

PROCLAIMING SEPT. 21-24, 2020, AS

BARN WEEK

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Lewis County is home to countless new and historic barns; and

WHEREAS, Washington has more than 700 barns listed on the Washington Heritage Barn Register, which commemorates barns as historically significant resources representing the state's agricultural, economic and cultural development; and

WHEREAS, barn experts, owners and enthusiasts from across the state will offer free events via Zoom and Facebook from noon to 12:45 p.m. daily Sept. 21 through Sept. 24 as part of "Barn Week" – a special collaboration between the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Washington Trust, the Department of Archaeology and Preservation, the Heritage Barn Committee and others – to celebrate historic barns throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, everyone – from barn owners and barn enthusiasts to rural road trippers, photographers, local history buffs, architecture aficionados, preservationists and anyone who has ever attended a wedding in a barn – is invited to attend the virtual events, which will include tours of historic barns, information about barn types and details about preservation grants available; and

WHEREAS, those interested can find more information – and register for the free events – online at www.preservewa.org/events/barn-week/, and interested individuals also can access the events live via Washington Trust's Facebook page;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims Sept. 21-24, 2020, as Barn Week and urges all county residents to join in the celebration.

Done in open session this 21st day of September 2020.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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