### Island Agricultural Festivals

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



### GREENBANK FARM

Loganberry Festival

July 21 & 22, 2012 "Back to the Farm" Greenbank Farm http://www.greenbankfarm.org



May 17-20 and November 2-4 http://www.whidbeyfiberquest.com



Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale http://www.paradisefoundfiber.com

### Harvest Jubilee Festival & Farm Tour

**September 22, 2012** 

Stanwood, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. http://www.harvestjubilee.org



September 15 & 16, 2012 http://www.whidbeyfarmtour.com

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## Farmers Markets

### **Bayview Farmers Market**

April 28-October 30: Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 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. 7–Oct. 13: Saturdays 10–2 Alexander Street by the Library 360-678-4288

coupevillemarket@aol.com

Celebrating 34 seasons in the heart of Ebey's Reserve Buy Local, Eat Local, BE Local

### **Langley Second Street Market**

Fridays 3:00-7:00, June 1-Sept. 21 (except 7/6) secondstreetmarket@whidbey.com Jump-start your weekend by joining the festivities at Langley's farmer's market and experience our historic town's unique shops, eateries, galleries and theaters.

### Oak Harbor Public Market

May 17-Sept. 27: Every Thursday 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Hwy. 20 by Visitor Center 360-678-4288

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





### Visitor Information Centers:

For in-person help and detailed information, call or stop by one of the many visitor centers located throughout the islands.

### Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce

32630 SR 20 Oak Harbor, WA 98277 OakHarborChamber.com (360) 675-3535

### Central Whidbey Chamber of Commerce

905 NW Alexander Street Coupeville, WA 98239 CentralWhidbeyChamber.com (360) 678-5434

### Greater Freeland Chamber of Commerce

5575 Harbor Avenue, #101 Freeland, WA 98249 Freeland-WA.org (360) 331-1980

### Langley Chamber of Commerce



208 Anthes Avenue Langley, WA 98260 VisitLangley.com (360) 221-6765

### Clinton Chamber of Commerce



Anchor Books & Coffee 9289 Highway 525, Clinton, WA 98236 ClintonChamberofCommerce.org (360) 341-3929

### Camano Island Chamber of Commerce



SR 532 & North Camano Dr. Camano Island, WA 98282 CamanoIsland.org (360) 629-7136





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# 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.



The Gardening and Gift Shop Gem of Whidbey Island

2319 Zylstra Road at Fort Nugent Road Oak Harbor, WA 98277 360.679.5044

Look for Our Periwinkle Barn!

www.hummingbirdfarmnursery.com www.facebook.com/hummingbird.farm.nursery.and.gardens





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### 1 Island Bliss Alpacas

2839 Taylor Rd., Oak Harbor

360-420-9729 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 17-20 (Spring)

### **2** Hummingbird Farm Nursery and Gardens

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

Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon./Tue. by appointment. Call or visit website to confirm.

www.hummingbirdfarmnursery.com or www.facebook.com/

hummingbird.farm.nursery.and.gardens A destination nursery and display gardens featuring unusual and popular perennials, herbs, shrubs, vines and small trees. Check website for pictures, events, classes, and plant availability. Whimsical garden art and nature-themed treasures in our

quaint gift shop. Enjoy a picnic or a lively game of Bocce on our new court. Field trips/group tours gladly arranged.

### 3 Bell's Farm

892 West Beach Rd., Coupeville 360-678-4808 dorothy868@yahoo.com Honesty stand open 7 days a week, 7 until dusk year round.

Family farming since 1948. U-pick/We-pick strawberries mid-June thru mid-July. Fresh flowers and veggies. 3 Sisters free-range eggs.

### 4 Lavender Wind Farm

Farm: 2530 Darst Rd., Coupeville In Town: 15 Coveland St., Coupeville

360-678-0919 www.lavenderwind.com Farm: Summer 10 am to 5 pm In town: Daily 8 am to 6 pm

Certified Organic lavender plants, products, and vistas to enjoy. Enjoy our labyrinth, gift shop, watch live distilling, have picnics, & U-pick in season. In town enjoy classes, watching value-added products being made, and an amazing gift shop with baked goodies.

