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## Stevens County Newsletter

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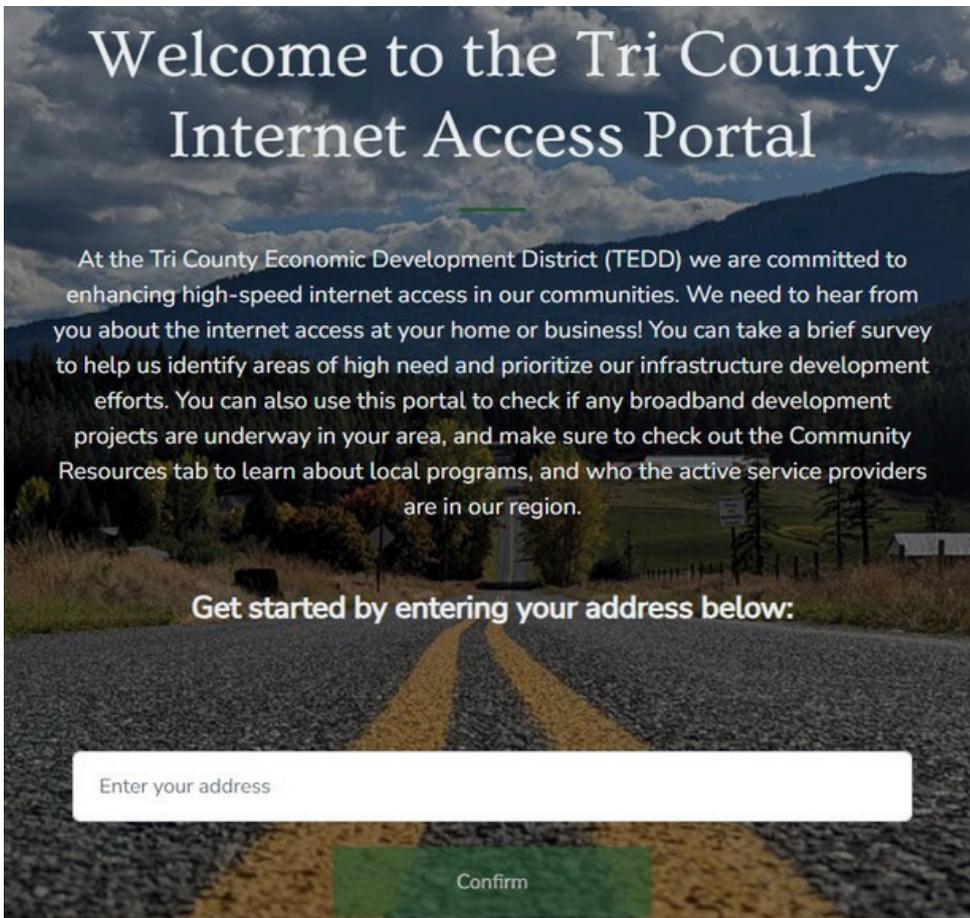
In this newsletter you will find:

Latest news, projects, workshops, free resources, and more. Keep Reading!

## Please Take this Broadband Survey!!

[TAKE THE SURVEY AND CHECK OUT THE PORTAL](#)

We've asked you to do this many times over the years, but we still have work to do, and funds to apply for. If you don't have good internet, please take this brief survey to help us identify areas of high need and prioritize our infrastructure development efforts. You can also use this portal to check if any broadband development projects are underway in your area, and be sure to check out the Community Resources tab to learn about local programs, and who the active service providers are in our region.



Welcome to the Tri County Internet Access Portal

At the Tri County Economic Development District (TEDD) we are committed to enhancing high-speed internet access in our communities. We need to hear from you about the internet access at your home or business! You can take a brief survey to help us identify areas of high need and prioritize our infrastructure development efforts. You can also use this portal to check if any broadband development projects are underway in your area, and make sure to check out the Community Resources tab to learn about local programs, and who the active service providers are in our region.

Get started by entering your address below:

Confirm



### Why is Internet Access Important?

Learn about the benefits of a high-quality and reliable internet connection and the benefits to communities who have access.



### About Us

TEDD's work is focused on ensuring our region has access to the infrastructure and services that help communities thrive. Learn more about our work here.



### Any Questions?

The FAQ section summarises the most frequent questions we get about Internet access in Northeastern Washington.

## Explore Your Farm Dreams

Dreaming of beginning or expanding your own small farm?

The WSU Cultivating Success™ series of courses combines workshop and farmer-direct learning experiences to help foster the success of new and existing farms.



