

Farmers Market is up and running

Our second annual Farmers' Market season opened on April 28th. We're back at Randy's parking lot and our community booth is under the big white canopy near the deck. There are plans for building a permanent patio and roof structure at that same location. That will be a classy improvement that we are looking forward to. Speaking of classy improvements to the Farmers Market, we now have:

1. Stunning signs thanks to Jane McQueen.
2. Informative brochures thanks to Jennifer Duringer
3. A large canopy thanks to a loan from Cheryl Haworth
4. A couple of price computing scales thanks to an anonymous donor

Anne Stein is doing a great job managing the market but she needs volunteers to staff the community booth tables. Contact her at 466-5081 or scottanne@proaxis.com to get involved.

Sign up for the Imprecision Shopping Cart Drill Team!

OK, all you fun loving people, the Brownsville Co-op is entering the Pioneer Picnic Parade with an Imprecision Shopping Cart Drill Team. Will Carey is organizing our efforts. We've got 14 shopping carts and can use at least that many people. We're at the early stages of the planning so if you have ideas for drill team cadence call lyrics or for drill team choreography, please step forward. Contact Will Carey at 541.369.2936 or cure@rtinet.com or signup at the next farmers market or co-op meeting.

Next Co-op Meeting is May 14th at the Bramble House Restaurant

Meeting is at 7:15 pm. Come help us make the co-op goals a reality!

Next Buyers Club order deadline is Wednesday May 16th 4:00 pm

The delivery comes the following Monday on the 21st.

This month will be the last time we will be using Penny Bridgman's place as a drop off. Penny is off for a year adventure in Uzbekistan. BTW, she's having a garage sale May 10-13 (10am - ?) to lighten her load in preparation for her trip. Best Wishes Penny and thanks for your help with the Co-op.

Beginning in June we will most likely be at Don Lyon's garage at 352 Kirk Ave. Ultimately we'd like to have the drop off right at Randy's, but we'll have to wait for the building construction to finish up.

Food Security Salon on May 25th

On Friday May 25th, Harry McCormick from Sunbow Farms will be coming to the Corner Café at 7:00 pm to talk to us about the Foodweb and sustainable local food production at the Corner Café. More details later.

Annual Meeting is June 3rd at 4:00 pm

We'll be having our first annual pot-luck gathering and board election on Sunday June 3rd at Randy's. This is our one chance to get together and celebrate as a larger Co-op group.

BTW, supporting members will be receiving their ballots in the mail, so if you can't make it to the annual meeting, you can still vote in the election.