

Information on the Easter Bonnet Tea, Parade & Fabulous Hat Competition

Put on your Easter Bonnet and join in the Easter Parade and Fabulous Hat Competition at the Buster House Tea Room & Shop on Saturday, April 11th at 11 a.m. The Parade will begin on the sidewalk in front of Castlemoyle Books & Gifts at 7th and Main Streets in downtown Pomeroy, WA. The two-block long sidewalk parade will walk through the main business area of the Downtown Pomeroy Historic District. Judges will be along the parade route looking for the best adult, teen (12 to 18) and child (0 to 11 years old) hats to pass by them. The judges will award prizes to the most beautiful, most colorful, funniest and most outrageous bonnets for each age group. Parade participants must have their entry number visible to be selected for a prize..

The Easter Bonnet Parade and Fabulous Hat Competition's entry fee is a donation of at least one non-perishable food item or household necessity (toilet paper, detergent, etc.) per entry. You may choose to make a cash donation of at least \$3. as your entry fee. All entry fees will be donated to the Garfield County Food Bank.

Advanced registration is encouraged. Entry forms will be available between April 7 and 10th at Castlemoyle Books during normal business hours (Tues-Saturday between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). You may complete the entry form and bring your food bank donation when you pick it up. If coming in to pick up an entry form is not practical, you can also download one after April 7 from www.historicpomeroy.com. You will receive your entry number when when we receive the completed form and your donation. While you are encouraged to complete the entry process in advance, you may bring your completed entry form and food donation on the morning of the event between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 10 a.m. The parade will begin promptly at 11 a.m. After the parade, around noon, a traditional afternoon tea of scones with Devonshire cream, lemon curd, and jam, a variety of tasty tea-sandwiches, delicious hot savories, and delightful desserts will be served at the Buster House Tea Room and Shop. You'll also get to enjoy at least four flavors of our top-quality aromatic teas. Each guest is encouraged to wear their Easter Bonnet, even if you don't enter the parade. If you don't have an Easter Bonnet you can wear one of ours! We have just improved our selection of dress up hats including a special section for the little ones. Each guest will take home a special remembrance of the day.

The price of the tea is \$21.95 for adults, \$18.95 for teens & Seniors, and \$15.95 for children ages eleven and under. A portion of the price of this special event tea will be donated to the Pomeroy Historic Committee. Please reserve your table early by calling 509-843-5009. For more information and for tea reservations please visit www.BusterHouseTearoom.com.

Reservations Required for Tea

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Entry Form

Name: _____ Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age Division:

___ Sr. Citizen (65 yrs & up) ___ **A**dult (18 – 65 Y O.) ___ **T**een (12 to 18 Y. O.) ___ **C**hild (0 - 11 Y O.)

I the undersigned understand that:

→ parade participants must have their entry number prominently & visibly displayed on **Right Shoulder** to be selected for a prize.

→ parade participants must complete the parade route (approx 4 blocks) and be present to win a prize.

→ bonnets can be purchased or made, crazy, zany or sane and elegant. But bonnet must be on the head the whole parade route.

→ the parade begins promptly at 11 A.M. And that to enter my entry form and fee (donation to food bank) must be completed by 10 A.M.

→ all entry fees will be donated to the Garfield County Food Bank.

→ all prizes are donated by merchants and are not returnable or exchangeable.

→ pictures taken of me while participating in this event may be published in newspapers, the internet, in newsletters or in future ads for the event by any of the sponsoring parties, the Pomeroy Historic Committee or the Garfield County Food Bank.

→ sponsoring merchants, the Pomeroy Historical Committee, and the Garfield County Food Bank shall be held harmless for any and all injury(ies) that may occur as a result of my participation in the Easter Bonnet Parade and Fabulous Hat Competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parents or guardians of minor children (under 18) must sign for them.)

Please bring this form and your donation with you to
Castlemoyle Books/The Buster House Tea Room, 7th and Main, Pomeroy WA on 4/11/2009