



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

HERB AND GARDEN FESTIVAL COMING UP! **May 21st and 22nd**

Driving out to the Farm from Battle Ground this morning, I passed a truck with snow on the hood! What is up with that? It's the last day of April after all! No doubt it has been a chilly and shall we say, "dampish" winter and spring. As the calendar clicks over to May, it hopefully signals the onset of better weather, and of course the Pomeroy Living History Farm's Annual Herb and Garden Festival!



Pomeroy Farm Strawberry Jam Band will be on hand with their traditional Americana music. The Vancouver Madrigal Singers will stroll the grounds on Sunday bringing their distinctive sound to festival guests.

As in past years, admission and parking are free. Donations to the Farm's educational programs are greatly appreciated.

This year's Festival promises to be as exciting as in year's past. While we will certainly miss Lil's guidance and enthusiasm, those of us on the Farm feel we can draw from years of her tutelage and present a wonderful weekend.

Thousands of fresh herb plants will be offered for sale out on the

Farm's Festival grounds, along with vendors offering hand crafted goods. This year will also see an increase in both numbers and varieties of organic vegetables.

Entertainment will be featured on both Festival days. Saturday, the Scottish Country Dancers will perform through out the day and The

Hours are 10am to 5pm on Saturday May 21st, and 1pm to 5pm on Sunday the 22nd. Hope to see everyone at the Farm for this great event!

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

The Passing of a Founding Friend – Lil Freese

by Bob Brink, Executive Director

Lil Freese passed away on March 26, 2011. Lil was a founding board member of the Pomeroy Living History Farm and served on the board for all twenty two years of its existence. Lil's vision and commitment was a driving force in the success of many of the Farm's major events, especially the Annual Herb and Garden Festival.

As all who knew her were aware, she had a love affair with plants of all kinds - especially herbs, and especially the uncommon varieties. This then was the focus of the Farm's annual fundraising plant sale each May. She would spend hours pouring through magazines and gardening books looking for the latest new herb varieties to have for the event. When the plants arrived, she would whisk away several cases to plant in her own garden so she could tell folks how to best care for them. At the sale itself, she was our resident expert on all things herbal – from how to grow them to their multitude of uses.

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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 second floor features 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.

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 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.

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JUNE

STRAWBERRY TEA: Join us in the "Gathering Place" for a lovely summer tea featuring strawberries. The menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two kinds of tea. **Saturday, June 11.** 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.

JULY

STEAM LOGGING SHOW: Steam Logging Show! Join the Farm as it uses TWO operating steam donkeys in a recreation of 1920's logging. A complimentary hayride transports visitors to the steam donkey site, where an array of historic logging equipment will be in use. Seasonal historic farming activities featuring the Farm's antique equipment will be ongoing. The Farm Café will be open through out the weekend. Hours: **Sat, July 2, 10-5. Sun, July 3, 1-5.** Admission: Adults \$6, ages 3-11 \$4. Two and under, free.

SUMMER TEA: Join us in the Gathering Place as we celebrate the joy and beauty of summer on the Farm. Our seasonal menu will include assorted tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and two varieties of tea. **Thursday, July 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.

OCTOBER

PUMPKIN LANE: Come enjoy a delightful mile-long hayride through Pumpkin Lane, which includes over 70 "pumpkin people" and a stop at the Pumpkin Patch. Every weekend in October

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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In Memoriam:

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From Jackie Anderson

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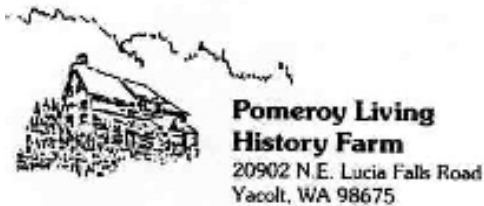
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In the last couple of years she helped recognize the growing popularity of the organic plant movement, and the Festival began offering organic vegetable plants. There will be an even wider array of those plants at this year's event.

The Farm will miss Lil greatly. We would like to thank the many of you listed below who honored her memory and commitment to the Farm with a gift to the Farm's Endowment Fund.

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