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PRE-SALE FAIR CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

TULARE — Anyone looking to earn extra cash can now begin selling Tulare County Fair pre-sale carnival tickets. Tickets can be exchanged for an unlimited ride wristband, good for any one day of the 2008 Fair.

Pre-sale carnival tickets can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Fair Administration Office at 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Tulare. They will be sold for \$15. During the fair, wristbands are available for purchase at the carnival ticket booths for \$20 on Wednesday and Thursday, and \$25 Friday through Sunday.

Starting Friday, Aug. 1, wristbands can be purchased for the first time online at tularefair.org. Bring a printout of the order to pick up your wristband at the carnival.

“Selling pre-sale carnival wristbands can be a great way for groups to raise money,” said Carole Sanders, Business Assistant for the Tulare County Fair.

In 2008, individuals and groups such as cheerleading squads, bands, church groups and others earned more than \$24,000 selling carnival tickets and once again helped make the Tulare County Fair one of the top-sellers of pre-sale carnival tickets in California.

Tickets will only be checked out to adults carrying a valid California Driver’s License or identification card and a social security card. Individuals looking to sell tickets for an organization should bring its tax identification number as well as an authorization letter from the organization when checking out tickets. New sellers will be accepted, but will need to provide a \$50 deposit in order to check out books.

Tulare County residents will begin “Dancing with the Steers” Sept. 10-14 at the 2008 Tulare County Fair. Fair hours are 11 a.m.-midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 10; 4 p.m.-midnight on Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12 p.m.-midnight on all other days. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children age 6-12 and ages 62 and older. Children ages 5 and younger are admitted for free. After Aug. 1, tickets can be purchased online at tularefair.org. For more information on the 2008 Tulare County Fair, call 686-4707, visit tularefair.org or stop by the Fair Administration office at 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Tulare.