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2017 Lentil Festival Adds New Sporting Event

Pullman, WASH.— The first ever Circles of Caring Tennis Tournament will take place Saturday, August 19 at the WSU Tennis Courts, the first of its type to be associated with the National Lentil Festival.

The event begins with registration/check-in at 7:00am and features pro-set matches, food, massages, prizes and more. The funds raised for this event will benefit the Circles of Caring Adult Day Care Center in Pullman. Registration is open and can be found at lentilfest.com

Other sporting activities over the weekend include the third annual Tase T. Lentil Miniature Golf Tournament at Airway Hills Golf Center. Individuals, teams of 2-6 players or families may participate.

On Saturday, August 19 the Tase T. Lentil 5K Fun Run & Walk will kick off the day at 7:30am. The USA Track & Field certified run begins at Pufferbelly Depot. Early registration closes August 7 at midnight, and race packet pick-up will be August 18 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the festival. The packet pick-up location is on the corner of Lentil Lane and Spring St.

Saturday also features a festival favorite, the 3-on-3 Hoop Classic—sponsored by Wysup Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram. Participants range from third to eighth grade. Games last approximately 25 minutes, or until one team scores 20 points. Registration is due August 11 and can be submitted to Pioneer Center or by mail to Pullman Parks and Recreation at 240 SE Dexter St, Pullman, WA 99163.

Other events over the weekend include the Avista Co-ed Softball Tournament. The event will take place Saturday at the city playfields. To register contact Pullman Parks and Recreation. The Tour de Lentil Bike Ride will also take place Saturday and benefits the WSU Cycling Club.

For more information on all sporting events, including how to register, visit www.lentilfest.com.

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Since its beginning in 1989, the National Lentil Festival has brought national attention to Pullman. The Palouse region of farmlands in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho has a reputation for producing the highest quality lentils in the United States. We think that is worth celebrating!