

Weekly Radio Ag Report
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Good morning everyone, this is Cheryl Lauritsen from the Lassen County Fair Board with your Weekly Agriculture Report. I can't believe that April Fool's Day is this Friday. This year is just flying by, and July AND fair-time will be here before you know it! But there are a few other events that I feel that I should give you a heads up about.

Diamond Mountain Speedway is almost up and running. Our first race will be April 23, 2016, weather permitting. There will be 10 races this season including the 4th of July Race and the Fair Race. We will be part of the NAPA Series again this year with the American Valley Speed Way in Quincy. Driver paperwork and the racing schedule can be found online at lassencountyfair.org. We are an IMCA sanctioned track and we have 3 classes: Modified, Strictly Stock, and Mini Stock. The races are a great way to get the kids out of the house, and they can even race their bikes during intermission!

Are you a music lover? Do you enjoy afternoon picnics in a shady grove, listening to live music? Is sitting around jamming with friends one of your favorite activities? If any of these apply to you then don't miss the **7th Annual Susanville Bluegrass Festival**. It starts June 24th and lasts through the 26th. There will be workshops, Music Camp, a quilt room, great jamming, vendors with unique arts and crafts, food, and of course, a great lineup. Go to lassencountyfair.org for a list of the bands appearing at this year's festival and to purchase presale season tickets. Be sure to check us out on Facebook @ "Susanville Bluegrass Festival"!

Now that April and June are covered, it's time to talk about the **2016 Lassen County Fair**. Each year we sponsor a variety of contests meant to challenge our fair goers. This year we plan to change things up a little. Since the Horseshoe Pitching Contest and Jr. Chopped were so successful, we will be bringing them back, along with everybody's favorite, the Watermelon Eating Contest. Be on the lookout for a Hula Hoop Contest, 3 Legged Races, a "Chubby Bunny" Marshmallow Eating Contest, a Goat Milking Contest, an Open Air Drawing Contest and some Barnyard Olympics. Contest schedules, rules and signup information will be available on the Lassen County Fair website as fair time approaches. Oh, by the way, buy one get one free season passes are now available at the Fair Office for a limited time. Take advantage of this great deal while it lasts.

For those of you interested in entering an exhibit, the fair premium book is now on line. Check it out because I'm sure there is something for everyone. Remember, Red White and Moo, Lassen County Fair Wants Ewe. Have a great day!