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CITY OF SUNNYSIDE - Where the Sun Shines the Brightest

Visit Sunnyside and enjoy an unparalleled combination of sunshine, bountiful harvest, outdoor recreation, fine wines and great shopping.

On the sunny side of the Cascade Mountains, nestled among lush orchards, pastures and vineyards, is the affable town of Sunnyside. Surrounded by wine country and warmed by 300 days of sunshine every year, this small agricultural and culturally diverse community is home to acres of parks, family-owned farms and wineries, an 18-hole golf course, and numerous events and attractions that welcome thousands of Valley visitors.

At heart, Sunnyside is a farming community, and proud to share the fruits – and vegetables – of its labors. Asparagus, cucumbers, corn, tomatoes, cherries, peaches, apples and grapes all thrive in Sunnyside's fertile soil and on its trees and vines. Spring through fall, visitors are invited to buy or pick fresh produce to enjoy in the Valley or transport home as a delicious reminder of their travels.

Sunnyside boasts two convivial wineries of its own and is encircled by many more. At Steppe Cellars on Chaffee Road, visitors can taste an intriguing Semillon, Syrah or Gewurztraminer, then enjoy a picnic in the

winery's lovely cherry orchard. Tucker Cellars on Ray Road produces reds, whites and roses, as well as gourmet popcorn and spicy pickled beans, asparagus and carrots. Whether you are in search of a fun weekend getaway or an extended stay here in the center of Washington's Wine Country, they have several hotels, a Bed & Breakfast and a RV park to accommodate your needs.

Beer aficionados will feel at home, too, at Snipes Mountain Microbrewery and Restaurant, a lodge-like eatery that serves hand-crafted ales from Pilsners to Porters alongside steak, seafood and American cuisine for lunch and dinner seven days a week. Be sure to sample the hometown favorite Sunnyside Pale Ale, a four-time award winner in the Best Bitter category.

Sunnyside's most distinctive attraction has nothing at all to do with wine or beer. At the fun and educational Darigold Dairy Fair, cheese is the star of the show. Take a free self-guided tour to learn how more than 170 million pounds of cheese are made each year, then visit the deli and gift shop for sandwiches, ice cream, souvenirs, candles, candy and housewares.

Though small in size, Sunnyside is big on celebrations. Cinco de Mayo festivities take place in May; the Pioneer Picnic and Dairy Fair Days are held in June; the Sunshine Days Parade and Car Show take place in September; and the popular Lighted Farm Implement Parade takes to the streets in December.



All year long, the Sunnyside Historical Museum, located downtown at Fourth Street and Grant Avenue, offers a glimpse into Sunnyside's rich and culturally diverse past. Learn how pioneers and Native Americans shaped Sunnyside's way of life, and view Ben Snipes' cabin, a tiny structure built in 1859 to house the town's first white settler.

You can't miss the fact that Sunnyside offers an abundance of sunshine. After all, it's right there in the name. But there's so much more to this amiable agricultural community that you'll only discover if you make the trip. Pretty vineyards, farm-fresh produce, good food and company, and charming festivals – they're all waiting for you on this side of the mountains.

For more information about Sunnyside and the surrounding area, please contact the **Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce** at **509.837.5939** or **800.457.8089**, or see for yourself at sunnysidechamber.com.

Visit the Sunnyside Visitor's Center:
230 East Edison Ave., P.O. Box 360,
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DARIGOLD DAIRY FAIR

A fun and educational experience awaits you at the Darigold Dairy Fair in Sunnyside. Guests can take a free self-guided tour to see how more than 170 million pounds of cheese is made annually. After your tour, visit the gift shop and discover a variety of cheeses, gourmet foods and ice cream, along with a selection of sandwiches, soups and salads in our deli. Plenty of parking for cars, motor coaches and recreational vehicles.

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