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The parking company is:

Curtis Webb

Professional Event Services

218.556.0143

[curtis@professionaleventservices.net](mailto:curtis@professionaleventservices.net)

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This year, parking on the field will be charged \$10. /Car to park.

We will offer FREE parking using the Silverton High and Middle Schools car park and my field at 6118 Mt Angel Hwy Silverton. It is 7+ acres of a flat and clear field in grass. We will have professional parking crews at all locations, and we will run 3 shuttles with the opportunity to add another bus if necessary. The Shuttle company is:

**LAURA SATRUM**

Location Manager | First Student, Inc. | #12753

Phone: 503-874-6424 | Cell: 971-701-0255

807 Jefferson St. Silverton, OR 97381

firststudentinc.com

The shuttle bus will pull off Valley View onto the field at the Faire site to off and on load the people then go directly back to the road. This will keep the patrons off Valley View Rd. This is approved by the bus company.

The other 3 parking locations will not have access problems on the roads.

This plan will give us approx. 2250 places to park. From 9am-2pm is the biggest need for parking. After 2 pm, the patrons will come and go, which will allow for more parking.

The car access will be located off Valley View Rd. There will be no access to the Faire for the public on Hwy 213.

The participant parking will be to the southwest side of the tree grove by the public parking field. See site plan.

Signed for approval *Carl K. Lane*

Date 2/29/2023

## **Canterbury Renaissance Faire Public Safety Plan**

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The jousting arena (80'x180') has a wood fence to keep people from going into the joust show arena. The people watching will be standing, sitting on wood benches or new wooden bleachers with shade cloth to protect them from the sun. We will have people making sure the visitors will not go near the knights or their horses during the show. The knights are a professional troupe with lots of experience.

Since it is a family event, we do not anticipate a lot of trouble, nor have we had trouble in the past.

We are offering an ale yard (Oberon's Tavern) which will be contained and monitored for minors, and they have their own certified security. Please contact Jordan McKay for the details of his Beer and wine area. Contact Jordan McKay at # 541-864-9822. He is based out of Eugene, OR. His OLCC license is not attached but available upon request. Oberon's, Jordan's tavern, has been used in many Fairs throughout the area with no incidents. This is his 13<sup>th</sup> year with us.

Only the participants will be allowed to camp on the grounds. There will be no drugs. There will be no pets loose in the area. And as stated, we have security at night.

Since it is a Renaissance Faire, people will wear swords and daggers as that is part of the garb. All weapons will be inspected and will be peace tied (tied down). The weapons will only be used for appearance's sake. Any visitor who draws any weapon for any reason will be promptly escorted from the Faire.

We have tried to have a no smoking event; however, we learned that people will smoke. So, to that end, we are providing onsite containers. They can smoke out of sight and in private. We have 2 smoking areas, both in the camping area. We will have sand containers for the butts. The ground will be cleared to dirt. 2 places will be provided on the Faire site apart from each other.

There will be 2 people for first aid on site during the hours of the Faire and after hours we have 2 adults designated to be available for first aid for the participants. We are offering free cups of water at the first aid booth and selling bottled water during the Faire hours. We also have 2 - 55 gallons water barrels providing free water filled with trucked in, potable water. The Silverton hospital is a few miles from the Faire grounds and the ambulance has clear access to the Faire area.

We will have 55 portable standard unit potties and 8 handicapped units. We have a wash basin at all the potty unit groupings on site. Approx. 10 wash basins. We have a standing agreement with the portable toilet company to bring in more potties if needed. They will be cleaned daily. There is also a wastewater basin located at the food court as well.

For garbage waste, we have 2 large dumpsters That will be emptied after each weekend and several garbage cans throughout the Faire. The parking company will also be managing the solid garbage waste.

Each food vendor will complete a Marion County temporary restaurant license application and submit it to the County. Each food vendor will be responsible for following all health and food safety rules. Ice will be purchased by each food vendor as needed.

The food vendors will be ready for inspection.

All communications between department heads and site safety will be done via portable radios.

Signed for approval: 

Date: 3-6-2024

If there are any questions, changes, or comments please contact us. We want to comply with all of the Marion County rules and ordinances.

