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## Media Advisory

### What do you get when you combine a Walking Tree Man with Mutton Bustin' and Fireworks? The Arapahoe County Fair, July 18-22

**Littleton, Colo.** --- Whether you're single or have a family of five, there's something for everyone at the 2007 Arapahoe County Fair, July 18 -22, sponsored by KYGO, Comcast and YourHub.com.

Pay One Price and enjoy unlimited carnival rides, free activities and entertainment including live bands, fireworks, Mutton Bustin', a hypnotist, Back Seat Driver contests, Toddler Driving School, heavy equipment rodeo, catch and release fishing and several contests—plus, traditional Fair activities, including 4-H completion events and livestock auction, open class exhibits and educational exhibits. Your admission also includes a face painting, petting zoo, camel rides, silhouette artist and much more.

"The Fair is a great opportunity for the County to bring the community together and showcase our agricultural heritage as well as provide a fun and exciting event that the entire family can enjoy," said Frank Weddig, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners. "For folks living in the city, the Fair gives children the opportunity to get up close and personal with cows, pigs, sheep, horses and many other animals that you don't see too often in the city."

Entry to the Fair is just \$10 Wednesday and Thursday and \$12 Friday – Sunday. Children 36 inches and smaller are free with a paying adult and seniors are \$5. Parking is free. Come settle in with us at 25690 E. Quincy Ave., in Aurora.

There are several photography / video opportunities for the media during the Fair. All events are being hosted at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora. Please contact Nichole Parmelly at 303-636-1945 for more information:

**When:** Daily, all day - Grounds

**What:** **Walking Tree Man. NEW!** Cliff Spenger entertains and delights audiences world-wide as 12-foot, stilt walking, 3-dimensional walking tree that will have people amazed.

**When:** Daily – Mutton Bustin' Arena

**What:** **Mutton Bustin'**. Sponsored by the City of Littleton, this action-packed, fun event is for wee thrill seekers to see if they have the chops for rodeo. Riders should be less than 50 pounds, and can register 30 minutes before the event.

- When:** Daily, all day - Grounds  
**What:** **Catch and release fishing.** This 6,000 gallon fish tank boasts trout ripe for the fishing—but not for eating. These slippery customers are being donated to the Aurora Reservoir after the Fair at which time you'll need a permit to catch and keep them.
- When:** Wed. July 18, Noon – Main Hall  
**What:** **Open Class Horticulture Judging. NEW!** Catch a glimpse of an open class competition in action. Peruse the bountiful display of gardening delights as judges mark their favorites.
- When:** Wed. July 18, 4:30 p.m. & Thurs. July 19, 3:30 p.m. – Stage  
**What:** **Dean Station. NEW!** With rich two-part harmonies, introspective writing and musical accompaniment ranging from acoustic guitar to the spoons, Dean Station creates a progressive acoustic style that draws heavily on folk, roots and bluegrass to make a distinct sound that is rooted in tradition, yet contemporary.
- When:** Thurs. July 19 through Sun. July 22 – Mutton Bustin' Arena  
**What:** **Back seat driver contest.** For every passenger who thinks they know better (and isn't afraid to say so), this contest involves blindfolding your driver and verbally instructing them around an obstacle course on a four-wheeler.
- When:** Fri. July 20 & Sat. July 21, 9:30 p.m. - Grounds  
**What:** **Fireworks.** Join us for these professionally operated visual displays, sponsored by the City of Aurora and South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, respectively.
- When:** Fri. July 20, 11 a.m. – Rodeo Arena  
**What:** **Heavy equipment rodeo.** Watch the experts maneuver 35,000lb machines around challenging obstacles with such agility that you'll rethink the meaning of the word.
- When:** Fri. July 20, 6 p.m. - Track  
**What:** **Modified Tractor Pull. NEW!** Folks are taking tractors to a whole new level. Arapahoe County's modified tractor pull draws powerful tractors from across the state. They're loud, exciting and impressive. This is the event that entices folks to add that extra horse power to their engine.
- When:** Sat. July 21, 6:30 p.m. – Livestock Show Tent  
**What:** **Youth livestock auction.** Get your bid on and buy quality meat for your freezer, block party, reunion, fundraiser, etc., from local 4-H members who have raised a market animal specifically for your eating enjoyment. For more information, call Larry Hooker at 303-730-1920.
- When:** Sat. July 21, 7-9:30 p.m. and Sun. 6-8:30pm – Rodeo Arena  
**What:** **Open Rodeo. NEW!** Enjoy a full-action rodeo filled with broncos, bulls, rodeo clowns and cowboys! Fairgoers can enjoy Team Roping, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling, Bull Riding, Bare Back and Saddle Bronc Riding, Breakaway Roping, Calf and Boot Scramble (children's events), Grand Entry, Stagecoach and Bullfighter (Rodeo Clown). Those interested in being a participant may call Lee Miller at 303-622-9745.

Media Note: When arriving on the fairgrounds, your media credentials will allow you to gain access into the fair, or call Andrea Rasizer at 303-882-1909.

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