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Seasonal Guide

Eating with the seasons is the key to supporting local agriculture, and to a fresh, nutritious diet! Don't worry—this doesn't mean going hungry in March or living the life of a martyr. This Food & Farm Finder is the #1 listing for local food in Whatcom County. The first thing you might notice is our temperate region is bountiful year-round, but it does take some practice to learn to catch those foods that have short growing seasons. The payoffs are rich in flavor, nutrition, and the fun of looking forward to and celebrating the peak of each delectable item!

Spring

arugula & salad mix
asparagus
baby carrots and beets
cooking greens: mustard, arugula, bok choy, spinach & more!
green garlic
leeks
peas
radishes
rhubarb
flowers: tulips and daffodils

Summer

lots of berries... starting with strawberries in June, finishing with huckleberries, blueberries & blackberries in Sept.
beans
cauliflower
cherries, plums & other stonefruit
cucumbers
fennel
lettuce
peppers
tomatoes
tomatillos
zucchini & summer squash
prawns & shrimp
flowers galore!

Fall

apples & pears	hazelnuts
artichokes	kohlrabi
brussels sprouts	potatoes
celery & celeriac	pumpkins
cider	shallots
corn	sweet potatoes
eggplant	turnips & rutabagas
grapes	winter squash

Winter

apples & pears	potatoes
crab	sweet potatoes
kale & chard	winter squash
leeks	christmas trees
parsnips	

Year-Round

beets	honey
cabbage	meat
carrots	mushrooms
dairy products: butter, cheese, milk, yogurt	
eggs	onions
fish	potatoes
garlic	poultry
herbs	sprouts

... and locally-crafted foods, from jam to tea to wine!

Keep in mind that crops are listed in their PEAK season, and some farms will certainly offer products outside of their primary growing season. And if you can't find a product you want locally, talk to your favorite farmer and let them know that you'd buy it if they produced it!

Sustainability Indicators

Just what is a “sustainable” farm? And what’s so special about the restaurants listed in these pages?



From Certified Organic to simply keeping farmland in agriculture instead of houses, Whatcom farmers are deeply committed to maintaining the natural and community resources that their businesses depend on. Some are going the extra mile by adopting agricultural practices that benefit farmworkers, salmon streams, soil health, or the community.

The restaurants, cafés, bakeries, delis, caterers, grocers and markets listed in the *Food & Farm Finder* take the **FRESH & LOCAL Pledge**—an agreement to make a good-faith effort to source from local farmers and food producers. Each of these food-buying businesses has committed to consistent purchasing from at least 4 local vendors, and/or spending a measurable part of their food budget on local products.

Look for the Sustainability Indicator icons by listings throughout this guide, showcasing the steps that these businesses are taking towards good stewardship of our community. And be sure to let your farmers, chef and grocers know that you care about the commitments they are making for



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Sustainable Connections' members are Whatcom businesses committed to a local economy built on sustainable business practices.

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Bellingham Green Power purchasers cause 12% of Bellingham’s electricity to come from renewable sources: wind, sun, and local cow power!

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Whatcom Watershed Business Pledge is a voluntary pollution-prevention program to help reduce waste and water pollution created by businesses.

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Toward Zero Waste is a business-led, community-wide campaign to reduce waste and increase rates of recycling in businesses and households throughout Whatcom County.

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Community Energy Challenge is making Whatcom County a national leader in energy efficiency, with participating businesses taking the lead to cut energy costs, reduce environmental impacts, and boost our local economy.

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Smart Trips Employer Partner program supports employers who promote Smart Trips at their worksites and encourage employees to walk, bike, carpool, and ride the bus.

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Certified Organic is a federal, third-party certification identifying products free of chemical pesticides & fertilizers, hormones, and preventative antibiotics.

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Salmon Safe is a non-profit, third-party certification identifying farms using agricultural practices that protect water quality, salmon habitat, and native biodiversity.

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Food Alliance Certified products, farms, and facilities meet comprehensive standards for social and environmental responsibility, including fair working conditions, humane animal treatment, natural resource conservation, wildlife protection, and continuous improvement.

WHATCOM Food & Farm Finder

Vegetables, Herbs & Mushrooms

1 Alm Hill Gardens

 3550 Alm Rd, Everson | (360) 966-4157 | (360) 927-4845
jay@growingwashington.org, alm_hill_gardens@msn.com

 www.growingwashington.org

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; CSA; U-Pick; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers

Alm Hill Gardens is an organic, year-round, diversified farm. We grow over 100 varieties of fruits, vegetables, herbs & flowers. Selling direct to consumers since the early 1970s, we are known for our abundance of organic products and for the quality and taste of what we produce. Alm Hill is a family farm, a community farm, and a new farmers/immigrant farmer collaborative. Please call ahead for u-pick.

2 Alpenhorn Farm | Mike Long

 664 E Laurel Rd, Bellingham | (360) 303-6095
farmermikelong@gmail.com | www.Alpenhornfarm.com

Farm Stand; CSA; Farmers Market; Restaurants & Retailers
We are a small sustainable CSA farm practicing Biodynamic Agriculture. Along with our many varieties of heirloom and rare vegetables, our flock of laying hens, honey bees, sheep, and goats add diversity and strength to our farm. Call about CSA shares, our gardening workshops, or to see what's in season!

BelleWood Acres | see page 11

3 Bellingham Country Gardens | The Grubbs Family

 2838 Kelly Rd, Bellingham | (360) 223-3724 | (360) 592-5987
grubbssm@msn.com | www.bellinghamcountrygardens.com

Farm Stand; CSA; U-Pick
Our family farm offers fresh-picked and u-pick vegetables, everbearing strawberries and flowers, all No-Spray and chemical free. All of your vegetable needs are here: salad greens, tomatoes, carrots, beans, beets, peas, peppers, onions, leeks, bok choy and more. Corn is a delight for summer and fall. Visit our pumpkin patch for Halloween. See our listing under Fruit & Berries. Open Sat and Wed 9-6. Visa and MC accepted.