Nancy White  
503-873-3273 home  
503-910-3553 cell  
[canterburyfaire@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyfaire@gmail.com)

## Brandon Reich

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**From:** BIELENBERG Nick E <Nick.E.BIELENBERG@odot.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:35 AM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Subject:** Canterbury Faire

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Brandon,

I looked over the Parking/Traffic design that Nancy White sent to me. It appeared to meet most all requirements but I asked that she have people designated to be out near Hwy 213 to not allow parking out on the Hwy.

Other than that I believe she has her basis covered.

Her permit application looks good and will be approved when Steve Barner at ODOT gets back from vacation on Monday February 12.

So looks good on ODOT's end. We wouldn't normally sign the parking/traffic design but it does look good.

Thanks,

Nick Bielenberg  
Senior Permit Specialist 3  
Oregon Department of Transportation  
885 Airport RD. SE Bldg P  
Salem, OR 97301  
Office: (503)986-2876  
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## Greg DeBlase

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**From:** Canterbury Faire <canterburyfaire@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024 9:28 AM  
**To:** Greg DeBlase  
**Subject:** Re: Canterbury Renaissance Faire mass gathering approval.

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Will you please sign this for your approval and send it back to me? And to Brandon Reich.  
If you have any changes or suggestions, Please advise.  
Thanks so much,  
Nancy White

### Canterbury Renaissance Faire

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On Thu, Jan 25, 2024 at 3:48 PM Canterbury Faire <[canterburyfaire@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyfaire@gmail.com)> wrote:

Greetings!!

Please look and sign over the plans for the mass gathering permit for The faire 2024. July 20, 21, 27, 28, 2024

This is the first time that I have had to contact each dept. So, I hope I get it right.

I'm completely open to additions, changes, suggestions, or whatever it takes to present this event and keep people safe.

This is our 14 year doing this event. It's growing! We have never had any outstanding issues to date. Thanks, Nancy White

## State Health Rule and Medical Service Compliance

There will be 2 trained adults for first aid on site during the hours of the Faire and after hours we have 2 adults designated to be available for first aid for the participants. There is a well-marked first aid station with basic supplies located in the middle, to the west side of the Faire site.

We are offering free cups of water at the first aid booth during the Faire hours. We also have 2 - 55 gallons water barrels providing free water filled with trucked in, potable water. The food vendors will also have bottled water for sale.

The potable water will be trucked to the Faire site and deposited in a 2500 gal cistern for the food vendors and any other need for potable water needs. NW Water Transport. The cistern will be certified clean for the event.

We have a site safety crew on site during the Faire hours and night for security.

The sitting areas for the stages and the bleachers at the jousting arena have shade cloth to protect the viewers from the sun.

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10 wash basins. We have a standing agreement with the portable toilet company to bring in more potties if needed. They will be cleaned daily. There is also a wastewater basin located at the food court as well. We can also have some hand sanitizer stations on site if you deem it necessary.

For garbage waste, we have 2 large dumpsters that will collect the solid waste. They will be emptied after each weekend and several garbage cans throughout the Faire. The professional parking company will manage the solid garbage waste.

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46 Via Candelaria  
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Signed for approval: *Hydri Blase, Ret'd MCEH*

Date: *1/31/24*

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## Bill Miles

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**From:** Canterbury Faire <canterburyfaire@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 5:14 PM  
**To:** Bill Miles  
**Subject:** Canterbury Faire mass gathering approval  
  
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We also have access to the pump house for water at the renter's house area. Buckets of water can be made available on hand at the end of every other row around the parking areas if you deem necessary in case of fire. The grass will be mowed down to the ground and removed in hay bales.

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The food vendors will be on bare ground and not in the trees. They are located on the far Southwest end of the Faire site.

I will provide the Silverton Fire District with a detailed map of emergency routes to and inside the Faire.

Silverton Fire Dept Approval:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/29/2024

This will need to be signed and submitted to the County planning for approval of our mass gathering permit to Brandon Reich at [BREICH@co.marion.or.us](mailto:BREICH@co.marion.or.us).

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks,

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**From:** Bill Miles <milesb@silvertonfire.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2024 5:33 PM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Cc:** 'Canterbury Faire'  
**Subject:** RE: Canterbury Faire mass gathering approval  
**Attachments:** 2024 Renaissance Faire Fire Plan.pdf

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See attached Silverton Fire District approval contingent on the provisions of the 2022 Oregon Fire Code and a Fire District site inspection.

