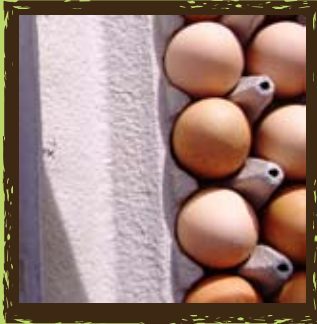


COMMUNITY FOOD WORKS



TUESDAY

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MARKET

MOSCOW FOOD CO-OP + BACKYARD HARVEST

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MARKET TIMES

Tuesday Growers Market begins the first week of May, weather allowing. The market is open on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Setup begins at 4pm.

FEES + PROCEDURES

- Use only the space for which you have paid. We have more interested growers than spaces.
- A half space season pass is \$40 (approximately 22 weeks), single space season pass is \$75. If you'll be attending 13 or more markets using a half-space or 16 or more markets using a full space, a season pass is more economical.
- Growers may purchase up to one space each.
- Growers may participate intermittently if space allows; \$5 per full space or \$3 for ½ parking space.
- Applications and fees are due by the first market that the grower is in attendance.
- Season passes will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.
- Season-pass holders are guaranteed their spot. A part-time participant may be "bumped" by a grower who purchases a season pass.
- If a regular grower will not be using their space, and has contacted me in advance, I will call growers on the wait list to offer a spot.
- Growers are required to complete a Tax ID and Health Department Form to sell at the market.



GUIDELINES

- All products must be grown by organic standards, although organic certification is not required.
- All products must be grown locally.
- Reselling purchased products is not permitted.
- Value-Added food items are allowed. Any products sold at the market must have been produced/ grown by the grower; any value-added food products sold by the grower must include an ingredient grown by the grower.
- Products must have at least one item grown by seller. For example, seller-grown flowers, herbs or vegetables may be sold in a purchased container.
- **Community Food Works** reserves the right to make case-by-case decisions about items allowed for sale at the market.
- Sellers are responsible for set-up, clean-up and safe operation of their space. Using on-site dumpsters or leaving trash is not permitted.
- The market is located in the Moscow Food Co-op parking lot along 5th and Washington streets.
- Sellers are invited to unload/reload using the parking lot between 4:00 and 4:30, and 6:30 and 7:00, but may not park in Co-op parking lot during market hours. The Co-op does not provide chairs or tables for vendors' use.
- Sellers must keep pets quiet and contained. Pets are generally discouraged.
- Sellers must be courteous and professional during set-up, market and clean-up.
- **Community Food Works** reserves the right to prohibit anyone from selling at the market and to prohibit certain items from being sold at the market.
- The North Central District Health Department "Guidelines for Selling or Dispensing of Food at Farmer's Markets must be followed. A Food Risk Assessment form should be on file at the Health Department.

SHOP THE MARKET

The Tuesday Growers Market participates in **Shop the Market**—a program which expands local consumer choices for low-income families across the Palouse by allowing them to use their federal food assistance (SNAP) benefits at our local Moscow farmers markets. Here is how it works—

- Families go to the Backyard Harvest booth to swipe their SNAP card and receive wooden tokens for the amount that is debited from their account.
- Tokens are in two denominations, green \$1 and purple \$5 in the following designs:



- Tokens do not expire and may be used at either the Tuesday Growers Market or the Saturday Market.
- Tokens may only be used to purchase items approved by the SNAP program, these include: fruits, vegetables, eggs, bread, meat, honey, cheese, herbs, plant starts and seeds for food production, bulk hot/cold food times (to be consumed at home).
- Tokens may NOT be used to purchase the following: crafts, individual hot/cold food items and non-edible plant seeds and starts.
- No change should be given, instead try to round up to the nearest dollar with additional product.
- Vendors can redeem their tokens on the day of sale by visiting the Backyard Harvest booth. For reimbursements under \$20 cash will be offered. Reimbursements for more than \$20 will be with a check.
- ??? amy@backyardharvest.org or 208.669.2259

WALK-ONS

- Growers interested in participating must schedule prior to Market Day. Please do not show up without prior registration.
- Completed applications must be on file to be placed on the wait list.
- On market day the market manager will collect your fee, assist you with finding your space and set-up.
- Walk-ons are required to follow all of the fees, procedures, and guidelines expected of season-pass holders.
- Growers are required to complete a Tax ID and Health Department Form to sell at the market.

SELLING FOOD AT FARMERS MARKETS

(from the North Central District Health Department)

Fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers:

- No cut melon, otherwise no special requirements.
- It is the grower's responsibility to meet with Nancy Becker and be knowledgeable of all health department guidelines regarding fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers

Eggs:

- Need to be kept in cooler with ice (to keep them at 45° F or colder).
- May be put in reused cartons, but the original label must be crossed out and a new label must be affixed with the first and last name of the egg producer, and city and state where eggs were laid.
- Restaurants may not purchase eggs from facilities that have not been state inspected.

Meat:

- All meat sellers must have a permit on file with the North Central District Health Department before selling. For a permit, contact Nancy Becker, Environmental Health Specialist at 208-882-7506, 333 E. Palouse River Drive in Moscow.

Value Added Food:

- Seller must follow City of Moscow Farmers' Market Guidelines and any other county, state, or federal food handling and health requirements that apply.

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions regarding the Tuesday Growers Market to Britt Heisel, Tuesday Growers Market 2011 Coordinator at growersmarket@moscowfood.coop, or 892-1817.

Please keep this guide for your records