4 Bellingham Urban Garden Syndicate (BUGS)

 (360) 778-1759 | chris@bellinghamurbangardens.org
www.bellinghamurbangardens.org

U-Pick; Farm Stand; CSA

The Bellingham Urban Garden Syndicate (BUGS) is an urban farming organization whose mission is to promote, sustain, and advocate for urban agriculture in Bellingham through education, garden maintenance, community involvement, and making local food more accessible.

Boxx Berry Farm | see page 13

5 Bruce Bowen's Bees | Bruce Bowen


22121 Gaspard Ln, Mount Vernon | (360) 961-1793 | (360) 422-5146
Farmers Market; Phone Orders

Quarts, gallons, five-gallons, and 55-gallon barrels of raw honey. Varieties include blackberry, fireweed and maple. Blocks of beeswax also available. Find us at the Anacortes Farmers Market.

6 Cascadia Mushrooms | Alex Winstead

 PO Box 1181, Bellingham | (360) 714-8859
cascadiamushrooms@gmail.com | www.cascadiamushrooms.com

 **Farmers Market; Website Orders; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers**

 Whatcom County's only Certified Organic mushroom farm. We grow the best in gourmet and medicinal mushrooms harvested fresh daily by mycologist Alex Winstead. Our deliciously fresh mushrooms and grow-your-own mushroom kits are available at the Sat Farmers Market, the Food Co-ops and Terra Organica. Orders can be placed online and mushroom workshops are taught twice a year. Check out our website for more information!

7 Cedarville Farm | Mike & Kim Finger

 3081 Goshen Rd, Bellingham | (360) 592-5594
cedarville322@mac.com | www.cedarvillefarm.com

 **Farmers Market; CSA; Restaurants & Retailers**

We are Whatcom County's oldest & largest CSA farm, providing over 160 families each season with a great variety of startlingly fresh vegetables, herbs and flowers, organically grown on fertile soil near the Nooksack River. Sign up for a share, visit us at the Sat Farmers Market, or find our good food at the Food Coop, Ciao Thyme and the Swan Cafe.

8 Field of Greens | Joy Monjure

Kale & Everson Rd, Everson | (360) 303-7391
fieldofgreensfarmstand@verizon.net | www.fieldofgreens.biz
Farm Stand

Come visit our new cooperative farm market featuring fresh vegetables, herbs, berries and flowers from four of Nooksack Valley's finest organic farms: Broadleaf Farm, Terra Verde Farm, Holistic Homestead and Rabbit Fields Farm. Open Wednesday through Sunday. Visit our website at fieldofgreens.biz for hours and product availability.

9 Growing Whatcom CSA | A project of Growing Washington

 P.O. Box 30282, Bellingham | (360) 927-4845
jay@growingwashington.org | www.growingwashington.org



The Growing Whatcom CSA is a collaborative effort between over a dozen farms and several small businesses. Customers can expect over 100 varieties of fruits, vegetables, herbs, nuts, and greens to show up in their boxes. Boxes can be picked up at several locations throughout Whatcom County, including the Local Food Exchange on Railroad Avenue and Alm Hill Gardens in Everson.

10 Half Acre Farm | Dan Coyne & Hannah Parker

 6211 Northwest Rd, Ferndale | (360) 393-7528
dan@myhalfacrefarm.com | www.myhalfacrefarm.com

Farm Stand; U-pick; Restaurants & Retailers

Committed to providing quality food to our community, we produce a variety of vegetables and herbs that are sustainably grown and harvested daily. Bring your children and see their reaction when they pull up their first carrot! U-pick is available on the weekends, or by appointment. Farm store open daily. Our farm is located on the Boxx Berry Farm.

11 Holistic Homestead | Gretchen Woody

 412 Robinson St, PO Box 125, Everson | (360) 966-4939 | (360) 303-3711
holistichomestead@gmail.com | www.holistichomestead.net

 **Farmers Market; CSA; Restaurants & Retailers; U-Pick**

Restoring the health of the soil restores the health of the plants, animals, and humans. A variety of vegetables, berries, herbs, flowers and organic farm fresh eggs are supplied through a CSA, Farm Account, U-Pick, natural grocers, and restaurants. The produce can be found at Farmers Markets, Cordata and Downtown Co-Ops, Terra Organica, Nimbus, Mt. Bakery, 22 Greens, and more.

12 Hopewell Farm | Pete & Dorene Dykstra

 3072 Massey Rd, Everson | (360) 927-8433
hopewellfarm@verizon.net

 **Farmers Market; Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers**

At Hopewell Farm, we grow a variety of Certified Organic vegetables (corn, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, beets, cabbage, potatoes, squash, onions, shallots, peas, and pumpkins) picked fresh daily, as well as blueberries, raspberries, and strawberries. The farm stand is open July to November, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 11-6. Call for more information: (360) 927-8433.

13 Inspiration Farm

619 E Laurel Rd, Bellingham | (360) 398-7061
info@inspirationfarm.com | www.inspirationfarm.com

Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Website Orders; Agritourism

Inspiration Farm is an organic homestead integrating creative lifestyles, animal husbandry, annual & perennial food systems, producing blown art glass, seasonal fruit, vegetables and herbs using biodynamic practices. We also host a series of workshops on several topics, including sustainable agriculture, biodynamic practices, permaculture design and rural living topics.

