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**Evergreen**  
**STATE FAIR**  
**MONROE WA**

**Open Class**  
**American Heritage**  
**August 24-29 & Aug. 31-September 4, 2023**

The Evergreen State Fairgrounds  
A Division of Snohomish County  
Conservation & Natural Resource / Parks and Recreation  
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# ★ THE ★ Evergreen STATE FAIR MONROE WA

## Mission

Snohomish County's Evergreen State Fair Park collaborates with its partners to sustain, maintain, and innovate for the purpose of creating an inclusive and accessible space for Snohomish County's residents and visitors. The Evergreen State Fair Park allows communities to connect with their diverse cultures, traditions, and rich histories. The Evergreen State Fair Park will be a safe and welcoming place for all to learn, grow, and make community connections. We are a space to showcase agriculture, be entertained, share our traditions, and create new ones.

## Vision

How we will do this:

- We will put the wellbeing of our community at the center of our decisions
- We will offer support to help those in need
- We will listen to our residents to ensure we always reflect the joy, hard work, creativity, and diversity of our community
- We will strengthen and sustain a culture of equity and inclusion that increases opportunities, programs, and resources, ensuring accessibility and service for everyone
- We will honor and value programs that focus on youth and education
- We will celebrate our rich agricultural history and culture
- We will be good stewards of resources and custodians of infrastructure
- We will protect our land, air, and water for future generations to enjoy

**The Evergreen State Fair...Little Moments, Big Memories!**

## American Heritage Department

Featuring Periods in American History

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### \*\*\*Wanted Demonstrators\*\*\*

Here is an opportunity for you to demonstrate your special talent during the FAIR! If you would like to share your knowledge of the “1940’s”, we have DEMONSTRATOR time slots available. For more information, please contact the Superintendent listed above.

Demonstrator schedule deadline August 20, 2023  
This is a non-premium paying section.

Welcome to the American Heritage Department!

2023 will focus on the “1940’s” in American History. We are looking for people who would like to share their knowledge and talent of this time period.

1940’s Demonstration Ideas:

- Fashion of the 1940’s
- World War II History/Victory gardens
- Early beginnings of technology; computers, nuclear power, jet propulsion.
- Big band music/Swing dancing

The Department is a 10ft x 10ft indoor space, surrounded on two sides by a 2 ft. high picket fence with a 4ft gate. The area also includes a 2ft x 4 ft. table, chairs and electrical outlets.

General Rules:

1. Youth under age 18 are welcome as demonstrators but must be accompanied by an adult who is also demonstrating.
2. Due to health regulations food samples cannot be offered to the public. Feel free to hand out recipes.
3. A Heritage helper will assist demonstrators as they set up and leave and will stay in your area while you take a break.
4. Appropriate period clothing and personal are helpful when demonstrating.
5. Only demonstrators are allowed in the demonstration area.
6. Demonstrators are encouraged to bring their own props as most of the decorative furnishings of the department are not available for use.
7. Often demonstrators represent a related group or sell their handcrafts, and although we **cannot** sell at Fair, you are encouraged to distribute brochures, business cards or display advertisement signs with approval of Superintendent.

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