78th Street Heritage Farm Master Plan Update

In 2010, Clark County adopted a master plan for the 78th Street Heritage Farm with a broad agricultural vision. This plan commits the county to preserve the property's agricultural heritage and history as a poor farm and to encourage use of its agricultural, historical and educational amenities. Many community groups already use the Heritage Farm, and the number of groups and visitors is expected to grow as the master plan is further implemented.

In 2011, an interpretive trail plan was created so visitors could learn about the experiences of pioneer settlers and poor farm residents in the late 19th and early 20th centuries via a series of stations highlighting the property's cultural, social and political history.

The 78th 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 farm's historic structures was created.

The master plan update will:

- Review changes since adoption of the master plan
- Review, validate or revise plan components within its existing vision and guiding principles
- Review farm priorities

Clark County invites community members to participate in this plan update by taking an online survey, providing additional input and attending 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 78th St., Vancouver	Provide background and gather information for plan update
Community open house	6-8 pm 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 78th 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
Clark County Council	Wednesday, April 24, 2019 (time to be determined)	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 am Tuesday, June 11, 2019	Sixth-floor hearing room, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver	Public hearing and possible adoption of plan update

More information, including the 2010 master plan and links to other materials, are available on the county's website: www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/heritage-farm-update. Additional information will be posted on the website as the master plan update progresses. If you wish to be placed on an email distribution list for the Heritage Farm master plan update, please send your email address to patrick.lee@clark.wa.gov.