14 Joe's Gardens | Nathan Weston and Jason Weston

 3110 Taylor Ave, Bellingham | (360) 671-7639
gardenhelp@joesgardens.com | www.joesgardens.com

Farm Stand; Restaurants & Retailers

Experience Joe's Gardens, a 7-acre farm located 4 minutes south of downtown Bellingham with an 80 year history of providing fresh produce and plants. March through May we offer the finest vegetable starts, bedding plants and hanging baskets. June through October we offer a large variety of locally grown berries, fruits, vegetables and bouquets. For more details visit www.joesgardens.com.


15 Mama's Garden

Laura Smith, Wendy Lenssen, Heidi Brown & Kim Cook
2600 Valley Hwy, Deming | (360) 595-2210 | cook81900@yahoo.com

Farm Stand; CSA

We are 4 moms committed to growing quality garden vegetables for local families. Come visit our roadside vegetable stand on the east side of Hwy 9 between mile marker 73 & 74. We grow a wide variety of produce with some of the best sweet corn in the valley and a great autumn harvest with lots of pumpkins. Open May-Oct, with our Harvest Festival Oct 16, 10-4.

16 Moondance Farm | Billy Tate & Nicole Brown

 460 Innis Creek Rd, Acme | (360) 595-0155
billyandnicole@moondancefarm.net | www.moondancefarm.net

 **Farmers Market; CSA; Restaurants & Retailers**

Moondance Farm is a sustainable family farm nestled in the foothills of Mount Baker. The farm's focus is to grow nutritious organic food in unison with family and community. Our vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers are grown naturally and offered from the farm seasonally, including ethnic specialties and heirloom varieties.

17 Osprey Hill Farm | Geoff & Anna Martin

 5800 Saxon Rd, Acme | (360) 595-9134
ospreyhillfarm@yahoo.com | www.ospreyhillfarm.com

 **Farmers Market; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers; CSA**

Osprey Hill is a 15-acre family farm that sits alongside a lazy stretch of the Nooksack's south fork. From our heritage turkeys to our selection of heirloom vegetables your taste buds won't be disappointed. Look for our naturally grown eggs, poultry, produce and more at the Saturday Farmers Market May-December or try our CSA. Call ahead to schedule a visit.

Fruit & Berries

18 Rabbit Fields Farm | Roslyn McNicholl

 PO Box 821, Everson | (360) 393-8747
rabbitfieldsfarm@yahoo.com

 **Farmers Market; CSA; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers**

Rabbit Fields is an organic farm on fertile Nooksack River soil. We are dedicated to providing quality produce to the Whatcom community, while sustainably maintaining and preserving the land. We cultivate a variety of mixed vegetables, berries & herbs, specializing in early/late season crops, garlic & sprouts. Fresh local and organic...Rabbit Fields is a hop in the right direction!

Silver Springs Creamery | see page 17

Stoney Ridge Farm | see page 14

19 Sumas River Farm | Helen Solem

 4289 Rock Rd, Sumas | (360) 927-9736
helen_solem@yahoo.com

Farm Stand; CSA; Farmers Market

Sumas River Farm grows traditional vegetables. Our season runs May-Oct. Herbs, edible flowers, strawberries, grapes and apples, as well as garden basics are available. There are lots of sugar peas, carrots, lettuce, green beans, onions, & tomatoes. Pick up basil, fennel, garlic, broccoli, potatoes, cabbage, bok choy, cucumbers, and, oh yes, eggplant!

20 Victory Garlic | Catherine & Steve Carey

 (360) 398-8258
www.victorygarlic.com

 **Farmers Markets; Restaurants & Retailers**

Explore endless culinary possibilities with our wide selection of garlic varieties from mild to wild. We use sustainable farming methods with certified organic seed. Inspired by Eleanor Roosevelt's Victory Gardens of the good old days - locally owned and locally grown - the way things ought to be. Late summer, find us at Ferndale's Farmers Market; check www.victorygarlic.com for updates.

21 WakeRobin Farm | Brigget LeClair

2660 Thornton Rd, Ferndale | (360) 815-1190
wakerobinfarm@gmail.com

CSA; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers


WakeRobin Farm practices wholesome, sound farming, including only fertilizers and soil amendments grown on site. Varied produce throughout a full growing season, June-Oct. CSA's are a treat for the eyes and appetite!! Purebred Icelandic sheep supply varied fleeces and premium lamb in the fall. Mixed variety chickens produce lovely eggs from an enriching diet. A farm where passion lies in the earth.

Wildroot Botanicals | see page 26

Willows Inn & Nettles Farm | see page 31

Alm Hill Gardens | see page 6

22 Apple Creek Orchard | Richard & Nancy Fraunfelder

 5367 Barr Rd, Ferndale | (360) 384-0915
rnfraun09@comcast.net | www.applecreekorchard.com

Farm Stand; U-Pick

We invite everyone to our lovely farm with its 5 acres of Jonagold apple trees. A U-pick farm, we provide buckets, carts, and boxes for you to carry home your apples. We also sell pears, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins and eggs. Open mid Sept-Nov 10-5.

23 Barbie's Berries | Randy & Barb Kraght

 7655 Melody Ln, Ferndale | (360) 384-1260
www.barbiesberries.com

Farm Stand; U-Pick; Restaurants & Retailers; Phone Orders

Our family-owned and operated business welcomes your whole family to enjoy a harvest of luscious fruit in a picnic-like setting. Visit our picturesque mini-farm offering U-pick/We-pick strawberries, raspberries, blueberries & blackberries. The season typically begins early to mid-June with Strawberries. In July, you can pick all 3 fruits. Frozen berries available year-round. Open daily 9-6. Call ahead for fruit availability and orders.

