20th HARVEST CELEBRATION DAY

FREE!

20th Annual Tour of Clark County Farms
Saturday, September 15, 2018
10 am to 3 pm

Showcasing the Bounty of Clark County Farms

Farm Guide and Maps at:
http://clark.wsu.edu
1. White Oak Alpacas - 39008 NE 12th Ave, Woodland  [www.whiteoakalpacas.com](http://www.whiteoakalpacas.com)  360.263.7214  Take a walk on the mild side. From Fleece to Fashion learn what it takes to transform a fleece it to wearable garments, all things alpaca. Up close with the alpacas, stroll down ‘Alpaca Lane’ see local hand spinners spinning fiber into yarns. Our Sheared Delights farm boutique will be open for shopping, hats, mitts, scarves, gloves, socks, shawls, yarns, roving, alpacas. Restroom available. No pets please! **Directions:** From I-5 exit 21 Woodland, turn right at end of off ramp. Immediately turn right again at CC street (the light). Across the bridge bear left onto NW Hayes Road. Go about 4.5 miles turn right onto 12th Avenue. After about a mile you will come to chain link pasture fence follow it to sign on right and turn right onto gravel driveway.

2. Coyote Ridge Ranch - 2404 NW Coyote Ridge Rd., La Center  [www.facebook.com/coyoteridgewa](http://www.facebook.com/coyoteridgewa)  360-263-2521 OR 360-607-8797  Coyote Ridge has a wide variety of vegetables and fruits available for u-pick. They will have peppers, eggplant, kale, chard, corn, squash, figs, boysenberries, apples, and eggs for sale. Picnic tables and restrooms available. Coyote Ridge brings produce to Salmon Creek Farmer’s Market at Legacy Hospital and at the Franklin St. Market in downtown Vancouver. Restrooms & picnic area available. **Directions:** From the South: Take exit 16 off I-5 northbound. Head east (rt.) on La Center Rd. After crossing the East Fork of the Lewis River (look for tundra swans Nov.-March) head Northwest on Old Pacific Highway. The road curves left coming out of town. After 1 mile turn right on Bolen St, then left on NW 14th Ave. Down the hill and up, and left on 359th St. Up hill more, rt. On NW 21st, up more and left onto Coyote Ridge Rd. Come up more and take rt. Fork in the road to Coyote Ridge Ranch

3. Mtn Peaks Therapy Llamas & Alpacas - 33005 NW 31st Ave Ridgefield, WA 98642  [www.RojoTheLlama.com](http://www.RojoTheLlama.com) Rojo the Llama, Napoleon the Alpaca, and Co. are excited to welcome visitors to their new Mtn Peaks Home!! ALL AGES will have a fun-tastic time petting, take photos with, and giving carrot “kisses” to, our incredibly sweet, curious, and people-friendly cameldids. Learn all about llamas and alpacas, what goes into making our animals “non-spitty” and extra-huggable, and the very special services they provide on and off the farm to our community. Well behaved dogs on a leash are also invited to join your family on this tour! Restrooms & picnic area available. **Directions:** From I-5, Take Exit 16 off (Ilani exit) and follow the signs east toward Paradise Point State Park. Turn right onto 31st Ave off of Paradise Park Road, stay straight on 31st where road veers right- drive past the bus parking and continue on the gravel road. Mtn Peaks is the located at the bottom of the hill to the left.

4. Greene Jungle Farm - 3316 NW 289th St, Ridgefield  [www.greenejunglefarm.com](http://www.greenejunglefarm.com)  Come meet the farmers and visit our family friendly, diversified farm in Ridgefield, Washington. We are an Animal Welfare Approved (AWA) farm, which ensures that our chickens, pigs, cattle, and sheep are well-cared for and enjoy happy, healthy lives. Our farming philosophy is “Beyond Organics;” we consider the interdependence of the biological and physical aspects of the farming process to build sustainable integrated systems. Take one of the farm tours that start at 11 am and 1 pm or arrive at anytime to walk around at your leisure to enjoy the fresh air and scenic beauty. The farm offers pastured raised meats, U-pick vegetables & fruits for purchase. Picnic area available. We love your pets but they are not compatible with our farm animals so we ask you leave at home. Help us build community through natural farming! **Directions:** From I-5 take Exit 14 and go west 1 mile to the second round-about. Turn right (north) on NW 45th Ave. Turn left (west) on 289th and go 1000 feet. Our farm driveway is on your right at the top of the hill.

5. Serendipity Alpaca Ranch - 2630 NE 253rd Street Ridgefield  [Find us on Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/serendipityalpacaranch)  We are a cottage industry with a farm store, and a small breeding program. We will give demonstrations of animal husbandry. Babies are on the ground and will be available to touch. Lot’s of fiber exhibits and examples!! Come play Alpaca with us! **Directions:** North I-5 take Exit 11 for Battle Ground. Turn right on WA-502. Turn left on 29th, you are now heading north. Turn left on 253rd. We have black cyclone fence and a sign with a Raspberry colored barn.

6. Heisen House Vineyard - 28005 NE 172nd Ave., Battle Ground.  [https://heisenhousevineyards.com](http://https://heisenhousevineyards.com) Heisen House Vineyards, the little winery that’s a big dream come true. We specialize in small scale, handcrafted wine and hard cider made in the traditional European style with minimal intervention, filtering, or chemical additions. Come taste the difference! **Directions:** From 503 coming from Battle Ground, turn right on Onsdorff Blvd. Left on 132nd. Right on 249th. Left on 142nd. Sligh right on Axford Rd. Continue onto NE 147th Sligh right on 279th. Left on 17th/Helisson Rd. Vineyard is on the right.

