



Top talents returning to area courts for new season

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The Diamond Ferris Wheel stands behind plushies at the Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center on Aug. 20.

Oregon State Fair features new rides, food vendors and attractions

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Twelve new carnival rides and more than 30 new food vendors, in addition to new attractions, are slated for the 160th anniversary of the Oregon State Fair which opens on Aug. 22. ● The splashiest new attraction will be Roaring Riptides Live!, featuring a 15,000-gallon pool and stage showcasing jet ski aerial acts and an ensemble of dancers and acrobats. The show is free with fair admission. ● One of the new rides will be the Diamond Ferris Wheel, touted as a taller Ferris wheel than ever before, although state fair officials are not sure how much taller.

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Fair workers set up the Korean Shack food vending station at the Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center. PHOTOS BY MARIAH JOHNSTON/STATESMAN JOURNAL

Judge asked to overturn ban of popular handgun

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The maker of a popular handgun that was banned by the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is suing the agency and seeking for DPSST's decision to be overturned.

DPSST Director Phil Castle wrote in a June 13 letter to Oregon police chiefs, sheriffs and agency executives that after reviewing a report from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, he decided to bar the Sig Sauer P320 and all of its variants from training courses and campus.

Sig Sauer filed a petition for judicial review in Marion County Circuit Court on Aug. 12, asking a judge to reverse the decision and award the company any economic damages determined at trial.

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New stores open at Woodburn Premium Outlets

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Six new stores have opened at Woodburn Premium Outlets.

The new stores include a French bakery, luxury watchmaker, jewelry store, Mediterranean cafe, clothing store and a toy store.

"These new additions show our dedication to providing a diverse and exciting shopping experience," said Josie Reynolds, marketing and business development director for Woodburn Premium Outlets. "We're thrilled to welcome these retailers and invite the community to explore all they have to offer."

Here's what to know about the new stores.

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