

**Weekly Ag Radio Report**  
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Good Morning JDX listeners. This is Cheryl Lauritsen with your weekly agriculture report. I know that it seems like July is a long ways off, but it will be here before you know it and the Lassen County Fair Board wants everyone, young and old, to consider participating in the 2016 Lassen County Fair.

Last year we held our first Jr. Chopped Competition. It was such a success that this year, we will not only hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jr. Chopped Competition, but we are adding an adult category for anyone ages 20 to 100. If you love to cook, this contest just might be for you.

Teachers, if you have a creative class who loves art, we will supply your class with a sheet of plywood for a photo-op carnival cutout. Your students can design and paint the plywood which will be showcased throughout the midway for fairgoers to have the perfect photo-op memory from the 2016 Lassen County Fair. These cut-outs will become the property of the fair and we hope will bring fair-time enjoyment for years to come. Please contact the fair office to order your sheet of plywood.

Lastly, we would like to challenge all businesses within this listening area to compete in our Storefront Fair-time Window Decorating Contest. The winning fair theme decorated window will receive a VIP Party Pack for 10. This VIP prize will admit 10 fairgoers of your choice to front row seating at a grand stand event, dinner at a fair vender and 2 beer garden tickets per fairgoer. Don't be left out, start planning that store front window decoration NOW!!

Stay tuned for more information on these and many other exciting contests at the Lassen County Fair. Remember "Red White and Moo, the Lassen County Fair Wants Ewe."

Oh, and don't forget that the "Taste of Beef, Sip of Wine" is this Saturday!!! That's right, February 27<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't gotten your tickets they are still available at the Pardner and the Lassen County Chamber of Commerce. They are \$30 in advance and, of course, you can get them at the door for \$35. Please come and help support local youth scholarships and agriculture education in Lassen County. Thank you and have a great day.