Island Agricultural Festivals

Just can't get enough? Check out our many agricultural festivals happening throughout the year.



July 24–25, 2011 Greenbank Farm www.greenbankfarm.com



Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale www.paradisefoundfiber.com

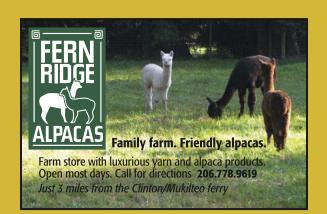
Also travel to Stanwood-Camano's
Harvest Jubilee
4th Saturday in September
www.harvestjubilee.org

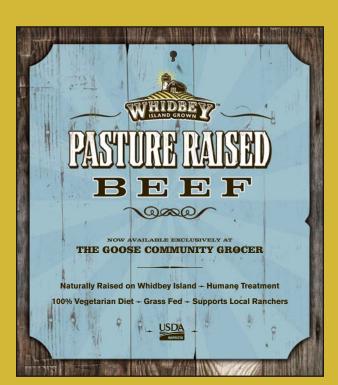


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Support Locally Grown!









Farmers Markets

Bayview Farmers Market

Apr. 30–Oct. 29: Saturdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Bayview Pood and Highway 525

Bayview Road and Highway 525 **360-321-4302**

www.bayviewfarmersmarket.com
Start your weekend the way the locals do—
shopping at the Bayview Farmers market

Coupeville Farmers Market

Apr. 2–Oct. 8: Saturdays 10–2 Alexander Street by the Library 360-678-4288

coupevillemarket@aol.com Celebrating 31 seasons in the heart of Ebey's Reserve

Oak Harbor Public Market

May 26–Sept. 29: Thursdays 4–7 Hwy. 20 by Visitor Center **360-678-4288**

oakharbormarket@yahoo.com
The island's oldest evening open-air market

S. Whidbey Farmers' Market & Farm Stand
Market open May 1–Oct. 9 on Sun. 11:30–3:30
Farm Stand open Apr.—Nov. from 10–6. Mon.—Sai

Farm Stand open Apr.–Nov. from 10–6, Mon.–Sat. Watch for OPEN sign at Thompson and SR 525, Langley.

market@southwhidbeytilth.org 360-678-4168

www.southwhidbeytilth.org/market
Island-grown vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants,
plus crafts, music & play area. The 11-acre
sustainable agriculture campus welcomes visitors
to gardens, farm stand, forest trail & more.

WHIDBEY ISLAND FARM MAP & GUIDE 2011



Whidbey's Country Farms

Did you know farms and nurseries across Whidbey Island offer you the chance to explore their fields and buy their fresh harvest? From berries for baking to fleece fiber for spinning... we've got it here. So satisfy your senses with the bounty that Whidbey farms have waiting for you.

ere on Whidbey our family farms take pride in their work. It's a labor of love raising high-quality products while being good caretakers of the environment. You can help these businesses thrive through farm-direct sales. In buying direct you support a family, a land steward, a business and a lifestyle that defines Whidbey—relaxed country atmosphere.

These friendly folks are waiting to share their passion for what they do. Visiting any of our farms, nurseries, or markets is simply a unique experience. You'll want to visit them all.

Locals and travelers rejoice! This guide shows you the way to Whidbey's finest and freshest.

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The mission of NABC is to improve the economic vitality of the agriculture industry and preserve farmland in Northwest Washington by providing farmers with hands-on business and product development services, building needed infrastructure, and facilitating access to markets. Want to learn more? Please visit AgBizCenter.org or PSFN.org.

Contact us: NABC, P.O. Box 2924, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 / 360-336-3727 / Info@AgBizCenter.org





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Whidbey's Country Farms

1 A Knot In Thyme

4233 DeGraff Rd., Oak Harbor

360-240-1216/360-298-0443 www.aknotinthyme.com

A family farm open year-round. Winter: 10–4, Summer: 10–6 Free draft horse wagon tours SAT 10-6 & SUN 1-4/May 28-Sept 17.

75-yr-old holly trees & specialty gardens: Vertical, Quilted, Miniature, Everlasting, Rose and Perennial gardens. Dried floral and natureinspired gift shop with Amish cedar furniture, plant starts, and more! Destination for the whole family!

2 Island Bliss Alpacas 2839 Taylor Rd., Oak Harbor

360-420-7130 www.islandblissalpacas.com

Open most days, call ahead to visit.

Free Family Fun—Farm Tours: hand feed alpacas, feel their awesome fiber and learn about these gentle, gorgeous animals. Visit the farm store for luxurious alpaca fiber, yarn, hats, scarves, toys and more. Farm events: Fiber Quest—

May 19–22 (Spring) and November 3–6 (Fall): Whidbey Island Farm Tour—September 17–18; check website for details.

3 Hummingbird Farm Nursery and Gardens

2319 Zylstra Rd., Oak Harbor 360-679-5044

Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call or visit website to confirm. www.hummingbirdfarmnurserv.com A destination nursery and display garden on north Whidbey Island featuring a large selection of unusual and popular perennials, herbs, shrubs, vines and small trees. We grow many hard-to-find varieties. Check website for pictures, events, classes and plant availability. Unique garden art, rustic furniture and botanical gifts in expanded home and garden gift shop. Display gardens for inspiration. Appointments gladly arranged.

