



# THE BELLINGHAM HERALD

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## **Eat local program expands to weekly event from May to October**

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Sustainable Connections has expanded its Eat Local program to feature locally grown food prepared by Whatcom County chefs each Thursday from May 7 to October 1.

Each of those Thursdays will be an "Eat Local Day," with a wide range of area "restaurants-of-the-week" offering specials that incorporate seasonal, local foods.

Pizza'zza, located in Yorky's Market, Fairhaven, will lead off on Thursday, May 7. Fifteen percent of Pizza'zza's sales will be donated to the Food To Bank On project.

Other participating restaurants and cafes in May include Honey Moon, The Swan Café and The North Fork Brewery. A total of 22 restaurants and cafes will be featured throughout the series.

"There is so much great food grown in Whatcom County that we realized 'Eat Local Week' was just not long enough to celebrate," said Eva Agudelo, Sustainable Connections Food & Farming Program. "By expanding that single week to 'Eat Local EVERY Week' from May through October, people who want to eat out and eat local too won't miss any of the delicious seasonal vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, cheeses, and other local products."

For more information on "Eat Local EVERY Week," and to see a full schedule of participating restaurants, visit [SustainableConnections.org](http://SustainableConnections.org).