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JUNE 12-15 2003

# Tumbleweed Times

*“What’s Happening at the 2003 Tumbleweed Festival”*

## Pomeroy’s Community-Wide Yard Sale set for Friday, June 13

The Tumbleweed Festival will host its first Community-Wide Yard Sale on Friday, June 13 throughout the county. Participation in the event is free for both the sellers and the buyers. The maps will be distributed free at most Downtown Pomeroy businesses. It is planned to be an annual part of the Tumbleweed Festival.

“Since so many out-of-towners are expected for the Wiley Gustafson show, the idea of a Community-wide Yard Sale was born. It is a perfect opportunity for schools, churches and civic organizations to make some money and for visitors to find some bargains,” said Beverly L. Adams-Gordon who is involved in promoting the idea.

Pomeroy Community-wide Yard Sale is being marketed From Spokane, WA to Joseph, Or; from the Cascades to Eastern border of Idaho and throughout the Idaho Panhandle. While promoted as a yard sale, the actual sales are limited only by the imagination and law. Tumbleweed Festival

## Friday is Western Day

Friday has been dubbed Western Day in honor of the Wylie Gustafson show which will be held at 7 P.M. at the Seeley Opera House. The event sold out two weeks in advance. To get into the Western theme everyone is encouraged to put on their best western finery.

### Kids Bicycle Safety Rodeo Planned

For the kids there will be a Bicycle Rodeo hosted by the Garfield County Public Health District at the Elementary school (12th and Columbia Streets ) beginning at 10 a.m. Bicycle games and safety skills will be taught and tested. The first 50 or so kids needing helmets will receive them and

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Organizers hope that many area residents and downtown businesses take advantage of this opportunity to have yard, sidewalk, and rummage sales.

The fun of Community-Wide Yard Sale is that it can include the sale of anything legal. Each seller is in charge of his own sales site. In many ways, the Yard Sale could best be described as regular yard sales, but everybody having them the same day.” The following additional information may be helpful:

**Buyers:** Check-in at any downtown business on Friday, June 13 to pick up your map. A map will also be available on-line at [www.historicpomeroy.com](http://www.historicpomeroy.com) after 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 12.

**Individual Sellers:** Persons selling in their own yards are not required to do anything other than arrange their own sale. It is, however, beneficial to you and the community if you list your sale on the map. It is free to list your sale. It is also easy. You may call 509-843-5009 or register on line at [ww.historicpomeroy.com](http://ww.historicpomeroy.com) by 4 p.m. Thursday, June 12.

**Local Businesses:** As with individuals, businesses need no permission to participate, but are encouraged to help promote the Community-wide Yard Sale. They are also encouraged to list their special promotions on the “map” so that visitors will know what they are offering. It is also free for businesses to add their information. Registration free on-line at [historicpomeroy.com](http://historicpomeroy.com) or by calling 843-5009 by 4 p.m. on Thursday June, 12.

**All sellers** should also consider safety, being particularly careful about providing off- road parking for buyers. No one is allowed to sell, nor park on state right-of-way.



## Tumbleweed T-Shirt Day Offers Prizes for Wearing your T-shirts

Pomeroy’s Annual Tumbleweed Festival gets off to an early start this year with Thursday, June 12 being set aside as Tumbleweed T-Shirt Day. Everyone is encouraged to get out their Tumbleweed shirts and put them on. Prizes will be awarded for people caught wearing Tumbleweed T-shirts in the downtown area.

Prizes are planned for the person wearing the oldest Tumbleweed T-shirt (hint: the first Tumbleweed shirt was created by J.D. Brown); the oldest person wearing a Tumbleweed T-shirt; the youngest person wearing a Tumbleweed T-shirt; the person visiting the most stores in their Tumbleweed T-shirt; the person who is visiting from the farthest away from Pomeroy wearing a Tumbleweed T-Shirt; and the business with the highest percentage of staff wearing T-shirts. Each downtown business will collect a list of the people they think should win the prizes.

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## T-Shirt Day

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The prizes will be decided by Tumbleweed Festival organizers and announced from the Arts Alliance/Tumbleweed Theatre Stage on Saturday at 5 p.m. You need not be present to win and Tumbleweed Festival Organizers are not eligible to win. All decisions for prizes are final. Many businesses are planning their own prize and discount programs for customers wearing Tumbleweed T-shirts.

