



WSU EXTENSION
Chelan/Douglas County



2026 PRESERVATION SERIES

Washington State University Extension in partnership with NCW Libraries are hosting a series of food preservation classes starting in March. Classes will be held at the Cashmere Public Library from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Classes will be taught by Margaret Viebrock

Classes are for people just learning how to preserve food and for veteran food preservers who need a refresher course to be sure the food they are preserving is done safely.

Tuesday, March 10

No Fear When Using a Pressure Canner
Eliminate the fear when using a dial or weighted gauge pressure canner and methods for canning vegetables and other low-acid foods. Preserving for special diets and altitude adjustment will be explained.

Tuesday, March 17

Making Salsa and Canning Tomatoes

After this class, people will want your salsa recipes! Find out what kind of tomatoes to use in salsa and how to select and prepare peppers. Techniques for making salsa, canning tomatoes, preparing juice blends and spaghetti sauce will be explained.

Tuesday, April 7

Successful Sauerkraut & Pickle Making

Sauerkraut lovers won't want to miss this session! This class will teach the secrets for successful quick-pack and fermented pickle making, pickling without salt and how to prepare sauerkraut.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call the Cashmere Library at 509-782-3314 or reserve online at: ncwlibraries.org. There is no fee for the classes, but seating is limited. For more information, contact Margaret Viebrock at 509-745-8531 or viebrock@wsu.edu.



Tuesday, April 14

Jams, Jellies and Pie Fillings

Refresh your methods for making traditional jams and jellies. Discover alternative ways to make these products with low or no sugar. This session will include information on making pie fillings and syrup.

Tuesday, April 21

Canning Meat, Fish, Wild Game and Soups

Learn methods to successfully can meat, fish and wild game. Information on preparing and canning chili, soups and mincemeat pie filling will be included.