



## 78<sup>th</sup> Street Heritage Farm Master Plan Update



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In 2010, the County adopted a master plan for the Heritage Farm with a broad agricultural vision. This plan commits Clark County to preserving the property’s agricultural heritage and its history as a poor farm. The plan is intended to take advantage of the sites agricultural, historical and educational amenities. Many community groups already use Heritage Farm. The number of groups and visitors are expected to grow as steps are undertaken to implement the master plan.

In 2011 an interpretive trail plan for the farm was created to provide visitors a place to examine the experiences of local pioneer settlers and poor farm residents in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries via a series of stations that interpret the cultural, social and political history of the property.

The 78<sup>th</sup> Street Heritage Farm was placed on the Washington Historic Register in 2012 and the National Register of Historic Places and Clark County Historic Register in 2013.

In 2018 a preservation and maintenance plan for the historic structures on the farm was created. Several other changes have occurred at the farm and a master plan update is necessary.

The master plan update will:

- Review changes at the Farm since adoption of the Master Plan.
- Review/validate or revise Master Plan components not yet implemented.
- Review priorities for the farm within the existing vision and guiding principles.

Clark County extends an invitation for community members to attend the following public meetings:

Meeting	Time and Date	Location	Purpose
Heritage Farm Advisory Team	4-6 pm, Wednesday Jan. 9, 2019	Bud Van Cleve Community Room, Luke Jensen Sports Park, 4000 NE 78 <sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver	Provide background and gather information for plan update
Community Open House	6-8pm Thursday Jan. 31, 2019	Sixth-floor hearing room, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Provide background and gather information for plan update
Heritage Farm Advisory Team	3:30-5:30 pm Thursday Feb. 28, 2019	Bud Van Cleve Community Room, Luke Jensen Sports Park, 4000 NE 78 <sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver	Develop draft recommendations for plan update
Community Open House	6-8 pm Wednesday April 10, 2019	Sixth-floor hearing room, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Review draft recommendations for plan update
Clark County Council	10:30 am Wednesday April 24, 2019	Sixth-floor training room Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Work session on the plan update
Clark County Planning Commission	5:30 pm Thursday May 2, 2019	Sixth-floor training room Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Work session on the plan update
Clark County Planning Commission	6:30 pm Thursday May 16, 2019	Sixth-floor hearing room, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Public hearing on the plan update
Clark County Council	10:00 am Tuesday June 11, 2019	Sixth-floor hearing room, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Public hearing and possible adoption of plan update

For more information please go to [www.clark.wa.gov/clark-county-poor-farm](http://www.clark.wa.gov/clark-county-poor-farm). Please continue to check the web site as the master plan update progresses as information will be updated periodically. If you wish to be placed on the mailing list for the update, please submit your e-mail address to [Patrick.Lee@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Patrick.Lee@clark.wa.gov).