



The Johnsons obtained pumpkin seeds from the Chewelah Arts Guild last spring, planted and tended them all summer long, and now enjoy a bumper crop of orange beauties to share for Light Up the Park.

Got pumpkins?

Chewelah Arts Guild invites you to share them for its **Light Up the Park** event on Saturday, October 24 in Chewelah’s City Park.

The Guild is asking folks to not only bring as many carved pumpkins as possible, but to share any extras they have or choose not to carve. The plan is to line-up 2,015 carved, light-ed pumpkins in a Guinness World Record-setting at-

tempt.

**If you have pumpkins to share,** the Chewelah Public Library at 307 East Clay or the Chewelah Chamber office on HWY 395 are places to donate or bring extra pumpkins, beginning October 14. You can also donate to “the pumpkin bank” (truck) at the Chewelah Farmers’ Market area on October 9 and 16.

**If you need a pump-**

**kin or two,** they will be available at the Chewelah Public Library and Chamber office beginning October 14 and at carving stations in the Chewelah City Park on October 24.

Better yet, plan a carving party with your friends or family and post your pictures on facebook at Light Up the Park Chewelah and bring those pumpkins to Chewelah’s City Park on October 24.



New Website, ‘Northeast Washington Trails’

Tri County Economic Development District (TEDD) is pleased to announce the launch of the new ‘Northeast Washington Trails’ website, [www.newashingtontrails.com](http://www.newashingtontrails.com). The website includes information about the many miles of scenic trails available for outdoor enthusiasts in Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties, and features over 200 free, downloadable maps. Visitors to the website can also connect with local trail user associations, and leave comments and pictures of their trail experiences.

‘Northeast Washington Trails’ provides users with information and pictures of each trail, along with downloadable access maps and geo-referenced trail maps. These Avenza .pdf maps enable users that have installed a free Avenza

mobile map app on their phone or tablet to utilize the location technology of their mobile device to navigate the trails, even when out of cell range.

Tri County Economic Development District contracted with Joe Barreca of Map Metrics, located in Kettle Falls, WA, to create the ‘Northeast Washington Trails’ website. Using GPS data and existing Forest Service maps, Barreca, an avid outdoorsman, has developed a set of comprehensive topographic trail maps. These detailed maps include markers that indicate trails, trail heads, elevation changes and other information. “Northeast Washington Trails’ makes these excellent maps available to users of all types of trails. “We felt that this was a unique opportunity to promote Northeast Washington and make Joe’s maps widely available” says TEDD Executive Director Rob Willford.

Northeast Washington is home to the Colville National Forest, the Salmo-Priest Wilderness, the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge and portions of the Kanku National Forest. A section of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail winds through all three Northeast Washington counties. The ‘Northeast Washington Trails’ website provides information for 10 different categories for trails in these areas, including hiking, snowmobile, horseback and biking trails.

*Tri County Economic Development District works with local businesses, communities and other organizations in Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens Counties to help develop a stable and diverse economy. TEDD maintains local and regional resources, programs and services that support business development and expansion, and promotes the region as a whole.*



Tammy Merrill and her husband Justin are hobby farmers who live near Reardan, WA. They make soap, help run the Davenport Farmers Market, and stay happily busy tending to their children and dogs. They also raise Muscovy ducks, chickens, cows and pigs. In fact, the latest duckling additions to the Huckleberry HQ flock came from Tammy and Justin’s small farm. These are some shots from their beautiful country farm. #huckleberrycountry