

MANAGEMENT BRIEF

DATE: March 28, 2022

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

FROM: Shelley Brittingham, Assistant Director, 452-5213

Parks & Community Services

SUBJECT: Kelsey Creek Farm Annual Sheep Shearing Event 2022

Kelsey Creek Farm is celebrating three important milestones in 2022. The annual Sheep Shearing Event is returning in April. After canceling the event in 2020 and providing a virtual sheep shearing demonstration in 2021 due to the COVID–19 pandemic conditions, this beloved event returns live to Kelsey Creek Farm Park in 2022. A variety of activities and demonstrations are planned for this cherished community special event.

Sheep Shearing is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All ages are welcome, and entrance to the event is free. Shuttle service will be available.

Kelsey Creek Community Park, where Kelsey Creek Farm is located, also celebrates it' 50th year of being part of the City's Parks & Open Space system, and 2022 marks the 100th year founding of the Twin Valley Dairy at the site. The remaining iconic barns at the park are listed in the Washington Heritage Barn Register.

We invite community, council members, and staff to join us on Saturday, April 30 for the Kelsey Creek Farm Sheep Shearing Event.