**EXPLORE YOUR FARM DREAMS**  
*EXPLORE LOS PASOS  
HACIA UNA GRANJA*  
WSU EXTENSION CULTIVATING SUCCESS

Monday August 19th online via Zoom / Lunes el 19 de agosto  
en línea con Zoom 6pm-9pm



This 3-hour workshop is designed to help you explore the development of a small farm enterprise and create a plan of action for achieving your small farm dream. More details here: [Cultivating Success](#)

**Monday, August 19th, 2024, 6-9pm**

**Location: Virtual, statewide with Spanish interpretation**

**Cost: \$15**

**(Scholarships available to anyone for whom the class fee is a barrier)**

## Contact

For more information about Agriculture programs offered by WSU Extension in Stevens County, visit our website: [Agriculture | Stevens County](#), email: [Kathryn Hoogheem](#) or call 509-684-2588



## August is FAIR Season in Stevens County!

Did you know we have four fairs in Stevens County? There's bound to be one near you, so we encourage you to attend one or more of our local fairs. These community celebrations showcase arts, crafts, food, home arts, animals, and more. You'll also enjoy great entertainment, and of course, fair food. Support our local youth as they show their projects for the year. As a reminder you can enter your own items in a local fair. Additional information can be found below on visiting and entering a fair near you...

### Valley Community Fair – August 10.

Visit the website [August 10, 2024 - Home \(weebly.com\)](https://www.weebly.com/valley-community-fair-2024) or follow on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ValleyCommunityFair> for more information.

**Hunters Fair – August 17.** Visit [Hunters Community & 4-H Fair \(hunterscommunityfair.com\)](https://www.hunterscommunityfair.com) or follow on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/huntersfair> for more information.

**NE WA Fair – August 22-25.** Visit [Northeast Washington Fair Grounds - Stevens County WA](https://www.facebook.com/pigsfly53) or follow on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pigsfly53>

**Clayton Community Fair – August 23-25.** Visit [Clayton Community Fair](https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonCommunityFairgrounds) or follow on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ClaytonCommunityFairgrounds>

## Contact

For information about our 4-H program, visit our website: [4-H Youth | Stevens County](https://www.4-h.org) or contact [Shannon Rowley, 509-684-2588](mailto:Shannon.Rowley@stevenscounty4h.org)

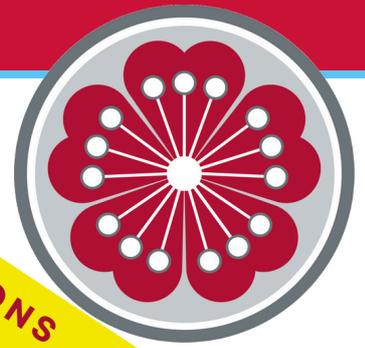


## NEW Master Gardener Basic Training Class

Starting in October

*Want to learn more about gardening  
...AND make a difference in your community?*

If yes, the WSU Extension Master Gardener program may be just right for you! Being a WSU Master Gardener provides you with every opportunity to learn more about gardening, make new friends, take on new challenges – all while giving back to your community!



APPLICATIONS  
DUE BY SEP  
4TH!

**What We Do:** GARDENING PROGRAMS IN STEVENS COUNTY

**How To Apply:** BASIC TRAINING DETAILS AND PROCESS

## Save the Date! Fall Plant Exchange - Sep 21



**Sep 21st  
9am – 12pm**

@ Colville Community Garden  
170 B Hwy 20, Colville  
(bringing plants to exchange is *not* required)

**Have a Plant?  
Bring a Plant  
Need a Plant?  
Take a Plant**

## Contact

For information about our Master Gardener program, visit our website:  
[Gardening\\_|Stevens County](#) or contact [Linda Teller](#), 509-684-2588

# OTHER NEWS, RESOURCES, & EVENTS

## August Calendar

- AUG 8** - Master Gardener Answer/Plant Clinic, 1-3pm
- AUG 9** - Chewelah Farmers Mkt= MG booth/canner testing
- AUG 10** - Valley Community Fair
- AUG 10** - Colville Farmers Mkt= MG booth/canner testing
- AUG 12** - Master Gardener Answer/Plant Clinic, 9-11am
- AUG 15** - Master Gardener Answer/Plant Clinic, 1-3pm
- AUG 17** - Hunters Fair
- AUG 19** - Master Gardener Answer/Plant Clinic, 9-11am
- AUG 19** - Explore Your Farm Dreams (virtual), 6-9pm
- AUG 22 - 25** - NE WA Fair in Colville, office closed
- AUG 23 - 25** - Clayton Community Fair
- AUG 26** - Master Gardener Answer/Plant Clinic, 9-11am
- AUG 29** - Master Gardener Answer/Plant Clinic, 1-3pm
- AUG 30** - Chewelah Farmers Mkt= MG booth/canner testing
- AUG 31** - Colville Farmers Mkt= MG booth/canner testing



MASTER GARDENER  
FACEBOOK PAGE



THE EVERGREEN  
THUMB PODCAST

### ANSWER CLINIC OPEN - 2 days/wk

Mondays, 9-11am ~ Thursdays, 1-3pm  
submit questions to

[AskMasterGardener@stevensmg.org](mailto:AskMasterGardener@stevensmg.org)

[Farmer Assistance  
Request Form](#)



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