers
Wednesday, September 10th, Yachats Commons, Council Chambers
Monday, September 15th, Lincoln County Courthouse Room #108

All meetings will start at 6:00 p.m.

The report and site plan diagram are available online at: <http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/fairgrounds.html>

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