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**From:** Justine Flora  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024 11:07 AM  
**To:** Ana NajeraSanchez; Brandon Reich  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Comments - Mass Gathering 24-001  
**Attachments:** Application 2024.pdf

Good morning,

I signed this, contingent upon receiving proof of insurance and additional insured endorsements. I understand the timing of their renewals, but they seem to understand the requirements.

Risk management approval is contingent upon receiving proof of minimum insurance requirements from Whitewind Productions, Oberon's, and Seattle Knights prior to event. Liability policies must include endorsements naming Marion County as additional insured or acceptable blanket policy language.

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**From:** Ana NajeraSanchez <ANajeraSanchez@co.marion.or.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024 10:13 AM  
**To:** Assessor <Assessor@co.marion.or.us>; Austin Dhillon <ADhillon@co.marion.or.us>; Cyndee Tate <CTate@co.marion.or.us>; Janelle Shanahan <JShanahan@co.marion.or.us>; Kent Inman <Kinman@co.marion.or.us>; Chad Goffin <CGoffin@co.marion.or.us>; Austin Fowler <AFowler@co.marion.or.us>; rkaye2@gmail.com; Nick.Launius@osfm.oregon.gov; MCLDEP <MCLDEP@co.marion.or.us>; Aidan Bammes <ABammes@co.marion.or.us>; Paul Wolterman <PWolterman@co.marion.or.us>; Dulcimer Traylor <DTraylor@co.marion.or.us>; Matthew Shuey <MShuey@co.marion.or.us>; Natasha McVey <NMcVey@co.marion.or.us>; ijsinn@gmail.com; billmiles@silvertonfire.com; Nielsen\_steve@silverfalls.k12.or.us; alderman\_jeff@silverfalls.k12.or.us; hoehne\_dustin@silverfalls.k12.or.us; hilary.foote@state.or.us; ODOTr2planmgr@odot.state.or.us; Justine Flora <JFlora@co.marion.or.us>; Greg DeBlase <GDeBlase@co.marion.or.us>; Mark Ferron <MFerron@co.marion.or.us>; Carl Lund <CLund@co.marion.or.us>; nick.e.bielenberg@odot.oregon.gov  
**Cc:** Brandon Reich <BREICH@co.marion.or.us>  
**Subject:** Request for Comments - Mass Gathering 24-001

Please send comments to [breich@co.marion.or.us](mailto:breich@co.marion.or.us)



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**Marion County Public Works**  
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☎ (503) 588-5038 (office)

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## Canterbury Renaissance Faire Insurance

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Insurance carrier: Country Companies

This insurance gives us coverage for the whole year for land clearing and work before and after the event. My insurance will be renewed in June. I will send them to you as I get them. I will have my insurance agent, Nikka Martushev, contact you with the dates, docs, and timing plans. Just like last year.

The beer and wine merchant has his own insurance for his booth. Please contact Jordan McKay, business name is Oberon's, at 541-864-9822

Whitewind Productions LLC has been included in this insurance as an additional insured.

The Seattle Knights, the professional jousting troupe, has their own insurance. Whitewind Productions LLC has been included as an additional insured.

Marion County is also included on our insurance papers.

All of the food vendors are also insured for their booths.

Copies of the insurance papers can be made available.

Risk management approval is contingent upon receiving proof of minimum insurance requirements from Whitewind Productions, Oberon's, and Seattle Knights prior to event. Liability policies must include endorsements naming Marion County as additional insured or acceptable blanket policy language.

Risk Management approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Justine  
Flora**

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MARION COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

DATE: January 31, 2024

CASE #: Mass Gathering 24-001

REQUEST: Application of Whitewind Woodland LLC to hold a large mass gathering (Canterbury Renaissance Faire) on July 20, 21, 27 and 28 of 2024 on an 80.55-acre parcel in an EFU (Exclusive Farm Use) zone located at 6518 Cascade Hwy NE, Silverton (T6S; R1W; Section 25; Tax lot 900).

APPLICANT(S):

Canterbury Renaissance Faire	Nancy White
6518 Cascade Hwy NE	6118 Mt Angel Hwy
Silverton OR 97381	Silverton OR 97381

The Planning Division is soliciting comments you may wish to have considered in the County's review of the above-described land use case. A map of the subject property is attached.