4 Camelot Downs

Gary & Lois Fisher

1132 Bridle Trail Ln., Oak Harbor

360-678-4868 gfisher@pioneernet.net

Open daily 8–6 year round. Guided tours by appt. only. Colonial breeds—sheep, geese, ducks, chickens, game and guinea fowl, doves and dogs—plus guardian livestock.

COUPEVILLE

Indicates our 5

farmers markets.

5 Bell's Farm

892 West Beach Rd., Coupeville

360-678-4808 dorothy868@yahoo.com

Open daily 7-dusk year round.

Family farming since 1948. U-pick/We-pick strawberries mid-June thru mid-July. Honesty road stand with fresh flowers and veggies. 3 Sisters free-range eggs. Check for farm updates at www.farmfoody.org.

6 Lavender Wind Farm

2530 Darst Rd., Coupeville

360-678-0919 www.lavenderwind.com

May-Sep: Daily 10-5

Oct-Apr: Daily 10-4

Certified Organic lavender plants, products, and vistas to enjoy. Enjoy our labyrinth, gift shop, watch live distilling, have picnics, & U-pick in season.

7 3 Sisters Cattle Company

938 Scenic Heights Rd., Oak Harbor

360-675-2136 www.3sistersbeef.com

Open daylight hours year round

An historic centennial family farm. Grass-fed beef cuts (USDA inspected), free-range eggs, flowers, corn, pumpkins, squash, all-natural pork.

8 Ebev Road Farm

225 Ebey Rd., Coupeville

360-678-4855 www.ebeyroadfarm.com

Farming for six generations in the Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve. Locally grown grains, alfalfa and grass hays, and other seasonal crops. Certified organic products available. Please call for availability and pricing.

9 Pronkin' Pastures Alpaca Ranch

2582 North Bluff Rd., Greenbank

Hours vary by season: please call 360-678-0481 or 425-879-1165 (farm cell) for more information

info@pronkinpastures.com www.pronkinpastures.com

Pronkin' Pastures is home to 25 huacaya alpacas. Visit our lovely farm and friendly alpacas. Farm tours available. Learn about alpacas and their fiber. Our farm store features alpaca products—raw fiber and roving, commercially processed and handspun yarns and alpacarelated clothing, accessories and gifts.

10 Sonshine Farm

5662 Crawford Rd., Langley

360-632-9981 cell or 360-321-5772 SonshineAlpacas@whidbey.com

Call ahead to visit. Kiss alpacas, feed chickens and goats, pet playful guardian dogs. Alpaca yarn, hats, duvets, fiber, island-grown goat meat and more at our farm store. Also see our demonstration Square Foot Garden.

W Paradise Found Fiber Farm

4081 Springwater Ln., Clinton

360-579-1906

lamalou@whidbey.com

www.paradisefoundfiber.com

Visitors welcome to the Fiber Shack, and Farm tours any day of the year, call ahead. Saturdays June-October we are here and no need to call ahead. Hours are 10-4, or call so we can accommodate your schedule.

Alpacas/Llamas/Pygora goats. Store filled with hand made fiber items, seasonal produce—reserve fresh eggs. 2011 Events: details on website. Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale: Sept. 17; Fiber Quests:

May 19-22 and Nov 3-6.

(2) Chocolate Flower Farm

5040 Saratoga Rd., Langley 360-221-2464

info@chocolateflowerfarm.com www.chocolateflowerfarm.com

A specialty nursery with an emphasis on chocolate (dark colored) plants and plants that smell like chocolate. We have display gardens to stroll through and our farm gift shop is filled with our chocolate candles and other farm-made chocolate infused products. We do mail order year-round and have a lovely store on 1st St. in Langley that is open year-round as well. A fun and delicious destination farm!

13 Fern Ridge Alpacas

7343 Holst Road, Clinton

Cell: 206-778-9619

fernridgealpacas@seanet.com

www.FernRidgeAlpacas.com

Open most days. Call ahead. Come nose to nose with our gentle alpacas and friendly guard llamas. Feel their soft, warm fleece. Find luxurious alpaca yarn and fiber, plus alpaca wearables, blankets and more in our cozy yurt farm store. Family friendly farm. See our website for farm events during the

14 Olympic Mist Farm Alpacas

5105 Tuition Place, Freeland

360-331-1998 or 425-785-0130 www.alpacanation.com/olympicmistfarm.asp

Open most days. Call ahead for quality one-on-one time. Learn tips for building a small acreage, eco-friendly and efficient livestock farm. Visit our friendly alpacas while enjoying sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains. 9

Browse through a variety of fiber products and unique gifts in our farm shop.

Take a tour of our fiber-arts studio to learn about weaving, spinning, felting and dye processing. Think this is the lifestyle for you? We can provide the guidance to help you build your dream.



maggiej@whidbey.com

Open dawn to dusk 7 days a week,

from June 1st 'til Oct. 31st.

U-PICK organic vegetables, fruits, flowers. You have the freedom and pleasure of harvesting what you want, when you want it, paying well below market prices. Contact maggiej@ whidbey.com to request our weekly availability/pricelist and specials notices. Farmstay vacation rental, info at www.whidbeyfarmcottage.com.