



Down on the Farm

Pomeroy Living History Farm

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"When you appreciate and preserve the ordinary as well as the exceptional, you fill in the full spectrum of History." Mark L. Walsh

Seasons for all Things

by Bob Brink, Executive Director

Farmers are well acquainted with seasons. We plan our lives around them. Winter is the season to renew, refresh, repair and prepare equipment and catch up on the paper work. Spring is filled with planting, fertilizing, keeping up with the grass and weeds, and for us on Pomeroy Farm, hosting school field trips and preparing for the Herb Festival. Summer begins with the hay harvest, followed by other grain crops, tending the pumpkin crop and keeping up the garden. Fall brings final harvests from the garden, more school children and of course, our Pumpkin Lane program and pumpkin patch season.

While there is comforting rhythm to these seasons and the accompanying events, sometimes life throws us curves. Last spring it was the never ending rains that postponed planting season until mid-June and resulted in a very poor self-grown pumpkin crop. Sometimes it can be a winter rain or snow storm, sometimes wind or hail. But farmers come to expect the unexpected, so you recover the best you can and continue on!

The last couple of years the Farm has been going through other seasons of change. We have added monthly theme teas in the newly restored Gathering Place. The Gathering Place has also created a space and opportunity for private events such as teas, wedding showers, birthday parties and business meetings.



As we bring the next generation of interested family members into the day to day farm operations, it is important to appeal to their interests. This, in part, is the reason for the new focus on weddings at the Farm. Our son Dan enjoys producing and hosting events. We do have a beautiful venue to offer, and it seems like a good match. We also feel weddings can help provide the necessary financial support for continuance of the school programs, which are really the roots of the Farm's mission.

The major drawback is that popular outdoor wedding dates coincide with some of our traditional historical farm weekends. So we have had to make some difficult decisions. For this year we will continue the Herb and Garden Festival on May 20 and 21, the historic steam logging weekend on July 2 and 3, and the Pumpkin season events in October in addition to our spring and fall school programs. We also continue to host monthly theme teas in the Gathering Place.

The writer of Ecclesiastes tells us that there are seasons for all things. We continue onward. Thanks for joining us.

Spring School Program Schedule 2011

THEME: CHILDREN'S WORK AND PLAY ON A PRE-ELECTRICAL FARM

Grade levels: Second and Third

Dates available: April 26, 27, 28, 29

May 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31

June 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9

THEME: SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND RECYCLING ON A PRE-ELECTRICAL FARM

Grade Levels: Fourth, Fifth and Sixth

Dates available: April 26, 27, 28, 29

May 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31

June 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9

Upcoming Events 2011

Enjoy a relaxing early afternoon on the Farm. Begin with a wonderful tea luncheon served by our friendly staff in the warm and cozy Gathering Place. After your tea, you are welcome to enjoy a fragrant and visual treat as you stroll through the Farm's herb and flowers gardens. Another option is to visit the historic log house. The main floor will be seasonally decorated, while the second floor focuses on a "walk through time" with the five bedrooms displaying artifacts from specific decades of Pomeroy family and Lucia Valley history from the 1920's through the 1970's. This year's special exhibit is "toys and games through the decades."

All theme teas require a prepaid reservation. Arrangements can be made by calling 360.686.3537. Leave a message anytime and we'll return your call. Refunds will be made if we are notified of your cancellation at least 7 days prior to the event.

March

St. Patrick's Tea: Celebrate the "Wearin' of the Green" with us in the Gathering Place. Our seasonal menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two varieties of tea. Saturday, March 19. Teatime is 12:00 noon. \$15.95 plus tax for the tea luncheon only. Tea and tour of the historic log house: \$20.00 including tax.

April

Easter Tea: Join us in the Gathering Place as we celebrate the joy and beauty of spring on the Farm. Our seasonal menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two varieties of tea. Saturday, April 23. Tea time is 12:00 noon. \$15.95 plus tax for the tea luncheon only. Tea and tour of the historic log house: \$20.00 including tax.

May

Mother's Day Tea: Join us in the Gathering Place for a lovely afternoon tea as we celebrate mothers. Our seasonal menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two varieties of tea. Saturday, May 7 OR Thursday, May 12 OR Saturday May 14. Tea time is 12:00 noon. 15.95 plus tax for the tea luncheon only. Tea and tour of the historic log house: \$20.00 including tax.

31st Annual Herb and Garden Festival: This annual fundraiser, which supports the education programs of Pomeroy Living History Farm, will feature thousands of fresh herb and vegetable plants, both the usual and the unusual and many organic, for your purchasing pleasure. In addition, there will be vendors, musical entertainment and hayrides. The Farm Café will be serving throughout the weekend. Saturday, May 21, 10-5 and Sunday, May 22, 1-5. Free parking and admission.

40% off Plant Sale: Any remaining plants from the Herb and Garden Festival will be on sale for 40% off. Saturday, May 28 only. 9 am until 3 pm.

Have the Farm help you host your special event: Wedding or Baby showers, Birthday Parties, Private Group Teas, Anniversaries, Family Reunions, Business Meetings. Contact Jane at 360.686.3537 or staff@pomeroyfarm.org

A wedding in your family plans? Contact Dan Brink 360.904.2059 or see the Farm's Wedding website at pomeroyweddings.com

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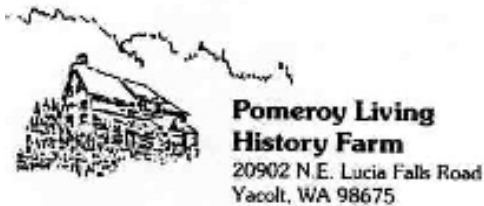
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