Comments must be submitted in writing and received in our office by 5:00 pm on February 14, 2024. If we do not receive a response by the end of the comment period, we will assume you have no concerns.

Send comments or questions to:

Brandon Reich  
E-Mail: breich@co.marion.or.us  
Phone: (503) 588-5038  
Marion County Planning Division  
5155 Silverton Rd. NE, Salem OR 97305

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

- We have reviewed the proposal and determined that we have no comment.
- We would like to receive a copy of the staff decision and notice of any public hearings in this case.
- Our comments are in the attached letter.
- Our comments are:

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Name: Dulcimer Traylor

Agency: Tax Office

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/31/2024

## Brandon Reich

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**From:** Paul Wolterman  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 8:02 AM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Comments - Mass Gathering 24-001

No Building Inspection concerns.



### Paul Wolterman | Building Plans Examiner II

*Pronouns: He, Him, His*

**Building & Planning Division, Marion County Public Works**

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**Cc:** Brandon Reich <[BREICH@co.marion.or.us](mailto:BREICH@co.marion.or.us)>

**Subject:** Request for Comments - Mass Gathering 24-001

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**From:** Chad Goffin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2024 3:18 PM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Comments - Mass Gathering 24-001

Code Enforcement has no comment.

### Chad Goffin

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**From:** BIELENBERG Nick E <Nick.E.BIELENBERG@odot.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 7:02 AM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Subject:** FW:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:38 AM  
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**Subject:**

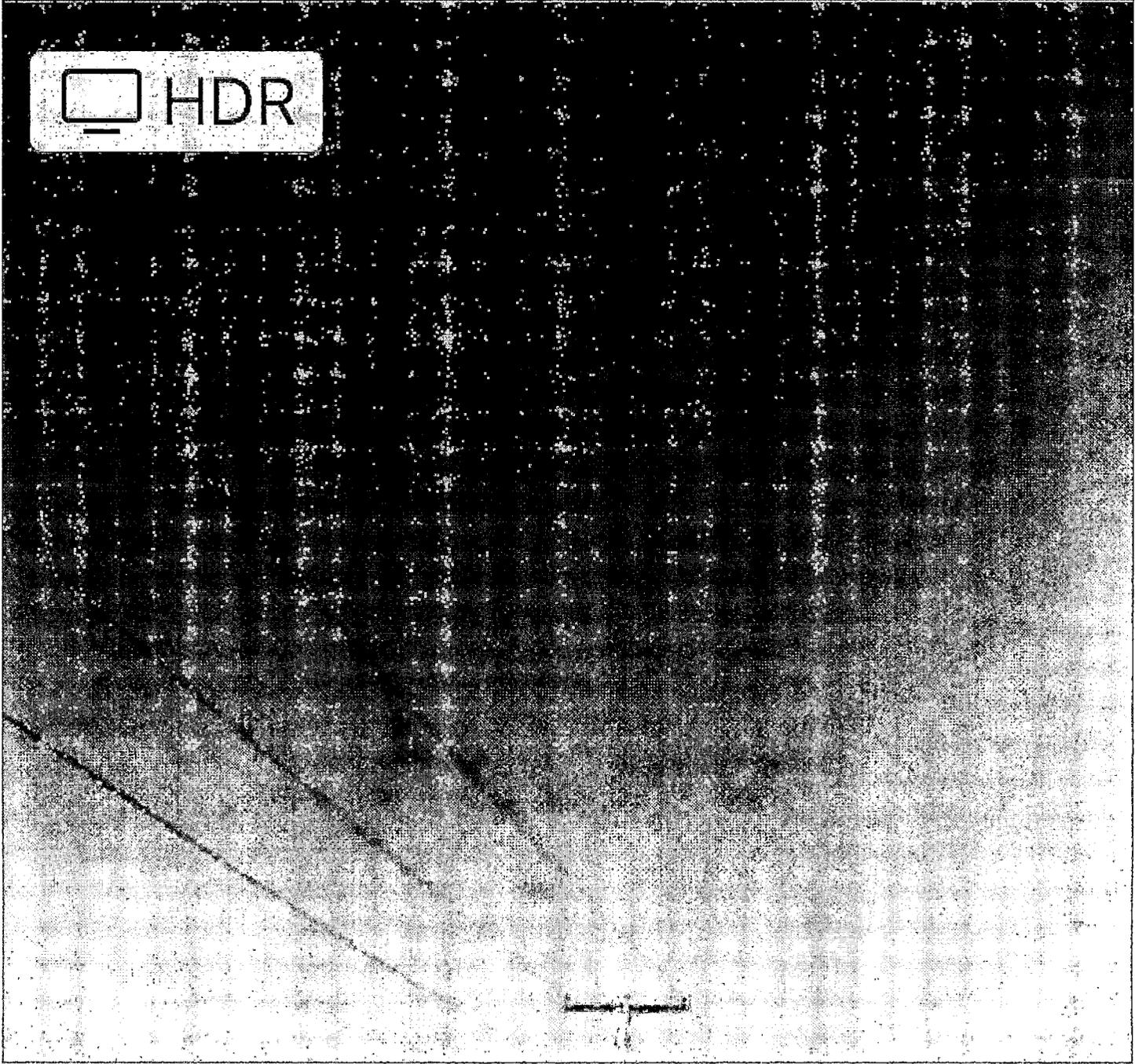
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## Brandon Reich

