

KELSEY CREEK SHEEP SHEARING DETAILS

April 24, 2010
11am-3pm

*There is no entrance fee to the event.
Some activities have a minimal fee as listed below.*

Kelsey Creek Farm Park does not have an ATM on site. Only cash or checks are accepted for purchasing tickets or food items. No credit cards accepted.

No pets allowed in the barnyard area, on shuttle buses or left unattended anywhere in the park.

Sheep Shearing Event Overview

The sheep shearing event originated at Kelsey Creek Farm in the early 90's. The shearing process that took place on the farm every spring was turned into a community special event in response to the tremendous interest shown by the public. Each year visitors "flock" to the farm to watch as the sheep are sheared of their year's growth of wool.

The event has continued to grow in popularity since those early days and has become one of the community's best loved family events. People return year after year and come from all around the Puget Sound area to see the sheep get their annual haircuts and to participate in the various activities.

This year we will again have three shearers on hand at the event. Amy Wolfe, a noted shearer and sheep judge, is well-known in the 4-H and sheep community. Al Schweider, a talented local shearer will share the task of shearing with Amy. Veteran shearer, Doug Davies will co-host the event on stage along with Kelsey Creek Farm staff member, Tamar White. Doug will explain the shearing process and share shearing stories from personal experience. Tamar will describe the processes of taking the wool from fleece to sweater and will field questions from the audience.

Free shuttle and parking

Wilburton Park and Ride, 720 – 114th Ave SE. and Bannerwood Sports Park, 1630 132nd Ave. SE provide free parking and a free shuttle bus to and from the event. The shuttle bus runs every 15 minutes. **The last shuttle from the park will leave at 3:30pm.** Disabled & Event Permit parking are in the main parking lot of the park. (lot 1) Only those with a valid disable parking permit or Kelsey Event Permit will be allowed to park in the main lot.

Ticket Activities (tickets are \$1 each) # Tickets Cost

Ticket sales close at 2:30p.m.

Crazy Hats	1	\$1.00
Sticker Art	1	\$1.00
Rubber Ducky Hunt	1	\$1.00
Meet & Greet A Pony	1	\$1.00
Pony Rodeo / Bouncy Fun	1	\$1.00
Face Painting	2	\$2.00
Horse Shoe Craft	3	\$3.00
Pony Rides	3	\$3.00

Riders must be 3 years of age and under 4.5 ft. in height.

Cash Activities

Ticket may NOT be used for these items

Honey Sales	Prices vary
Food Sales	Prices vary
Kettle Corn Sales	Prices vary

Free Activities

Shearing demonstration, 4-H groups/animal stations, animal viewing, Eastside Heritage activities, dog herding demonstrations, fiber demonstrators and activities, tractor pulled wagon rides, bee display & compost demonstration.

Sponsors and Partners

ParentMap Check out this award winning, monthly newsmagazine for eastside parents, samples at the information booth.

N.W. Vintage Iron Tractor Club: Providing tractor-pulled wagon rides.

NWRSA Hand Spinners & Fiber Crafts Demonstrators: Demonstration of fiber crafts, including wool carding, fiber dyeing, spinning, weaving, knitting and hands-on fiber activities for visitors.

Brian Ricards Sheep Dog Herding Trials: Providing Sheep Dog herding demonstrations.

Kelsey Creek Critters 4-H Group: providing up close viewing and education of rabbits.

King County Master Recyclers Compost Display / curbside food scrap with yard waste recycling

Eastside Heritage Center: Hands on pioneer activities

Whirlwind Run: Fund raiser for Kelsey Creek Farm and Bridle Trails Park.

First aid, lost children and emergency information

- If someone needs minor first aid they can go the barn located south of the stage.
- If someone has a medical emergency, tell the nearest staff member and they will handle it.
- In the event of a lost child, please bring the child to the barn located south of the stage and make sure an adult takes the child. If a parent has lost a child have them come to the barn at the south end of the stage.
- In the event of a disaster, the park will be evacuated. All people will be asked to leave immediately. All volunteers need to report to the ticket booth for instructions. Volunteers please do not leave the park without checking in with the staff.

Notes

- Hand washing station available between barns and in the small animal area
- Recycling bins and trash cans located throughout the park