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EDC presents Datapalooza 2020! – a statistics and demographics event for San Juan County

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This year, more than ever, business owners and community leaders and legislators need data and information to make knowledgeable decisions. Join the Economic Development Council (EDC) for our fifth annual *Datapalooza*! event on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 from 11am to 12:30pm via Zoom. Participants can learn more about how the pandemic affected area industries and employment, while sharing in compelling bring-your-own lunch conversation with the group.

This year's program, sponsored in part by Island Market, will include presentations by noted speakers James McCafferty, director of WWU's Center for Economic & Business Research and Dr. Anneliese Vance-Sherman, regional labor economist for the State of Washington.

The presentations will explore our region's economy and demographics – past, present, and future – including industry, employment, sales data, and current trends. This in-depth analysis will enable leaders and businesspeople to make informed decisions about issues that affect our community and economy.

For more information or to sign up, please visit <https://www.sanjuansedc.org/datapalooza/>

The San Juan County Economic Development Council (EDC) strives to strengthen and diversify the economy of San Juan County. We believe a strong economy builds a strong community.

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