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DECADE DECORATIONS HIGHLIGHT PAST CENTURY

Decorations highlighting past century themes are taking shape at the various barns located at the Evergreen State Fair, which starts Thursday, Aug. 21.

Departments have adopted a decade, focusing on imagery associated with that time period, in connection with this year's 100th fair celebration.

Since the halls are decorated by youth participating in fair events, it's been an educational opportunity for them as well as a walk down memory lane for many parents and grandparents.

The Dog Barn features the 1940s with its "Decade of Inventions." Among the inventions fairgoers will recognize are the fun (Silly Putty, Frisbee flying disc, Slinky) and the serious (use of penicillin as an antibiotic, use of the atomic bomb, the Polaroid camera).

The Display Halls will focus on 1908 through 1919 by featuring fashion and news headlines (such as the sinking of the Titanic). The Swine Barn will present the 1960s with "Peace, Love and Livestock."

The Equestrian Park will depict the 1920s; the Beef Barn, the 1930s; the Dairy Barn has the 1950s; the Sheep Barn, the 1970s; the 1980s are in the Goat Barn; the 1990s are found in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn; and the New Millennium can be found in the 4-H Building.

Halls will be open the majority of each day during the fair, which runs from Aug. 21 through Sept. 1. Fair admission is required to visit the halls.

For more information on the fair and its scheduled events, go to www.evergreenfair.org.

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Celebrating 100 Years of fun . . . that's what it's all about!
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