

Rural Community Leaders and Assistance Providers

COME EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE!

Imagine being able to decide today what 2030 will look like! Well, in fact you can. Each and every policy decision and choice you make, each day and/or at each board or Town Council meeting, shapes or at least influences the future.

Imagine being able to join other rural community leaders in addressing some of the most pressing community and economic development issues facing most rural communities across Washington State! Well, you can. The FUTURES GAME was designed and developed to allow local leaders to tackle these challenges in a fun and engaging manner. Developed cooperatively by the Northwest Area Foundation, the University of Idaho Extension, and Innovative Leadership Australia, the FUTURES GAME is played in small teams, in which all participants jointly make a series of critical decisions that are likely to shape the future of their region (or town) over a 20-year period (out to 2030).

The Washington State University Extension Horizons project, in partnership with the Association of Washington Cities, will be conducting two *“train the trainer”* type sessions. These sessions are open to anyone who not only wants to learn how to facilitate the game in their community but to anyone who wants to help influence the future livability and vitality of their rural community. Here are the details for our 2010 Fall East and West side dates;

Cost:

\$10.00 per person for Horizons Communities and Sponsors

\$15.00 per person for all others – limited to the first 30 registrants per location

Where, When (you know the why) and Registration:

Chewelah Civic Center (301 E. Clay St.), September 23rd

(Deadline is [September 17th](#). Make checks payable to “Colville Horizons Group”)

Vancouver Extension Office (1919 NE 78th), Sept 30th

(Deadline is [September 24th](#). Make checks payable: to be decided. Hold tight...)

Both trainings run between 1:00pm and 4:00pm.

Reservations/Questions/Info: Patrick Malone, pmalone.horizons@live.com, 509.358.7873
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