**6** 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.

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### **6** Frosen Acres Alpacas

1340 Penn Cove Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

360-969-5714 www.frosenacresalpacas.com

Open most days. Call ahead to arrange farm tour and animal encounter. Learn about these easy-to- care-for animals producing the softest, warmest fiber imaginable, plus chickens, ducks, geese, Australian shepherds, and resident peacocks. Seasonal U-pick lavender with beautiful views of Penn Cove. Visit our farm store for exquisitely soft yarns, rovings, alpaca clothing, felting kits, and gifts. See website for event information.

### **7** 3 Sisters Family Farms

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), freerange eggs, flowers, corn, pumpkins, squash, all-natural pork.

### **8** Jenne Farm

538 Engle Rd Coupeville

360-678-4433 www.jennefarm.com

Historic farm on Ebey's Prairie. Experience the prairie and farm by spending a week or a weekend in the beautiful 1908 farmhouse. Offering pastured Berkshire pork, hay, straw, eggs and hayrides. Call for information 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 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 albacarelated clothing, accessories and gifts.

### Greenbank Farm

765 Wonn Road A201, Greenbank

360.678.7700 gbfarm@greenbankfarm.com

Open almost always. Call for details.

Owned by the Port of Coupeville, Greenbank Farm hosts activities around agriculture, recreation, local commerce, and environmental stewardship. Offering P-patches, market gardens, a solar energy project, walking trails, galleries, food & wine, the Farm is also home to the Agriculture Training Center, teaching new farmers sustainable, organic farming and small business administration.

### Olympic Mist Farm Alpacas

5105 Tuition Place, Freeland

vet1957@msn.com Call: 425-785-0130 or 360-331-1998

www.olympicmistfarm.com

Open most days. Call ahead for quality one-on-one time. Tour our farm and visit our friendly alpacas while enjoying sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains. Our farm shop is filled with beautiful yarns, roving, hand-woven goods, snuggly soft apparel, and other unique gifts. Learn what it takes to transform raw fleece to fabulous fashion. See our spinning wheel and looms in action and learn more about the beauty and diversity of luxurious alpaca fiber. Owners Lynn and Dale look forward to welcoming you to our little piece of heaven.

### **12** Sonshine Farm

5662 Crawford Rd., Langley

360-632-9981 cell or 360-321-5772

SonshineAlpacas@whidbey.com

www.SonshineFarmofWhidbeyIsland.com

Open most days, please call ahead. Cuddle with cute Kiko meat goats and dairy goats, feed chickens, kiss alpacas, and pet playful guardian dogs. Purebred goat and alpaca breedstock available for sale. Alpaca handspun yarn, hats, gloves, socks, duvets, fiber, island-grown goat meat, goat milk soap, free-

range eggs and more in our farm store. Also see our demonstration Square Foot Garden.

### (13) Chocolate Flower Farm

5040 Saratoga Rd., Langley 360-221-2464

Open May 1-Sept 30th daily 10-5 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!

### **14** FeatherStone Farm

7672 Bailey Rd., Clinton

360-579-4238

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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.

### **15** Paradise Found Fiber Farm

4081 Springwater Lane

Clinton, WA 98236 360-579-1906

lamalou@whidbey.com

www.paradisefoundfiber.com

Visitors/Groups welcome year round. Weekends 10-4, Weekdays-Special requests just call. Handmade yarns to wearable goods and roving for spinners, all available in our Fiber Shack Store. Meet Alpacas (Huacaya & Suri) Llamas and Pygora

> Goats during an educational farm tour. Events Here: May & Nov Whidbey Fiber Quest, September WIFFFS details on our web. Seasonal produce/reserve fresh eggs.

👛 Indicates our 4 farmers markets. **16** Fern Ridge Alpacas 7343 Holst Road, Clinton Cell: 206-778-9619

info@fernridgealpacas.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. Learn about the albaca lifestyle. Find luxurious albaca yarn and roving, plus clothing, blankets, felted products and more in our cozy farm store in a yurt. Family friendly farm. See our website for farm events during the year.