## Western Day

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prizes will be awarded for the activities. Free hot dogs, pop and water will be served at this event.

A Car Seat Round-up, at the same times and location, will help parents determine the safety of their car seats and teach proper use and installation. Each seat will be checked against recall lists and information on assistance obtaining safe car seats will be provided.

Other events planned for Friday, June 13 include the Community-Wide Yard Sale, Library Open House and Book Signing, and the Wylie Gustafson Concert at the Seeley Opera House. Details of these events are available in the article found in this issue of *Tumbleweed Times*.



### **Wylie Gustafson Show Feature at 2003 Tumbleweed Festival**

Wylie Gustafson of Wylie and the Wild West will be the featured entertainment event at this year's Pomeroy's Tumbleweed Festival beginning at 7 p.m., on Friday, June 13 at the Seeley Opera House in downtown Pomeroy. Wylie's show is musical entertainment suitable for the entire family. According to Tumbleweed Festival organizers this performance will be the most famous act ever to be featured within the festival's 15-year history. The event sold out two weeks in advance of show time, drawing crowds from as far south as Salem, Oregon, and as far north as Bellingham, Washington.

## The Farmer's Cafe II

*serving Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner — full bar*

### **Tumbleweed Specials:**

*Indian Frybread Breakfast (available all day)*

*Tumbleweed Burgers and our featured "Porcupine Meatball" dinner*

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## Library to Host Open House & Book Signing Event

The Denny Ashby Memorial Library will host an open house on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to show off its recent remodeled historic home which serves as Pomeroy and Garfield County's Library. The historically sensitive remodel has expanded library shelving areas and made it more usable as a modern library. Refreshments will be served.

The open house will also allow visitors to meet two authors. Karen Huntington will be speaking and signing books at 5:30. Her book is *Jenny Michael: A Woman of the Clatsop Tribe of the Chinook Nation*. At 6 P.M. David Johnson, writer of the Lewiston Morning Tribune column *Everyone Has a Story* will be speaking about his new book *No Ordinary Lives: One Man's Surprising Journey Into the Heart of America*.

The library is located at 856 Arlington Street in Pomeroy. 509-843-3710.

## Family Bingo Fundraiser Planned

A family Bingo night is planned following the Street Fair in downtown Pomeroy. The Bingo games will begin at 5 p.m. on the Tumbleweed Theatre Stage and end at the beginning of the Tumbleweed Street Dance at 7:15 p.m.

The first round will be a food donation round. To play, each player must bring a non-perishable food item for the Garfield County Food Bank and pay 25 cents for each card. A gift basket will be the prize for that round. Other rounds of Bingo will range in cost from 50 cents to \$1 per card and prizes will alternate from cash (half of the money) and prize items. Each round will have a designated beneficiary such as the Pomeroy Historic Committee, Garfield County Arts Alliance, Tumbleweed Festival, and others.

Bingo caller will be Bruce Adams, former caller at the Enumclaw Moose Lodge and other places, who is known for his good-hearted, family-friendly comedy. Zack Lueck has promised to offer a variety of food, including the famous Kozy Burgers during Bingo Night. Other refreshments such as pop and candy will also be available. No alcohol will be served at this public event.

## TUMBLEWEED STREET DANCE SET FOR JUNE 14

The Second Annual Tumbleweed Street Dance will take place in front of the Seeley Opera House on Saturday, June 14 between 7:30 and 10 p.m.. The family event will feature older rock and roll with a mixture with country and swing music. Sheriff Larry Bowles, one of the event's planners said, "If the teens bring their favorite CDs we'll play them if they are within reason for a multi-age crowd."

According to Zack Lueck, another of the event's planners, "We're encouraging families to bring their own picnic suppers. Refreshments will be available."

