

KELSEY CREEK SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE

April 25, 2009
11am-3pm

*There is no entrance fee to the event, but
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
or left unattended anywhere in the park.

Sheep Shearing Event Overview

The sheep shearing event at Kelsey Creek Farm originated 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 hair cuts and to participate in the various activities.

This year we will again have three shearers on hand at the event. Amy Wolfe is a noted shearer and also a fleece and sheep judge. She is well-known in the 4-H and sheep community. Al Schweider is a talented local shearer and he will share the task of shearing with Amy. Veteran shearer, Doug Davies will co-host the event on stage along with 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. (SE 8th and 405) provides 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 3:15pm.** Disabled & Event Permit parking are in the main parking lot of the park. (lot 1) They must have a valid disable parking permit or Kelsey Event Permit issued by the staff to park here.

Tickets Required (tickets are \$1 a piece) # Tickets Cost

Ticket sales close at 2:30p.m.

Spin Art	1	\$1.00
Candy Art	1	\$1.00
Beach Ball Craft	1	\$1.00
Crazy Hats	1	\$1.00
Rubber Ducky Hunt	1	\$1.00
Meet & Greet A Pony	1	\$1.00
Face Painting	2	\$2.00
Pony Rides	3	\$3.00

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

Cash or checks only activities**Ticket may NOT be used for these items**

Honey

Prices vary

Food

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- Boy Scouts are selling; hot dogs, nachos, bagels, chili, potatoes, apples, cotton candy and beverages.

Kettle Corn

Prices vary

Horseshoe craft

\$3.00

Free Activities

Shearing of sheep, 4-H groups/animal displays, animal viewing, Eastside Heritage activities, dog herding demonstrations, fiber demonstrators, tractor pulled wagon rides, bee display, Parent Map activity, compost display

Sponsors and Partners

ParentMap Check out this award winning, monthly newsmagazine for eastside parents, located in front of the red barn.

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 / Judy Norris Sheep Dog Herding Trials: Providing Sheep Dog herding demonstrations.

4-H Groups / providing up close viewing and education of rabbits & goats.

King County Master Recyclers / Compost Display

Eastside Heritage Center: Hands-on pioneer activities