24 Bellingham Country Gardens | The Grubbs Family

 2838 Kelly Rd, Bellingham | (360) 223-3724 | (360) 592-5987
grubbssm@msn.com | www.bellinghamcountrygardens.com



Farm Stand; CSA; U-Pick

Please come and enjoy our No-Spray and chemical free strawberries and vegetables all summer long, June until October. See our listing under Vegetables as well. Visa and Master Card accepted.

25 BelleWood Acres | John & Dorie Belisle

 231 Ten Mile Rd, Lynden | (360) 398-9187
doriebelisle@yahoo.com | www.bellewoodapples.com

 **Farmers Market; Farm Stand; Restaurants & Retailers; Website Orders; U-Pick; Agritourism**

 BelleWood Acres, your Honeycrisp headquarters, is home to 24,000 apple trees. We grow apples, pears, pumpkins and gourds. Enjoy our fresh cider, honey-roasted peanut butter, dried apple chips and apple pies. Our farm store celebrates Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas with decorations and gifts. Tour the orchard; view our packing and juice lines. Open daily Sept-Dec.  Food Alliance and Salmon Safe certified.

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231 Ten Mile Road (10 min. north of Bellingham)
Open daily 10am-6pm Sept.-Dec.
www.bellewoodapples.com

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Boxx Berry Farm Market.

U-PICK & WE-PICK

Open June-Oct
Mon-Sat 9-6 | Sun 11-4
6211 Northwest Road | Ferndale, WA

360.380.2699 | www.boxxberryfarm.com

26 Boxx Berry Farm | Mike & Roger Boxx

6211 Northwest Rd, Ferndale | (360) 380-2699
www.boxxberryfarm.com

Farm Stand; U-Pick

Our Farm Market offers fresh strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, flowers, sweet corn and other homegrown vegetables, Eastern WA fruit and produce, pumpkins, as well as our own jams, syrups, homemade berry pies, and frozen berries. Get fresh strawberry shortcake, strawberry sundaes and ice cream cones at the Shortcake Shack. U-pick strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, pumpkins, and flowers. Open June-Oct, Mon-Sat 9-6, Sun 10-4 and weekends in December 10-4pm.

27 Clearian Berry Farm | Carol Allison

5455 Allison Rd, Bellingham | (360) 592-5106

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers

One acre of fresh market and U-pick blueberries. Season lasts from 6 to 12 weeks beginning approximately July 4 and ending mid-Sept.

28 Cloud Mountain Farm | Tom & Cheryl Thornton

6906 Goodwin Rd, Everson | (360) 966-5859
info@cloudmountainfarm.com | www.cloudmountainfarm.com

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers; Website Orders

We offer a variety of products and services, including retail nursery featuring fruit and ornamental plants for Northwest gardens, free workshops Feb-Nov, demonstration gardens, commercial (IPM) apples, unusual fruits, assorted vegetables, and Julia's pumpkin patch. Our farm stand offers over a dozen varieties of apples and fresh cider in autumn. Open to the public Feb-Nov. Call for seasonal hours.

29 Cross Line Farm | Cheryle & Neil Figgess

5990 Elder Rd, Ferndale | (360) 383-0897
www.crosslinefarm.com

Farmers Markets; Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders

We offer strawberries (we pick) and raspberries (u-pick/we pick). Our farm is located on Elder Road between Mountainview and Thornton. We are open 9-6 daily (closed Tuesdays).

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30 Hauck's Orchard & Produce | William & Helen Hauck

1920 Harksell Rd, Ferndale | (360) 384-5967
www.haucksorchard.com

Farmers Market; U-Pick; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers

We are a Certified Naturally Grown specialty orchard producing Honeycrisp apples, Asian pears, sour cherries, sweet cherries, Italian plums, grapes and regular pears. Fruit is available June-Nov: cherries June-July; apples Sept-Nov; Asian pears Aug-Nov; and Italian prune plums Aug-Sept. Cherries are U-pick or We-pick; all other fruit is sold picked. Hydroponic lettuce is greenhouse-grown Oct-Feb. Please call for hours.

Dairy & Eggs

31 Haugen's Raspberries | Rolf & Linda Haugen
577 E Pole Rd, Lynden | (360) 354-4764 | (360) 815-1344
rhaugen1127@hotmail.com

Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders

Haugen's Raspberries has 18 acres of beautiful Meeker raspberries. We have U-pick and We-pick located on the Pole Road half way between Hannegan & Guide, 10 min. from Bellingham. Season starts approximately July 1 and runs for 6 weeks. Open Mon-Sat 9-6. Call ahead to place orders. This year we will also have blueberries available.

Holistic Homestead | see page 8

Moondance Farm | see page 9

Plantas nativa | see page 21

Rabbit Fields Farm | see page 10

RiverScent Farm & Ka-Bloom Nursery | see page 22

32 Shumway's Berries | Ladd & Paige Shumway
3957 Mt Baker Hwy, Everson | (360) 354-5981 | (360) 815-7321
shumwayberries@gmail.com

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; Phone Orders

Stop by our Mt. Baker Hwy stand for our fresh, hand-selected, top-crop strawberries, sun-ripened in the micro-climate of Nugents Corner. Shumway berries are unique, bulbous, juicy and delicious. Call or ask at the stand about U-pick.

33 Sm'Apples | Duane & Doris Smith
1197 Willeys Lake Rd, Ferndale | (360) 318-1776
duanesmith@mylifeline.net

Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders

APPLES! Bring your kids! Bring your friends! Enjoy the sunshine, have a picnic, take a walk, or just pick some of the freshest and juiciest apples you'll ever find! U-Pick or We-Pick: Akane, Fuji, Gala, Honeycrisp, and Jonagold apples, available mid-Sept through mid-Nov, 9-5 Mon-Sat, 2-5 Sun. Prices start at just 30 cents/lb and vary by type.

