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## **Columbia City Celebrates!**

Columbia City, the lower Columbia River's ideal small town – "A city of beauty and livability" – is 92 years young this year! On September 15<sup>th</sup>, the city will celebrate like never before with a big community party. This family-friendly event kicks off with a big strawberry pancake breakfast served in the historic Community Hall on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and "I" Street from 7am-10am. After breakfast, wander a block down the street to the Columbia City School for a full day of fun from 9am-3pm.

Inside the school, thirty local craftsmen will be selling their handmade items and our local Art Guild will be showing some of their latest works. Buy some raffle tickets and maybe you'll win a handmade quilt for a queen-size bed or a weekend retreat at a beach house. Wander around the silent auction area.

Outside on the school grounds, the annual "Show and Shine" Car show promises to fill the playground area with over 200 antique and collectible cars and trucks. With 15 judged classes of vehicles and live music from the fabulous "Decades", there will be something for everyone's nostalgia fix.

And on the subject of kids, the Casey Eye Institute and The Elks are sponsoring a free vision screening for children ages 3-7 inside the library from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

**Columbia City Community Library  
PO Box 189, Columbia City, OR 97018**

As always, everyone should browse through the Community Library's semi-annual book sale with 10,000 gently used books. Every child will get to choose a free book to take home. The kids will also certainly enjoy the dedicated kids area with lots of fun activities.

In support of our community, Columbia County will be sponsoring the annual "Emergency Preparedness Fair" tent demonstrating tactics and distributing literature about emergency preparedness activities and the concept of "Neighbors helping Neighbors" during and after a disaster.

And finally if all of the activity has worked up an appetite, follow your nose to the barbecue area for chicken, turkey leg, hamburger or hot dog and top it all off with some home baked cakes and cookies.

There is definitely something for everybody at this year's Columbia City Celebration! All proceeds go to fund our all-volunteer community library, Columbia County's only library that is free to all users. Thank you for your support!