

Depot supports local events



Umatilla Chemical Depot Commander Lt. Col. Kris Perkins hands out candy to bystanders at the Umatilla County Fair Parade on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The Umatilla Outreach Office has a display at the fair, which includes information on the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) and Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP), and a mobile air monitor. The fair, co-sponsored by URS Washington Defense Group, continues this week through Saturday at the fairgrounds in Hermiston.

The depot will also have a display at the Benton-Franklin County Fair in Kennewick, Wash., Aug. 25-29.



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,132 days, or more than 5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Aug. 5 - 12, 2009)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	17
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	84
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1.9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	2
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	41
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	45,164
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	151,947
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	2,918,093
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,061
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,453.83
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	39.11

**Recipient ton containers are byproducts of mustard disposal and were not a part of the original stockpile.*

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **June 4, 2009:** First HD ton containers transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 5, 2008:** Completed VX munitions campaign.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** Began VX munitions campaign.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.
- **Sept. 7, 2004:** Began GB munitions campaign.

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