34 Stoney Ridge Farm | Derek & Debi Gavette
2092 Van Dyk Rd, Everson | (360) 966-3919
stoneyridgefarm@msn.com | www.stoneyridgefarm.com

Agritourism; Farm Stand; U-Pick

We celebrate autumn at Stoney Ridge! U-pick pumpkins & apples, fall decorations, wagon rides, corn-maze, farm animals, cider, hotdog stand and caramel apple pie! Open Thurs-Sat in Oct. U-cut Christmas trees Nov-Dec. Fun for the whole family!

Sumas River Farm | see page 10

35 Appel Farms | John & Ruth Appel; Rich & Ann Appel
6605 Northwest Rd, Ferndale | (360) 384-4996
info@appel-farms.com | www.appel-farms.com
Restaurants & Retailers; Farm Stand

Here on the family dairy we have been making our artisan cheeses for 30 years. Come see our variety of handmade cheeses and great gift ideas for any occasion. Feel free to taste the many samples. We are open Mon-Sat, 9-6. Call for tours and the best viewing times.

36 Breckenridge Farm | Mike & Elena Gonser
602 E Main St, Everson | (360) 966-4343
bgoodcows@comcast.net | www.dairybest.com

Phone Orders; Farm Stand; Restaurants & Retailers

We offer our sweet, fresh milk, cream, butter, soft serve ice cream, and sour cream under the Dairy Best label. Our milk is slow vat pasteurized, homogenized, and bottled daily right on the farm. Our new Sumas store at 908 Cherry St is open Mon-Sat 8am-9pm and Sun 9am-9pm. Enjoy drive-up service on Main St in Everson, Mon-Sat noon-7pm. Don't forget our super sweet corn available Aug-Sept!

37 Fresh Breeze Organic Dairy, Inc.

Shawn & Clarissa Langley
Lynden | (360) 354-6812
clarissa@freshbreezeorganic.com | www.freshbreezeorganic.com
Restaurants & Retailers

We are proud to provide you with fresh, local organic milk, half & half, cream, chocolate milk, and eggnog. While we do not sell our products on our farm, you can visit our website or give us a call to find the stores near you that carry them.

38 Grace Harbor Farms
2347 Birch Bay-Lynden Rd, Custer | (360) 366-4151
tim@graceharborfarms.com | www.graceharborfarms.com

Grace Harbor is a Grade A dairy farm. Visitors can pet the farm animals, enjoy the kids (baby goats), and shop at the farm stand. We sell cow and goat milk, yogurt, and all-natural skin care products.

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1706 Front Street - Lynden, WA 98264 - 360-354-1337 www.wcfarmfriends.com

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39 Jordan Creek Farm & Gardens | Jon Gergen & Sarah Hare

4933 Elder Rd, Ferndale | (360) 758-4098
jongergen@msn.com | www.jordancreekfarm.net
Farm Stand

We are a small family farm devoted to producing the highest quality nutrition for the support of life! In our 2010 season you can check out our farm stand for fresh vegetables (from Asparagus to Winter Squash and Zucchini), fresh berries, and pasture raised organic eggs. Open daily 9-7.

Mama's Garden | see page 9



40 Misty Meadows Farm | Mark & Melissa Moeller

6197 Everson Goshen Rd, Everson | (360) 312-3554
info@mistymeadowsfarm.com | www.mistymeadowsfarm.com
Farm Stand; Restaurants & Retailers; Website Orders

Misty Meadows Farm offers certified organic eggs, organic pasture raised chicken and turkeys, and organic u-cut Christmas trees. We are a small family farm wanting to raise the best food we can using the best organic agricultural practices that are respectful, healthy and sustainable. For ordering availability and other information about our farm, please see our website: www.mistymeadowsfarm.com.

41 Pleasant Valley Dairy

6804 Kickerville Rd, Ferndale | (360) 366-5398
cheese98248@yahoo.com

Farm Stand; Restaurants & Retailers

Established in 1963, we are a licensed Grade A dairy. The pasture-grazed cows are a fine blend of breeds. We offer raw milk artisan cheeses including gouda, which is available in several different flavors. We also have our very own recipe available. Our farm is small, allowing us to care for it in traditional ways. Open Tue-Sat 10-6.

42 Samish Bay Cheese | Suzanne & Roger Wechsler

15115 Bow Hill Rd, Bow | (360) 766-6707
cheese@rootabaga.com | www.samishbaycheese.com

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; Restaurants & Retailers

We are a Certified Organic farmstead cheese dairy. We make cheese and yogurt out of all of our milk. We also raise beef and pork for meat.

43 Silver Springs Creamery | Eric Sundstrom

256 East Hemmi Rd, Lynden | (360) 820-1384
silverspringscreamery@hotmail.com | www.silverspringscreamery.com

Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers; Website Orders; Agritourism

We are a family farm producing dairy products (cow cheese, goat cheese, ice cream, sorbet, goat milk, jersey cow milk, yogurt) from our herd of jersey cows and lamancha goats. We are open daily 9-6. At our farm store, you can purchase and view the making of our products. In the summer, fresh, organic vegetables grown on the farm will be available.

Skagit River Ranch | see page 19

Third Thyme Farm | see page 20

44 Twin Brook Creamery


Mark & Michelle Tolsma, Larry & Debbie Stap
9728 Double Ditch Rd, Lynden | (360) 354-4105
twinbrook@twinbrookcreamery.com | www.twinbrookcreamery.com
Retailers

We are a dairy that milks Jersey cows and puts our milk products in glass returnable bottles. Find our milk at many Whatcom County grocers!

