

PRESS RELEASE
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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

RE: Future Fairgrounds Advisory Committee

To provide additional time for interested citizens to participate in the Future Fairgrounds Advisory Committee, the Board of Mason County Commissioners is extending the deadline for accepting applications to April 11, 2003.

The Commissioners have proposed establishing the Future Fairgrounds Advisory Committee to provide recommendations regarding what role a Fairgrounds should play in Mason County's future. Should it primarily host a fair, summer season events only, or also be developed as a year around convention facility?

If you are interested in serving on the committee, applications can be obtained from the Mason County Commissioners' office, 411 North 5th Street, Shelton or call 427-9670, ext. 419. Applications will be solicited to April 11, 2003.

Ron Henrickson, Mason County Administrator