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Go 'hog wild' and volunteer for the Arapahoe County Fair

Littleton, Colo. – Arapahoe County is looking for volunteers who are 'hog-wild' about helping others to have fun at the 2009 Arapahoe County Fair, July 22-26. The County's Volunteer Connections needs to fill more than 600 positions, such as fair ambassadors and greeters, contest judges, stage assistants, mascots, exhibition hall hosts, children's game leaders and more.

"Volunteering at the fair is a great opportunity to get involved in the local community," said County Commissioner Jim Dyer. "As a volunteer, you will greatly contribute to the success of the event by helping the County to energize the public, steer the activities and keep the costs of offering a fair as low as possible."

Volunteers will each receive a T-shirt and free admission to the fair on the day(s) they work (ticket excludes carnival rides). Shifts generally last four hours, with breaks provided, and start times vary. Volunteer orientation is 10 a.m., July 18 at the fairgrounds, located at 25690 E. Quincy Ave, Aurora.

To sign up as a fair volunteer or for a schedule of events and more information, please visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com and click the 'Volunteers' link. Download and complete a volunteer application form and return it to Arapahoe County Volunteer Connections, 1690 W. Littleton Blvd. Suite 300, Littleton, CO 80120. Applications are due July 10. Volunteers will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, please contact Val Purser at 303-738-7938 or vpurser@co.arapahoe.co.us.

The Arapahoe County Fair is sponsored by Waste Management, City of Aurora, E-470, City of Littleton, Potestio Bros, Royal Crest Dairy, Tagawa Gardens, Go Toyota Scion, Sinton Dairy, Radio Disney, Wolf 92.5 FM, 99.5 the Mountain, Mix 100 FM, *The Villager* and *Aurora Sentinel*.

KidSpree Volunteers Needed

Arapahoe County's Volunteer Connections also needs volunteers to run a children's craft booth to promote the fair at the City of Aurora's KidSpree Outdoor Festival, July 18 and 19 at Bicentennial Park (13655 E. Alameda Ave., Aurora). To volunteer, please contact Val Purser at 303-738-7938 or vpurser@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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