WakeRobin Farm | see page 10

Meat & Seafood

45 Heritage Lane Farm | Craig & Kelly Mayberry

 9333 Guide Meridian Rd, Lynden | (360) 441-9903
ckmayberry@clearwire.net | www.heritagelanefarm.blogspot.com
www.heritagelanefarm.net
Phone Orders

Our mission is to promote food biodiversity through the production of rare breed livestock and heirloom vegetables. We have lamb, pork, chicken, turkey, and goose. The food we raise has important historical significance and was popular with farmers many years ago. These rare breeds have valuable traits we want local consumers to experience so they understand what food was meant to be.

46 Keith Johnson Fish | Keith Johnson

 F/V Golden North Squalicum Harbor Gate 7, Bellingham
(360) 319-3899 | kjofi@netzero.com | www.portofbellinham.com
Dock-Side

We offer fresh locally harvested flounder and sole. Whole fish are layer iced in insulated totes and sold fresh from the fishing vessel "Golden North" at Squalicum Harbor, Bellingham. Sales are seasonal and weather and market dependent. Please call for orders or availability.

47 Lone Boot Buffalo Ranch | John & Sue Muggy

 2170 Brown Rd, Ferndale | (360) 384-4161
buffman1@mac.com | www.lonebootbuffaloranch.com
Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers; Farmers Market

We are committed to raising our bison naturally without artificial growth stimulants or hormones. We are dedicated to keeping a healthy herd. Products include: steaks, roasts, jerky, breakfast and summer sausage, pepperoni, burger, stew meat, buff dogs etc.


48 Lummi Island Wild

 info@lummiislandwild.com | www.lummiislandwild.com
Website Orders; Restaurants & Retailers

Lummi Island Wild coop is dedicated to the preservation of the historical Puget Sound Reef Net fishery and wild salmon through awareness of its status as the world's most sustainable salmon fishery, and to treating salmon with the respect they deserve as important indicators of environmental health. For local sales please visit our website or shop local merchants carrying our products.

Misty Meadows Farm | see page 17

49 MojoCoho Inc. | Tony D'Aoust


 1811 McKenzie Ave, Bellingham | (907) 388-2093
fish@mojocoho.com | www.mojocoho.com

 **CSA; Phone Orders**

We fish for wild Alaskan salmon May-Sept aboard our family's boat F/V Antonie, running on 20% biodiesel. During the summer months Cassiar 9 and Aghileen 7 help catch and ship fresh 50lb boxes of king, coho, sockeye, chum and pink salmon. Fresh fish orders ship with a map and photo depicting where they were caught. Whole frozen and fillet portions available year-round.

Osprey Hill Farm | see page 9

50 Rustic Moon Farm | Scott & Cheryl Perry

 Rural Ave, Bellingham | (360) 647-2641
Cheryl@CommonGroundConstruction.net | www.RusticMoonFarm.com
CSA; Phone Orders

Rustic Moon Farm is a small, family-owned farm on 9 acres just outside of Bellingham. We raise standard and heritage varieties of pastured pork and chicken, grass fed lamb, heritage turkey, and laying hens. While not certified organic, we practice sustainable farming methods and feed local, non-gmo, and soy-free to the extent possible and are constantly researching better methods for feeding our livestock. No drop-ins, please.

Samish Bay Cheese | see page 17

51 Skagit River Ranch | George & Eiko Vojkovich

 28778 Utopia Rd, Sedro Woolley | (360) 856-0722
eiko@skagitriver ranch.com | www.skagitriver ranch.com

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers; Website Orders

A small family farm in Skagit Valley. We produce Certified Organic beef, 100% grass-fed, no chemicals, no antibiotics. We also have organic eggs, organic chickens & natural pork. Humanely and ethically raised animals and sustainable farm. Farm store open Sat all year.

52 Skiyou Ranch | Tarie & Lonni Benson

 26910 Duffy Rd, Sedro Woolley | (360) 708-3292, fax (360) 856-6141
skiyouranch@gmail.com | www.skiyouranch.com

 **Phone Orders; Website Orders**

Fourth generation small family farm. We produce 100% Grass-fed Certified Organic Angus Beef. We are a closed herd, therefore no exposure, having no risk of disease. No antibiotics or chemicals. Sustainable farm promoting humanely and ethically raised animals. Please visit our website for ordering details.

53 Scratch and Peck...an eggsellent feed company



Diana Ambauen-Meade

(360) 981-8597

drameade@gmail.com | www.scratchandpeck.com

Farmers Markets, Phone Orders, Website Orders

Scratch and Peck is a family owned feed company specializing in organic and non-gmo, soy-free animal feeds. Our grains are sourced directly from the grower, as close to home as possible, with a focus on Washington farms. Our grains are ground or left whole (never cooked) to retain their highest nutritional values. You are what your livestock eats!

54 SugChee Smoked Salmon | Willie & Lynne Lane

2707 Lummi Shore Rd, Bellingham | (360) 758-2378

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; Phone Orders

We are the people of the sea. For thousands of years, our native Lummi people have lived near the shores of the Puget Sound, fishing and smoking salmon as our way of life. Our cold smoked salmon is all wild-caught, hand-trimmed and gently smoked with alderwood. We sell smoked salmon jerky, filets, canned and wind dried. Accept Visa & MC.

55 Third Thyme Farm | Les & Ginny Wagner

9231 Kendall Rd, Sumas | (360) 988-5805

lesandginny@wildblue.net

Farm Stand; Phone Orders

Small family farm raising grass-fed and finished beef, lamb and goat. All packaged meat is USDA inspected. Eggs available year-round. Call to check on availability of products.

56 Twisted S Ranch | Jim & Robin Sanford



2530 Douglas Rd, Ferndale | (360) 319-3676

twistedsranch@verizon.net | www.twistedsbison.com

Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers

Twisted S Ranch specializes in natural bison meat products: steaks, roasts, jerky, burger, sausage and more. Our bison are raised on native grasses and without harmful steroids, hormones or antibiotics. Bison meat is low in fat, calories and cholesterol, high in iron, B-12 and essential fatty acids. Open Sat-Sun 9-5, weekdays by appointment.