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**From:** Mark Ferron  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 7:46 AM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Cc:** BIELENBERG Nick E; Christopher.Zohner@osp.oregon.gov; Carl Lund  
**Subject:** Canterbury Renaissance Faire Event

As we have discussed, concerns for public safety were brought forward regarding the Canterbury Renaissance Faire this past summer. The address of this event is 6569 Valley View Road near Highway 213. There were several reports from citizens, law enforcement, and Oregon Department of Transportation related to this event, including multiple reports of individuals in the roadway and illegally parked vehicles causing a hazard. The effected roadways were mainly Highway 213 and Valley View Road. There were also minor reports of theft and public urination.

Some of these reports include:

From Marion County Sheriff's Office:

7/22/23 – Multiple traffic complaints on Highway 213 at Valley View Road, including illegal U-turns, illegally parked vehicles, vehicles driving into oncoming lane. Multiple vehicles were cited for Illegal Parking. The deputy on scene noted this area was “incredibly dangerous” due to the issues he was observing.

7/22/23- Theft reported from this event.

7/23/23- Traffic stop related to this event.

7/29/23- Multiple traffic complaints at the intersection of Highway 213 and Valley View Road, including vehicle parking in the roadway and illegal U-turn causing a hazard. It was also reported that a school bus was stopping and unloading children in the middle of the road.

From Oregon State Police:

7/22/23- Vehicle stopped along both shoulders of Highway 213 for Renaissance Fair.

7/29/23- Traffic backed up on Highway 213 trying to turn into the Renaissance Fair. “Hundreds of vehicles” backed up on north bound side. Vehicles traveling into oncoming lanes almost causing head-on crashes.

7/29/23- People crossing the road in front of vehicles. Vehicles parked very close to roadway causing traffic to back up. Drivers getting impatient and passing on double-yellow into oncoming traffic.

7/29/23- Cars parked on shoulder over the fog line. People walking in roadway to get to Renaissance Faire.

It is the intent of the Sheriff's Office to bring these concerns to the event organizers so this can be a successful event in the future.



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**From:** BIELENBERG Nick E <Nick.E.BIELENBERG@odot.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:49 AM  
**To:** Brandon Reich  
**Subject:** RE: Canterbury Fair 6118 Mt Angel Highway  
**Attachments:** IMG\_9338.MOV

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Good morning Brandon.

I have received concerns in regards to the traffic also. This location of the Canterbury Faire doesn't take place at 6118 Mt. Angel Hwy anymore and has moved to Cascade Hwy/213 and Valley View Rd.

It is a huge traffic safety concern as people are parking on both sides of Hwy 213 during Harvest season and deep ditches and people walking on the roadway.

I stopped and talked with Nancy on the event site as I had driven through on my day off. I explained to Nancy that this location is off the Hwy but that Hwy traffic is concerning. I explained to her that she is responsible if persons are parking on the Hwy and parking inside the fog line and someone gets injured or killed.