7. Tangled Gardens - 18700 NE 85th Avenue, Battle Ground  [www.tangledgardens.com](http://www.tangledgardens.com)  Tangled Gardens is a small cutting garden where we grow heirloom variety cut flowers in raised beds. Flowers are grown using organic growing methods. We will have available for sale ready made “gathered from the garden” bouquets as well as a DIY cut flower bar where visitors can create their own bouquet. Tour the raised beds as well as the cottage garden style perennial beds. Feel free to wander the property, visit the horses and chickens or sit and rest a bit. A few tables and chairs will be available if you would like to bring a picnic lunch and eat in the shade of the cedars. Complimentary light refreshments. **Directions:** I5 Northbound, take exit 9 (fairgrounds exit), turn east onto 179th street. Travel east approximately 6 miles until reaching NE 86th Ave. Follow the private road back until you can turn left onto a tree lined lane. Travel down the lane, there will be a small fork in the road, take the right fork. (That is our driveway). Also, easily accessed via SR503 (head west on 189th st. it will turn into 179th st.) as well as NE 72nd Avenue turning east onto 179th St.
8. Half Moon Farm - 14737 NE 159th St, Brush Prairie www.halfmoonfarm.com Fresh cut flowers, produce and farm fresh eggs, Raw local honey and honey products and herbs, Beeswax candles and Handcrafted goat milk soaps are offered from the Farm Store. Honey tasting, visit our 3 new lamanacha goats that we use for brush clearing. Learn About beekeeping and also organic practices used on the farm. Self guided tours all day of the Gardens. Picnic area available. No pets please. Directions: 503 North to Caples Road (Brush Prairie Business loop) Turn East at the light. Go through Brush Prairie and Turn East on 159th Street. Farm is 1 mile on the South on the South side of the road look for Half Moon Farm Sign.

9. Botany Bay Farm - 13513 NE 132nd Ave, Brush Prairie www.botanybayfarm.com Botany Bay Farm is family-run and pasture-based. We invite you to come see how we work together to produce something rare today: pastured beef, chicken, pork and eggs from animals raised without any soy or GMOs. Guided tours start at 10:30 and 1:30, but you’re welcomed to arrive early and stay late! We have free face painting and a chick petting area for the kids, and the Mack Shack is onsite serving farm-to-table gourmet breakfast and lunch burritos using Botany Bay Farm meats and eggs! Shaded picnic area, restroom and water are provided, and meats and eggs are available for purchase. We’re close-in and easy to find. (No pets, please.) Directions: From Hwy 503, head east on 119th St. and go 0.7 miles. Turn left (north) on 132nd Ave. and go 0.8 miles. Our farm will be on your right.

10. Velvet Acres Gardens - 18905 NE 83rd Street, Vancouver www.VelvetAcresGardens.com We offer fresh, locally grown right here on the farm; u-pick and we pick vegetables from A-Z. We grow hanging baskets, grow 40 different vegetables with a farm stand to sell, also u pick vegetables and 10 acres of pumpkins for a pumpkin patch. Restrooms and picnic area available. Directions: From Orchards, go east approximately 3 miles to 182nd Ave, go left to 83rd Street, first place on right.

To view this program and map online visit - http://go.wsu.edu/smallacreage
### Make the Farm Connection!
**Invest in Your Community - Buy Local**

Doug Stienbarger, Director, *Washington State University Clark County Extension*

Clark County farms face an uncertain future – a future that depends on community support. Global competition, high production costs, land prices, cheap food policies, and a fast growing population unfamiliar with farming pose daily challenges. Today, our food often comes to us shipped hundreds or thousands of miles from where it was produced. Many consumers do not give much thought to the farmer who grows and raises this food. Less than two percent of Americans work on a farm. Much different than the 50% who did so in 1900.

The face of farming in Clark County looks much different today than it did even 20 years ago when local farming included large dairies, expansive berry fields, prune production, and diverse livestock operations. Today, many of the dairies are gone, farming acreage has shrunk, and most farms do not produce large amounts of commodities for processing or wholesaling.

### Farming Adapts in Clark County

Our local farmers adapt to changing conditions in order to become sustainable. To remain economically viable, farmers diversify what they grow or raise, they sell more than raw fruit or vegetable (for example, tomatoes become salsa), and they sell their products directly to the community. In order to remain environmentally sustainable, they steward their land, after all, their livelihood depends on good stewardship. To foster sustainable communities, they connect with community members, not only providing access to local and fresh products, but also connecting as neighbors.

Buying Clark County farm products supports both farms and our community. Spending some of your food dollars on local farm products keeps money in our local economy and provides the farmer a living. Local farming keeps us more secure from interruptions in the global food system. We receive many indirect benefits from local farms: farmland makes better habitat for wildlife than a parking lot; it slows down rain runoff and recharges groundwater better than developed land; farmland provides aesthetics; and farms keep us connected with our agricultural heritage. So, come out on Saturday, September 15th and visit some of your farming neighbors and help shape what our community looks like in the future.

### Why Buy Local?

**Economic Diversity & Economic Development.** Local farms provide jobs and keep your food dollars in the local economy.

**Food Security.** Production of, and access to, fresh, safe, food.

**Preservation of Landscapes.** Farms provide green space, productive landscapes, groundwater recharge, flood control, & wildlife habitat.

**Tourism.** Local farms attract visitors.

**Reduced Transportation & Energy Costs.** Food traveling hundreds of miles to market can impact the environment and the economy.

### Harvest Celebration Quick Guide - Please see farm descriptions for complete list of activities and offerings.

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### Find Local Farms

Find farms in Washington and Oregon

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