WakeRobin Farm | see page 10

57 Wild Pacific Seafood



PO Box 955, Deming | (360) 592-4072

stephanie@wildpacificseafood.com | www.wildpacificseafood.com

Restaurants & Retailers

Wild Pacific Seafood offers Pelican's Choice troll-caught canned albacore—the tastiest high-selenium, low-mercury, high-omega-3 albacore available. Caught with hook and line off the WA and OR coasts then canned at our Whatcom County cannery. A healthy, sustainable choice for your family and the ocean. Find Pelican's Choice at the Community Food Co-op, Terra Organica, the Old Town Café, and online.

Trees, Flowers & Garden

Cedarville Farm | see page 7

Cloud Mountain Farm | see page 13

58 Forest Garden Urban Ecology Center | Allain Van Laanen



905 E Victor St, Bellingham | (360) 676-0691 | (360) 393-7818

forestgarden123@gmail.com | www.myforestgarden.com

Farm Stand

Forest Garden is home to our Greenbank Plant Recovery nursery, wetlands restoration project, and Urban Ecology classes for youth and adults. We specialize in organic market gardening and permaculture landscape design for urban communities. We sell forest floor fauna and native plants. We build and maintain gardens for clients, so give us a call if you want help getting started.

59 Full Bloom Farm | Elisabeth & Mark Marshall



2330 Tuttle Ln, Lummi Island | (360) 758-7173

info@fullbloomfarmpeonies.com | www.fullbloomfarmpeonies.com

Farmers Market; Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders; Agritourism

Full Bloom Farm offers organically grown peonies, root divisions and cut flowers. Beautiful award-winning gardens, fresh eggs, and a vacation rental cottage. Open garden and peony sale Memorial Day weekend, Sat-Sun 10-5, by appointment throughout the bloom season. Cut peonies available May-June. U-pick in fall. Custom cut flower orders welcome.

Hopewell Farm | see page 8

Joe's Gardens | see page 9

60 Plantas nativa | Andrew (Bay) Renaud



210 E Laurel, Bellingham | (360) 715-9655

bay@plantasnativa.com | www.plantasnativa.com

Plantas nativa, established in 1994, is a convenient, high-quality native plant retail nursery. We stock over 100 species of native trees, shrubs, herbs, and wetland plants. Many of these plants are edible and/or medicinal! We also offer consultation and installation services. Our projects have included wetland and upland mitigation and restoration, and commercial and residential native plant landscape projects.


61 Red Barn Lavender | Marv & Lynn Fast

 3106 Thornton Rd, Ferndale | (360) 393-7057
lynn@redbarnlavender.com | www.redbarnlavender.com
Farmers Market; Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders; Website Orders; Agritourism

Red Barn Lavender has over 3,600 lavender plants under cultivation. Come to the farm to visit, cut your own lavender, or purchase lavender and other plants. Check our farm and on-line stores for dried lavender bunches and buds, essential oil, hydrosol, honey, soaps, lotions, and many other lavender products. 10-5 Thurs-Sun April thru mid-August; 10-5 daily mid June-July; or by appointment.

62 RiverScent Farm & Ka-Bloom Nursery | Peggy Parker

 6244 Rutsatz Rd, Deming | (360) 592-3116
peggy.parker616@gmail.com | www.riverscent.com
Farmers Market; Farm Stand; U-Pick; Phone Orders

 RiverScent Farm produces six varieties of lavender for u-pick or we-pick. Ka-Bloom Nursery specializes in perennials and flowering plants that thrive in the northwest. Everything is organically farmed. Plants include cottage garden flowers, heirloom tomatoes, herbs, native trees and shrubs, as well as fresh cut and dried lavender bundles, bulk lavender, and gifts.

63 Smit's Compost | Robert, Debbie, Nathan & Lindsay Smit

9039 Guide Meridian Rd, Lynden | (360) 354-3583
www.smitscompost.com
Farm Stand; Phone Orders

Smit's Compost is a diversified farm. We milk dairy cows, compost the dairy manure, and grow red wigglers for the home composter. We sell both the compost and red wigglers, and also offer soil mix and beauty bark. You can come to the farm, or we will deliver. Available year-round.


64 Tom's Bamboo | Tom Burton

 1346 Blaine Ave, Blaine | (360) 332-8350
tombamboo@verizon.net | www.tombamboo.com
Farmers Market; Farm Stand

We specialize in cold-hardy bamboo. Whether for screening or as a specimen, there is a great bamboo for you. We carry bamboo poles and root barriers and build Asian style screens and fences using our own poles. Bamboo excavation and maintenance of existing groves is our specialty. Bamboo can be planted year-round.

65 Tree Frog Farm | Diana Pepper & John Robinson

 3679 Sunrise Rd, Lummi Island | (360) 758-7260
info@treefrogfarm.com | www.treefrogfarm.com
Farm Stand; Phone Orders; Website Orders

 Tree Frog Farm on Lummi Island is a micro eco-farm, native plant and medicinal herb nursery, where our internationally known flower essences and aromatherapy products are produced. Come tour the labyrinth herb garden, yurt gift shop and wildlife habitat sanctuary. Visit us during the Lummi Island Artists' Tours on Memorial and Labor Day weekends, on July 4 weekend, or by appointment.

66 Tuxedo Garden | Gary Pike

 3246 South Pass Rd, Everson | (360) 966-7659
www.tuxedogarden.com
Farm Stand

Tuxedo Garden was established in 1998 as a rhododendron and azalea nursery. We have around 200 rhododendrons varieties and 50 azaleas varieties. The nursery now offers thousands of other plants including evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs, ornamental grasses, climbing vines, water plants, lilies, irises, flowering crabapples and much more. New this year are bamboo products including gazebos and fences.