I suggested maybe moving it back to 6118 Mt. Angel Hwy but she said she overgrew that location. Then it was suggested that instead of selling 3,000 tickets each day and over exceeding the parking lot by 200 vehicles then to only sell 2,000 each day and extend it a day or two.

When I drove through the location and I have video, there were people parked on both sides of Cascade Hwy for almost a half mile, down South Abiqua for ¼ of a mile and no traffic parked on Valley View Rd. Here is some video also.

I explained to Nancy that she needs to monitor or have persons monitoring anyone parking on Hwy 213 and explain to them that they will be towed.

Please see additional emails with photographs of location/issues.

Can I attend this hearing also?

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**From:** Brandon Reich <BREICH@co.marion.or.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 4:27 PM  
**To:** BIELENBERG Nick E <Nick.E.BIELENBERG@odot.oregon.gov>  
**Cc:** Carl Lund <CLund@co.marion.or.us>  
**Subject:** Canterbury Fair 6118 Mt Angel Highway

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I've received concerns about traffic related to the Canterbury Fair events that take place yearly in the summer at 6118 Mt Angel Highway. Nancy White says she spoke with you in the past. If the complaints have been validated, Ms. White will work with you, Carl and I to see if she can make a proposal to address them.

I have the authority to send her request for an event next year to a hearing before the board. Before I do that, I wanted to know if you received any concerns or investigated any complaints? What information can you share with Carl and I?

Thank you,

Brandon



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## Brandon Reich

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**From:** Kevin Cameron  
**Sent:** Monday, August 7, 2023 12:22 PM  
**To:** Brandon Reich; Nicholas Hunter  
**Cc:** Colm Willis; Danielle Bethell  
**Subject:** FW: Traffic Public Safety Concern

Brandon – I know we have approved a conditional use permit. What are our options? Was it for several years, or just year to year?

Thank you  
Kevin

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**From:** Ron and Anne Etzel <Etzel501@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 07, 2023 10:56 AM  
**To:** Colm Willis <CWillis@co.marion.or.us>; Kevin Cameron <Kameron@co.marion.or.us>; Danielle Bethell <DBethell@co.marion.or.us>  
**Cc:** Ron and Anne Etzel <etzel501@live.com>  
**Subject:** Traffic Public Safety Concern

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Monday, August 07, 2023  
10:30 AM

Good Morning Commissioners.

I was asked to bring this up to you in writing by Commissioner Bethell.

On Saturday, July 22, my wife Anne and I were traveling from Sublimity on Hyw 213 to attend a funeral service in Molalla. We had left our home @9:15 for the 10:30 service. As we drove north out of Silverton, we noticed signs along the road indicating that traffic congestion could be anticipated.

Eventually as we approached the intersection of Hyw 213 and Valley View Rd NE, we were stopped (approximately 200 feet south of the intersection) due to the vehicles in front of us waiting to turn east onto Valley View Rd, to attend the Canterbury Renaissance Faire. The traffic eastbound on Valley View Rd was also stopped, waiting to enter into the field ahead that was the parking area for the event, thereby allowing very little movement of the traffic ahead of us.

Not only that, the southbound traffic north of the intersection was also backed up as far as we could see, with the lead car in that line waiting as well to turn left (east) to get to the event.

After 15-20 minutes, we finally followed other vehicles that had been behind us that were passing us and the cars ahead of us, to get past this traffic debacle. Once finally past the intersection, we found that the traffic heading south was backed up hundreds of yards as well, with farm trucks and equipment, and the regular traffic.

After attending the funeral we made our way south at 2:30 to get back home. We had little problem getting through the prior congested area, however the northbound traffic south of the Valley View interchange was still backed up about 300 feet (people were still waiting to get into the field to park).

I had a chance to visit with Danielle Bethell this past Tuesday evening at National Night Out in Sublimity, mentioning how unsafe this predicament was. I had also visited with Commissioner Willis over the phone about this. Both expressed serious concern.

Understand that this event takes place on Saturday and Sunday for several weekends in a row, and the experience that we encountered would be repeated each day of the Faire, therefore I feel that something needs to be done prior to next years event.

I thank each of you for taking the time to read my concerns.

I as well thank and applaud you for all that you and your staff do for each of us in Marion County.

Sincerely,

Ron Etzel

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