



**NOVELTY HILL FARM**

# SPRING NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Spring!

*Welcome to the first edition of the Novelty Hill Farm newsletter*



We're excited to begin sharing quarterly updates with our community - keeping you in the loop of what's happening on the farm, what's coming in seasons ahead and ways you can stay connected.

As spring arrives, the farm is waking up with new growth and plenty of activity ahead. We're grateful for the support of our neighbors, visitors and friends and we look forward to sharing the journey of the seasons with you!

## Upcoming Events



**SPRING VENDOR MARKET**  
MAY 2 & MAY 3



**CAMPING SEASON OPENS**  
MAY 1

## Camp With Us



Did you know we have several campsites available to camp at? Make your reservation today via HipCamp and enjoy camping along the river or in one of our private field spots!



# Welcome In The Wedding Season

## OUR FARM IS WHERE HISTORY MEETS HAPPILY EVER AFTER

A big thank you to everyone who visited us at the Seattle Wedding Show in January! We loved meeting so many wonderful couples and showcasing how Novelty Hill Farm is the perfect venue to bring your wedding dream to life. From intimate elopements or full scale large weddings we offer a variety of flexible rental packages. *Contact us anytime for a tour or more info!*



# Celebrate Spring at Our Art Market

## SPRING SHOPPING FUN ON MAY 2 & 3RD

Our spring Art Market opens Saturday, May 2<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Open 10am - 3pm we are gathering some great local artisans for your shopping convenience!

We hope to have some food trucks and other goodies available, so come grab a bite, peruse local handmade wares and maybe find the perfect Mother's Day gift as well!



# In Case You Missed It!

## Happening Now On The Farm.....



### GETTING READY FOR PLANTING

It's the time of year where we begin to prepare for planting. Our first step is testing our fields and applying recommended supplements.

Then we will start working the soil in April/May to prepare for flowers, corn, and pumpkins.



## Read All About It

### FEATURED IN SEATTLE TIMES

We were honored to have our family's story featured in the Seattle Time's Article "Guardians of History"!



The Pickering family outside their historic Novelty Hill Farm's barn in Duvall. Larry and Janetta Pickering are flanked by their daughters Suzanne Pickering Siko, left, and Stephanie Pickering. No longer a working dairy farm, the sign guides visitors during fall pumpkin patch and corn maze events. (Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times) [Less](#)

Read more about our family legacy featured here:

[www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/was-heritage-barns-are-worth-touring-while-theyre-still-around/](http://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/was-heritage-barns-are-worth-touring-while-theyre-still-around/)

## Farm Flashback

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

A pony raffled during Duvall Daze (now known as Duvall Days) back in 1979 - while no pony raffles happen nowadays you can still enjoy lots of fun at Duvall Days. We hope to see you there in June!



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