



WSU Stevens County Extension News
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Community and Economic Development News

May 31- Governor's Summit



Governor Jay Inslee, along with business and education leaders, will address next steps to provide more Washington young people with the work experience and real-world skills that can help YOUR business thrive. Join us here in Colville, one of more than 25 regional sites across the state. Register today at

<http://www.washingtonstem.org/GovernorsSummit>. If you have any questions please contact Debra Hansen at debra.hansen@wsu.edu or (509)684-2588.

4-H

June 10- Fishing Derby



Free fishing derby for youth ages 15 and younger at Princess Pine 4-H Camp on Lake Thomas. 4-H enrollment is not required. Adults are encouraged to attend and help their children. The event starts at 9 am and concludes at 1 pm. There will be a variety of activities both fishing and natural resource related. The event is hosted by WSU Stevens County Extension and the US Forest Service (Colville National Forest). Contact Shannon Rowley at (509) 684-2588 or sgordon@wsu.edu

June 15- 4-H County Activity Day

Stevens County 4-H is hosting **4-H County Activity Day** on June 15 from 9 am – 12 pm at the NE WA Fairgrounds. The day will include 4-H judging contests; crafts; natural resource fun; and more. 4-H membership is not required to attend—all school age youth are invited. Contact Shannon Rowley at (509) 684-2588 or sgordon@wsu.edu



2017 4-H Events

The yearly calendar of 4-H events is out and can be accessed here: [4-H Calendar of Events](#)

Gardening News

Colville Community Garden



This is an exciting year of collaboration with local community gardens. We are excited to be offering two classes this month at the Colville Community Garden. One class will be on the planting a pollinator garden, design a cormous garden and maybe even a small bit on integration of drip irrigation. If you are interested in signing up for one of these classes please contact Adena Sabins, WSU Master Gardener Coordinator asabins@wsu.edu or (509)684-2588.

Agriculture News

May 25- Market Gardening at Sweet Meadows Ranch

Free to the public. From 6-8 pm at the Northport Community Connection Center.

<http://extension.wsu.edu/stevens/event/market-gardening-at-sweet-meadows-ranch/> Please contact Nils Johnson at nils.johnson@wsu.edu or (509)684-2588 for more information.

May 30- California Sheep and Ag Tour sign-up date



Join other sheep producers and agricultural enthusiasts on a week-long sheep, agricultural and site seeing tour in the Golden State. This tour will focus on all the facets of the sheep industry including but not limited to commercial sheep production, small farm flocks, purebred operations, club lamb operations, etc.

Deadline to sign up is May 30, event is September 30- October 7.

<http://extension.wsu.edu/stevens/event/deadline-to-sign-up-for-california-sheep-and-ag-tour/> Please contact Nils Johnson at nils.johnson@wsu.edu or (509)684-2588 for more information.



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Main in Colville– Debra Hansen, County Extension Director

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