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Soccer stars Montero, Hurtado visit fair on Fiesta Sunday *Los Lobos brings Tex-Mex music sound to Grandstand*

Soccer stars Fredy Montero and Jhon Hurtado will sign autographs at the Evergreen State Fair as part of Fiesta Sunday activities.

The two will be at the fair from 3 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29, located near the Comcast Courtyard Stage. Montero and Hurtado, both originating from Colombia, are mainstays of soccer in the United States, one a forward with the other playing defense.

Last year, Montero and Osvaldo Alonso signed autographs and posed for pictures at the fair following Snohomish County Parks and Recreation's opening of the new Fairfield County Park, boasting nine of the best soccer fields in the county. The soccer park, operated in conjunction with the Sky River Soccer Club, is only minutes away from the fairgrounds.

"Interest in soccer continues to grow in Snohomish County, so it's pleasing to see two stars such as Montero and Hurtado spend part of their day at the Evergreen State Fair," said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. "Children and adults will enjoy this great opportunity."

Fiesta Sunday also will feature musical talent Los Lobos at the Grandstand. Winner of multiple Grammy awards, Los Lobos has been making music since 1974, rocking out with their own hits as well as classics such as Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba."

With sunny skies and warm weather ahead, the Evergreen State Fair is the place to be this weekend and next week through Labor Day. Despite rain and cooler temperatures Thursday, more than 12,000 people took advantage of the free entry offered during the first hours of the fair's opening day.

Plenty of specials and discount opportunities still exist at the fair, including Senior-Free Monday, Two for Tuesday, Family Package Wednesday and Kids-Free Thursday.

The Evergreen State Fair opens at 10 a.m. each day and closes at 10 p.m. except for closing day, Sept. 6, when the fair closes at 7 p.m. Carnival hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. except for closing day, when it also closes at 7 p.m.

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