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## Pomeroy's Tumbleweed Festival 5K Fun Run and Walk is June 14

The 2003 Tumbleweed Fun Run and Walk is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 14. Registration and sign up for the event will held at 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. at Pomeroy City Park. The circular course runs through out Pomeroy on paved streets back to the finish at the Park. Advance entry fee is \$13 and includes a T-Shirt. Entries Postmarked after June 6<sup>th</sup> may not receive a T-shirt on race day but all who pay will receive a shirt. Entry forms are available at many downtown Pomeroy businesses. Late Entry (postmarked after June 6<sup>th</sup>) fee will be \$15. Those wishing to enter just for the fun of it (no t-shirt or prizes) will pay a \$5 entry fee.

This year trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female finishers. Cash awards and metals will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 10 and under, 11-15 years; 16-19 years old; 20-29 years old; 30-39 years old; 40-49 years old; 50-59 years old; 60-69 years old and 70 years and better.

For more information you may contact Angela Whittaker at 509-843-4672 during the day Monday through Thursday or 208-743-9677 evenings or Ryan Grant at 509-843-3410.

## Fair Royalty to sponsor Horse Play Day

Garfield County Fair & Rodeo Royalty will sponsor a Horse Play Day on Saturday, June 14 beginning at 2 P.M. The events planned include Poles, Barrels, Flag Race, Keyhole, Two Stake, and a surprise Event. Additional activities for children who do not bring horses will include foot races and stick horses. The entry fee is \$1 per event. Prizes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners. There is no fee to come out and watch the fun. All events will take place at the Garfield County Fairgrounds located at 97 Fairgrounds Road, just east of downtown Pomeroy. For more information about the events you may contact Alesia Ruchert at 509-843-1208.

## Garfield County Arts Alliance to host Tumbleweed Outdoor Theatre

Garfield County Arts Alliance will set up an outdoor stage at this year's Tumbleweed Festival. The Tumbleweed Outdoor Theatre will feature entertainment venues from area individuals, groups, schools, and church choirs on Saturday, June 14. The entertainment will run throughout the day.

Garfield County Arts Alliance is still seeking additional people who wish to perform on their outdoor stage at this year's Tumbleweed Festival. The group hopes to involve as much area talent as possible with a variety of short acts and performances. Each participant will receive a "goody bag" filled with free meal, movie and other items as a thank-you for their performance. Any person or group interested in sharing their talent should call Pomeroy Civic Theatre Group at 509-843-5009 to schedule their stage time.

### A Mirror Image: Remembering Red Skelton



Slip back in time to black-and-white television and live commercial days and spend 90 minutes with Jerry Peters as he recreates the wholesome comedy of America's favorite — Red Skelton. "This show is great fun for the whole family!"

7 p.m. -- Friday, August 1, 2003

The Seeley Opera House

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# 94th Annual Pioneer Day & Parade is Saturday, June 15th



1915 Pomeroy Parade on Main Street.



People gather to enjoy food and fun on 7th Street.

Saturday's main event is the Pioneer Day activities. The activities honoring pioneers begins with the traditional parade begins at 10 a.m. and will feature this year's honored pioneers John Killingsworth, Kathleen (Killingsworth) Kuhn and Rowena (Killingsworth) Bell. Also featured in the parade is an encore visit by the band students of Vicky Bowles, fair royalty and many old cars and vehicles.

Those wishing to participate in the parade will meet at the high school parking lot. Information about participating in the parade is available from Roger Koller (843-1541).

Following the parade will be the famous Pomeroy Bingo Ball Drop with lots of prize balls to be found. The Ball drop has been organized by the new motorcycle group the Pataha Valley Patriots and will take place on Columbia Street immediately following the parade. Buzz Ruchert will be flying the plane for this event. The group promises great

prizes donated by local merchants.

After the parade, citizens and visitors will have the chance to enjoy the Tumbleweed Festival Street Fair. This year the entire length of 7<sup>th</sup> Street will be filled with street fair booths as well as numerous booths and sidewalk sales going on down Main Street. Street Fair participants this year include over 35 art dealers, craft products, and specialty items – everything from hand-dipped chocolates to pottery. The street fair runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Pioneer Association Food Fair will offer a wonderful variety of foods at the Spinner's Hall (on 7th Street) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Entertainment will be provided in many areas downtown as well

The Pioneer Association's annual program begins at 1 p.m. at the Seeley Opera House with recognition of the Honored Pioneers and featured Speaker Michael Houser. Musical entertainment for the program will be a trio composed of Larry Bowles, Jerry Bartlow and Bill Van Vogt.

