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Full Berry Dairy Days Festival is Coming Back!

Burlington, WA— 2/2/2022 —We are thrilled to announce that the full Berry Dairy Days festival will return to downtown Burlington, June 17-19, 2022. Planning for the festival is in full swing and we are looking forward to the return of the Strawberry Shortcake Booth, Grand Parade, Kids Zone, Entertainment Stage, Vendor Fair, BBQ Battle, and Berry Cool Car Show, among other events. The Berry Dairy Days festival is co-hosted by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and the City of Burlington.

“I am beyond excited that we are bringing back the full festival for Berry Dairy Days this year,” said Alyssa Pitcher, Burlington Chamber of Commerce Marketing and Tourism Coordinator, and Berry Dairy Days Event Coordinator. “I’d like to thank Peoples Bank for their incredible support as our Presenting Festival in the Park Investor.”

This year marks the 85th anniversary of Berry Dairy Days. Since its inception, the festival has grown immensely but has always focused on bringing the community together and celebrating our local agriculture.

“Berry Dairy Days has been such an important, meaningful festival for the Skagit community celebrating Skagit County’s culture since 1937,” said Steph Vervaart, President & CEO of Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

While we were unable to hold a full festival last year, the Burlington Chamber of Commerce staff built a new website and introduced several hybrid events so the community could still celebrate Berry Dairy Days safely. Our 2021 coloring contest winners artwork will be featured on our official 2022 Berry Dairy Days posters!

There are plenty of ways that you can be involved in Berry Dairy Days this year! For organizations or businesses looking to get involved there are still plenty of supporter spots left. They can also participate in our Vendor Fair and Grand Parade. We’re also looking for music and acts for our Entertainment Stage! BBQ fans can compete in the Burlington BBQ Battle. Car lovers can submit their car in the Berry Cool Car Show. There are even volunteer opportunities available! Visit our website www.berrydairydays.com for more information on each!

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Berry Dairy Days has been a consistent part of the Skagit County community for the past 85 years. The festival continues to celebrate Burlington's history, agriculture, farming, traditions and community. In 1937, the first annual "Berry Dairy Days" was launched and featured a giant Strawberry Shortcake that was pulled down Fairhaven Avenue in red wagons. In 1965 the event was handed over to the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, who continue the tradition today. It is co-hosted by both the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and the City of Burlington.

Berry Dairy Days is one of the oldest festivals in Skagit County. It still represents Burlington's impressive agriculture and farming community. The Burlington Chamber has added many activities to this fun-filled weekend but the essence remains all these decades later with a Grand Parade, Festival in the Park and endless amounts of strawberry shortcake all weekend long.