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The Fair Celebrates the Centennial with Centenarians

WHAT: The Evergreen State Fair, as part of our 100th anniversary celebration will attempt to break the current record for the largest gathering of Centenarians in one location. The Guinness standing record is 23, according to Stephanie Hagarty-Moening who has been conducting the research as one of the hosting Fair Board Members. "It was set at a Tea Party held in England on September 8th in 2006," she reported.

"This is so exciting," said Lisa Caldwell, Community Relations Director of Merrill Gardens in Monroe, who is also sponsoring and organizing this event. "The participants must provide a birth certificate as proof of their age and register at The Fair," Caldwell explained.

The perks are numerous: Guests may park at Merrill Gardens in Monroe for free. From there, they will be transported by shuttle bus directly to the West Gate where they enter the Fair for free. The Evergreen State Fair Advisory Board will be in the Snohomish County Ag Display to greet the arriving people for a short social reception. Lunch will be served at 11:30 courtesy of the Snohomish County Senior Services; and an official photo and count will be taken at noon. Goody bags will be given to each Centenarian from KIXI radio. This event will be covered by Evening Magazine.

Anyone who would like to participate or know someone who is 100 years or older, may e-mail Lisa Caldwell at marketing.monroe@merrillgardens.com.

This event is sponsored by Merrill Gardens of Monroe, am 880 KIXI, Senior Services of Snohomish County and Evening Magazine.

WHEN: Monday, August 25, 2008
Reception at 11:00 – 11:30; Lunch at 11:30; Official count and photo at noon

WHERE: At the Evergreen State Fair in the Snohomish County Ag Display (#260)

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Celebrating 100 Years of fun . . . that's what it's all about!
August 21 through September 1, 2008