

***March 7, 8, and 9, 2013***
***Columbia Center Mall, Kennewick, WA***

**Welcome to the homepage of the Mid-Columbia Regional Science and Engineering Fair (MCSF).**

**Every year in the middle of March, the MCSF brings together hundreds of students from Eastern Washington and surrounding areas who get a chance to show off their scientific prowess for fun and prizes. This year's fair will be held on Thursday March 7th, 2013 and the awards ceremony will be on Saturday the 9th. All of the exhibits will be displayed at the Columbia Center Mall, in Kennewick, WA. The awards ceremony will be at the *Chief Joseph Middle School Auditorium* located at 504 Wilson, Richland.** [**Click here for a map to the Auditorium**](http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Richland&state=WA&address=504+Wilson+St&zipcode=99354&country=US&latitude=46.323957&longitude=-119.272039&geocode=ADDRESS)**. The fair is open to any student, grades 6 through 12, in the Eastern Washington region.**

**Use the links on the left to learn more about the fair, find out how to enter the fair, or find out how to get involved with running the fair.**

**NEW:**

* + **2013 Fair info**
	+ **International Rules and Guidelines for Science and Engineering Fairs are downloadable at** [**www.societyforscience.org/isef/document/index.asp**](http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/document/index.asp)**. Rule Booklest will not be mailed by the director.**
	+ **IRB Checklist added under SRC/IRB**
	If you have problems with this web page please let me know ( Chris@mcsf.net) I will continue to update it and hopefully make it better as time permits. Thanks, Chris.
* **Schedule of Important Dates for 2013**

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| SRC/IRB Deadline for Form Submission: | February 11 |
| Deadline for Fair Registration | February 26 |
| Fair Day | March 7 |
| Awards Ceremony | March 9 |

***MCSF Fair Schedule:***

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|  | **Thursday,** **March 7th** | **Friday,** **March 8th** | **Saturday,** **March 9th** |
| **Time:** | **6th and 7th** **Grade** | **8th Grade** | **9th - 12th** **Grade** |  |  |
| 8:00am | **Setup** | **Setup** | **Setup** |  |  |
| 8:30am | **8:00-8:45** | **8:00-8:45** | **8:00-9:00** |  |  |
| 9:00am |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:30am |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00am |  | **Judging**  |  |  |  |
| 10:30am | **Judging**  |  |  |  | **Open** |
| 11:00am |  |  | **Judging** |  | **to** |
| 11:30am |  | **Lunch**  |  |  | **Public** |
| 12:00pm | **Lunch**  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:30pm |  |  | **Lunch**  |  |  |
| 1:00pm | **Judging** | **Judging** |  | **Open** |  |
| 1:30pm |  |  |  | **to** |  |
| 2:00pm |  |  | **Judging** | **Public** | **Awards** |
| 2:30pm |  |  |  | **(10am - 9pm)** | **Ceremony** |
| 3:00pm |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:30pm | **Open** |  | **Break** |  |  |
| 4:00pm | **to** |  |  |  |  |
| 4:30pm | **Public** |  |  |  |  |
| 5:00pm | **(2:30 - 9pm)** |  | **Judging** |  |  |
| 5:30pm |  |  | **(if necessary)**  |  |  |
| 6:00pm |  |  |  |  | **Remove** |
| 6:30pm |  |  |  |  | **Exhibits** |