

The Breeze

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A Note from the Director...

September rings in autumn and tends to be a slower month for us at the Event Center. We are cleaning up from fair and rodeo, getting ready for cooler nights and snow, and welcoming some returning events. As we move into the season, my job will ramp up to include planning for the long-term. What is the path to implementation for the Master Plan, what are the priorities, and how can we finance it?

Some small changes will make big differences—like installing a new software program to streamline facility management. This will allow office staff to focus on big picture plans. We'll be ramping up our new Event Center sponsorship program, making some plans for an event planner training workshop, and increasing our marketing and promotions activities.

I'm looking forward to a productive fall! - *Jill Scheffer*

Focus on Fallon Taylor Barrel Racing

Venue: Bloom Pavilion—901 E 7th Ave, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Details: Fallon Taylor is 2014's World Champion Barrel Racer and her Run Home Tour is making its way here to Ellensburg! She works hard inspiring riders to pursue their dreams by teaching the skills needed to stay focused and motivated to reach their goals. Tuesday, September 11th, Fallon will be hosting the Washington Barrel Racing Clinic at Bloom Pavilion from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM. Riders check in at 9:30AM.



For more information about the Washington clinic and auditing passes visit:

www.runhometour.com/washington

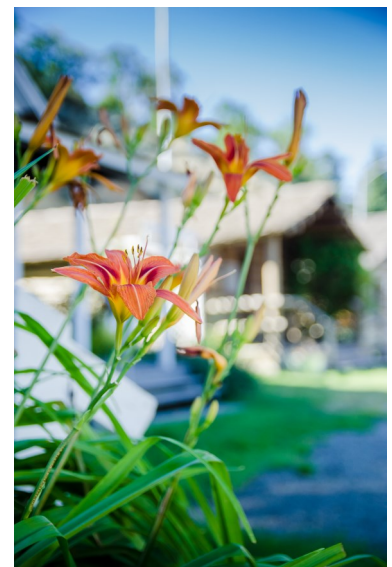


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“Life is a beautiful collage of priceless moments and memories, which when pieced all together creates a unique treasured masterpiece.”

~ *Melanie M. Koulouris*



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

31-4	Kittitas County Fair 10 AM—11 PM Fri & Sat 10 AM—6 PM Mon
31-4	Carnival and Midway Rides 12 PM—11 PM
1	Ellensburg Rodeo—Patriot Night 6:45 PM
2	Ellensburg Rodeo 12:45 PM
3	Ellensburg Rodeo-Tough Enough to Wear Pink 11:45 AM
4	Ellensburg Rodeo Finals 11:45 AM
11	Fallon Taylor Barrel Racing 10 AM—4 PM
14-18	Cascade Cow Cutters 8 AM—10 PM
22-24	Farrier's Convention 8 AM—8 PM
29-1	Endurocross 2 PM—10:00 PM

In addition to these larger events, the Event Center will be hosting **20** other smaller meetings, gatherings, and agricultural events in September.

Spotlight on: Rich Hink

Rich Hink is a member of the Maintenance team at the Event Center. He was born and raised here in Kittitas County and has attended the Kittitas County Fair and Rodeo since he was a child.

During 2010-2014, Rich worked both seasonal and part time positions at the Event Center and with the Noxious Weed Board. Since the beginning of August 2017, Rich has been working his current job helping prepare the Event Center for the Kittitas County Fair and other activities that happen at our facility. Rich enjoys the different events he gets to be involved in and the variety of people he gets to meet and work with.

When he is not at work, Rich loves to spend time with his family and four amazing children. He also likes cooking different types of dishes including Crab Rolls, Sweet Meat Pork Roast, or his favorite Strawberry Rhubarb Cheesecake.

He wants everyone know that he is here to help! “So if you need a hand, just ask.”