## State Architectural Historian is Featured Pioneer Program Speaker

Michael Houser, Washington State Architectural Historian, will address the Pioneer Program at the Seeley Opera House at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. His talk is the highlight of the Pioneer Day theme "Building on the Past." The theme was chosen to celebrate Pomeroy's Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. When the nomination process is complete, about August, downtown Pomeroy will most likely be a National Historic District.

Houser, will speak about the local architecture as well as the benefits and process which are involved with Pomeroy's Future National Historic District Status. He hopes to dispel some of the myths about National Historic status and Certified Local Governments and

explain tax incentives to property owners. Houser will show slides during the program, many of which will be included in Pomeroy's Nomination Review.

The Pioneer Association could not get the Revelation Quartet to perform since Mike Fields will be out of town, but luckily Larry Bowles, Jerry Bartlow, and Bill Van Vogt will form a trio for the event. Also on the Pioneer Day Program will be the traditional presentation of the colors by local Boy Scouts, Honored pioneers, election of Pioneer Association officers and other association business.

The Pioneer Association will assist in the Pomeroy Historic Commission's creation of the Pomeroy Historic Inventory. An inventory must be completed for all properties within the city limits of

Pomeroy, including historic, new, residential, commercial and vacant lots.

The Pomeroy Historic Commission, assisted by Pioneer Association members, will have a booth by Spinner's Hall to assist residents to complete the forms. While all properties must be listed, not just historic, being listed on the Inventory is the first step toward being named to the Pomeroy Register of Historic Places.

For more information about the Pioneer Association program you may contact Mary Curran at 509-843-3578. For more information about the Pomeroy Historic Commission or the Pomeroy Registry of Historic Places you may contact Beverly L. Adams-Gordon at 509-843-5009.

## Kiddy Games Sponsored

Games for children, manned by different youth groups, will again be a hit at this year's Tumbleweed Festival. There will be panning for gold, fish pond, and bean bag toss and more. These activities will be in various places throughout downtown. Most activities will cost a child twenty-five cents and every child will receive a prize. The activities are sponsored by The Tumbleweed Association as a way to involve and entertain all of Pomeroy's young people in the festivities.

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# Look Who'll be at the 2003 Tumbleweed Festival:

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Dorothy Keener .....	Wood crafts
Malalley's Art Gallery .....	Handcrafted jewelry flea market glassware
ChoQ-O-Laut .....	Hand dipped chocolate treats & specialties
Linen World .....	Linen World Home Party dating, recruiting, & products
Rim Rider's 4-H .....	Fundraising activities
Barbara Yapp .....	Live Goldfish Pond, Cotton Candy
Brittany Gordon .....	2003 Jr. Pre-Teen Miss WA. Service Project
.....	(collecting stuffed bears & cuddle blankets for kids in trauma)
Starving Artists' Booth .....	Shared booth for artists with one or two creative and artistic
.....	items for sale, e.g. paintings, wood crafts, ceramics and so on.
Historic Preservation Committee	Historic Pomeroy Cookbook & Information
Sisterella's Sunset Candles ..	Candles
Tastefully Simple .....	Gourmet Food items
Nazarene Youth .....	Filipino Foods and Various Snacks
YB Tubless .....	Spas and accessories
Fair & Rodeo Royalty .....	Krispy Cream Donuts — before the parade only
Rupp .....	Wood crafts
Diane Jones .....	Cedar planters
Child Evangelism .....	Bible Stories, Games & Crafts
Historic Preservation Commission	Historic Inventory Collection
Garfield County Hosp. Dist.	Information and Raffle
ArtToys .....	Ornamental Metals
Soot Smacked Studios .....	Paintings and Photos (local and international)
Beth Rimmelspacher .....	Paintings
Santa Grant's Gifts .....	Christmas decorations and gift items
Klown Kakes .....	Deep Fat Fried Twinkies
Lafamiglia D'Coma .....	Italian sausage, burgers, & pizza pockets
Wilbur Beebe .....	Bronzes and Paintings
The Granny's Old Country Buffet	Bee will be about town throughout the day

