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Spring Newsletter

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival celebration has been escalating with popularity for 28 years reaching hundreds of thousands of visitors spanning from all over the world. The Tulip Festival begins with bright yellow daffodil fields and quickly transforms into a "Painted Valley" with millions of tulips bursting with extraordinary color. The Festival runs the entire month of April and includes local artists, music and beautiful Scenery. If you have never experienced this incredible display of vibrant color we would highly recommend the experience.



The inaugural "Spirit of the Spud" hosted by the Mount Vernon Downtown Association. The event is designed to showcase the family farms that keeps the traditions of this valley alive with quality, pride and diversity. Many potato-oriented events are planned during the year leading up to the grand finale in September. The "Spirit of the Spud" will be attempting The Guinness Book of World Records for Potato AuGratin. This recipe will include 15,000 lbs of sliced red potatoes, 400 lbs of cheese, 200 gallons of cream, 100 lbs of onion and 50 lbs of garlic all being sourced from Skagit Valley Farmers within a 10 mile radius, showcasing its diversity. The pan that will be cooking this enormous dish of Potato AuGratin will be custom built, 80' x 8' x 8."(425 cubic feet of Au Gratin) The current "Spirit of the Spud" attraction is the "Prodigious Potato Statues" which are currently scattered throughout downtown Mount Vernon. Check in on its progress via Facebook! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Spirit-of-the-Spud/166841390002931>

On the farm, tractors are serviced, implements are greased, and seed is coming in. We are all geared up and ready to go for spring with the exception of Mother Nature. She is clinging to her wintery tendencies and being too gracious with her gift of rain. With a forecast that could be brighter, we are remaining optimistic that the crop will go in smoothly.



Stay tuned for the most current updates from Knutzen Farms!

Six generations of farming, incorporating knowledge of the past with the insight of the future.