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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**NATURE OF STORY:** Lane County Sheriff's Mounted Posse will be at the Lane County Fair Assisting with Parking – on Horseback!

**DETAILS:**

The Lane County Fair is this week, and the Lane County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse will be there on horseback assisting with parking at the fairgrounds. Fairgoers can access the parking area via Jefferson Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Parking is \$5 (cash) per car. The Posse has assisted with parking at the fair for several years, and having the horses there brings an additional element of fun to an already great event!



*What is the Sheriff's Mounted Posse?*

The Posse consists of Search and Rescue volunteers dedicated to serving the Sheriff and the residents and visitors of Lane County through Search and Rescue efforts and community service.

Posse volunteers provide their own horse, trailer, and equipment; however, training and other expenses is funded by participating in community events like assisting at the fair. Posse members donate their time and skills to assist with rescue missions where the high vantage point of being on horseback provides an added benefit to the search. They also patrol areas of Lane County such as Mt. Pisgah where they are able to cover more ground in less time than traditional patrols. Lastly, they participate in ceremonial events such as parades to help increase awareness of the benefits of equines in public safety and Search and Rescue efforts.

Contribute to a great cause AND get a parking spot close to the fair this week by taking advantage of parking at the fairgrounds.

**Media Opportunity**

**Sheriff Byron Trapp will be available on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the fair parking area for interview and photo / video opportunity. See you at the fair!**

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