*To add to the festive "market" day feel, Tumbleweed Festival organizers are encouraging downtown businesses to have merchandise for sale or activities on the sidewalks in front of their businesses. Various booths will also be spaced around town offering activities for children, such as panning for gold, fishing pond, face painting, beanbag toss, and more.*

*For more information about reserving your booth you may contact John Gordon, Street Fair Chairman at his business at 509-843-5009. For more information about the Tumbleweed Festival you may visit [www.HistoricPomeroy.com](http://www.HistoricPomeroy.com) or call 509-843-1925.*

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# 2003 Tumbleweed Festival Schedule of Events

## Thursday, June 12, 2003 Tumbleweed T-Shirt Day

**1 p.m. - 5 p.m.** Garfield County Museum open. Donations appreciated.

## Friday, June 13, 2003 - Western Day

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Pomeroy Community-wide Garage Sale.

**All Day** - Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea cut-out face photo mural (7th and Main Streets)

**10 a.m. to noon** - Bicycle Rodeo - Sponsored by the Garfield Public Health District - Pomeroy Elementary.

**10 a.m. to noon** — “Car Seat Roundup” - Sponsored by the Garfield Public Health District - Pomeroy Elementary.

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — Lewis & Clark Exhibition Hall “On Their Return Journey Back Home” \$4.00 admission - 8th & Main

**1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** — Garfield County Museum open. Donation appreciated.

**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** — Denny Ashby Memorial Library Open House and Author Book Signing.

**7 p.m.** — Wylie Gustafson Concert at the Seeley Opera House - Co-Sponsored by KRLC Radio, **EVENT SOLD OUT**

**Evening** — Karaoke Singing at Farmers’ Cafe (8th & Main)

## Saturday, June 14, 2003 - Pioneer Day

**7:15 to 7:45** Fun Run Registration

**8:00 a.m.** 5K Fun Run (Pomeroy City Park - 15th Street)

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — Street Fair and Flea Market on 7th Street -

**All Day** - Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea cut-out face photo mural (7th and Main Streets)

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — Garfield County Museum open all day. Museum Book Sale

**10 a.m.** Pioneer Day Parade - Main Street.

**After the Parade** — Kiddy Games & Fun - at various places downtown throughout day; Bingo Ball Drop on Columbia Blvd. Sponsored by Pataha Valley Patriots Motorcycle Club; Get out of Jail booth on the Courthouse Lawn.

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — Lewis & Clark Exhibition Hall “On Their Return Journey Back Home” \$4.00 admission - 8th & Main

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — “Old Iron” Tractor Display close to 7th and Columbia Streets

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Entertainment — Arts Alliance/Tumbleweed Outdoor Theatre — Sponsored by All Your Building Needs and the Lazy JH Ranch

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Food Fair - Spinner’s Hall 7th & Columbia

**1 p.m.** - Pioneer Association Program at the Seeley Opera House, 7th Street. Michael Houser, Architectural Historian for the Washington State Office of Archeology & Historic Preservation.

**2 p.m.** - Horse Play Day - Garfield County Fairgrounds Sponsored by Garfield County Fair & Rodeo Royalty, \$1 per event.

**2 p.m.** - Jim Lyerly and friends performing on Courthouse Lawn

**3:30 p.m.** - Viewing of the 1935 Pomeroy Promotional Movie, Seeley Opera House on 7th Street. \$1 per person.

**5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** - Tumbleweed Family Bingo Evening on 7th Street - Benefit the Garfield County Food Bank. Cash and merchandise prizes.

**7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.** - Tumbleweed 7th Street Street Dance (7th Street between Main & Columbia) Music will vary - country to rock

**Evening** - Walla Walla’s Roadstar Band is performing at the Farmers’ Cafe on Main Street (843-2446)

## Sunday, June 15, 2002 - Victorian Day

**All Day** - Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea cut-out face photo mural (7th and Main Streets)

**10 a.m.** Tumbleweed Golf Tournament - Sponsored by Pacific Power & Light - 18 hole tournament. Fee includes lunch.

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