67 Whatcom Conservation District

 George Boggs, District Manager. Local 5-member board of supervisors.
6975 Hannegan Rd, Lynden | (360) 354-2035 x3
wcd@whatcomcd.org | www.whatcomcd.org
Website Orders; Phone Orders; Farmers Markets

Providing restoration, education, and conservation practices to small and large scale farms throughout Whatcom County. Our annual native plant sale is held annually in March. We offer over 30 species of low cost, native bareroot trees and shrubs, raingarden plants, compost, wildflower seed and locally grown perennials. We carefully select plants from local growers to provide the best selection and quality of conservation plants. All proceeds of our sale support our education programs.



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Locally-Crafted Products

68 Aldrich Farms | Rich Buford

 4782 Aldrich Rd, Bellingham | (360) 380-4216
sales@aldrichfarms.com | www.aldrichfarms.com
Farmers Market; Phone Orders; Website Orders

Aldrich Farms is a family-owned farm specializing in a line of all-natural gourmet foods, jellies and preserves produced from locally-grown fruits & vegetables, including organic and sugar-free products. Distributed regionally.

Avenue Bread | see page 32

Bellingham Farmers Market | see page 37

69 Bellingham Pasta Company | Anna Rankin & Katie Hinton

 PO Box 5381, Bellingham | (360) 441-7855 | (360) 303-8435
info@bellingshampasta.com | www.bellingshampasta.com
Restaurants & Retailers; Farmers Market

 BPC is a wholesale pasta business located in downtown Bellingham serving Whatcom grocers, restaurants, delis and caterers. We offer a broad range of pasta made from high quality ingredients focusing on regional trade and locally produced products. Come to the Bellingham Farmers Market for exclusive seasonal varieties or visit our website for a list of local retailers. You can't beat fresh pasta.

Breadfarm | see page 32


Breckenridge Farm | see page 15

Bruce Bowen's Bees | see page 7

Ferndale Farmers Market | see page 38

Joe's Gardens

Joe's has provided the finest fruits, vegetables, bedding plants and vegetable starts to Whatcom County for the past 75 years. We believe in growing quality products that are affordable to all; we have not used pesticides on our fields for over 25 years and counting. Family owned and operated!!

 See our listing on pg 9 | 3110 Taylor Avenue, Bellingham, WA
joesgardens.com 360-671-0362

Cultivating flavor while honoring tradition and our community

Forest Garden Urban Ecology Center | see page 21

Grace Harbor Farms | see page 15

70 Hammerhead Coffee Roasters

 (Espresso Bar & Drive Thru @ Greene's Corner)
5305 Northwest Dr, Bellingham | (360) 393-5247
 scott@hammerheadcoffee.com | www.hammerheadcoffee.com
(Look for HCR on Facebook & Twitter)

We are a family microroaster of specialty Organic & Fair Trade coffees. We roast on-site at Greene's and offer espresso, drip coffee, pastries & whole beans by the pound (retail and wholesale). Look for our coffee at both Community Food Co-op locations and at many locally-owned restaurants/cafes/shops, including Nimbus, Supreme Bean, Jump Around Fun Zone, Stompin' Grounds, NW Gifts & Bandito's Burritos.

Inspiration Farm | see page 9



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Lummi Island Wild | see page 18

71 Moka Joe Coffee | Trudy & Joe Scherting

2118 James St, Bellingham | (360) 714-1953

mokajoe@comcast.net | www.mokajoe.com

Phone Orders; Website Orders; Restaurants & Retailers

Locally-owned Certified Organic coffee roaster. We roast 100% fair trade and sustainably grown coffee. Find our coffee at the

Community Food Co-op, Mallard Ice Cream, Terra Organica, Food Pavilion & Cost Cutter, Haggen and coffee shops near you! World

Cup Coffee represents Moka Joe at our wholesale location for retail sales.

North Fork Brewery | see page 30

paellaworks | see page 41

Red Barn Lavender | see page 22

72 Sip-T Tea Co. | Cheyenne & Kamea Black

314 E Holly St, Ste 206, Bellingham | (360) 220-8100

leafpeddler@sip-t.com

www.sip-t.com | facebook.com/siptteas | twitter.com/leafpeddler

Website Orders; Farmers Market; Restaurants & Retailers; Phone Orders

All organic ingredients, organic/fair-trade tea, micro batch blended and always made passionately delicious. Hand blended teas made locally from all organic ingredients each bearing original art. Sip-T is a company dedicated to art, our community, and our environment. With a focus on amazing taste. Sip barefoot, sigh, oh... hell yeah.

The Blaine Gardeners Market | see page 39

The C Shop Summertime Candy & Café | see page 35

Tree Frog Farm | see page 22

73 Wildroot Botanicals | Leslie Williams & Orion Polinsky

6222 Medcalf Rd, Bellingham | (360) 676-1877

info@wildrootbotanicals.com | www.wildrootbotanicals.com

Farmers Markets; CSA; Phone Orders; Restaurants & Retailers; Website Orders

Wildroot Botanicals is a traditional herbal company focused on preserving our herbal heritage. We grow at risk and endangered American herbs and sustainably wildcraft native plants to make teas, tinctures, skin care products and distilled essential oils. We are now offering both rare and common medicinal plant starts so you can make medicine from your own garden!

Wineries

74 Dakota Creek Winery | Ken & Jill Peck

3575 Haynie Rd, Blaine | (360) 820-4752

ken@dakotacreekwinery.com | www.dakotacreekwinery.com

Dakota Creek Winery specializes in producing limited quantities of premium wines made with hand-picked grapes from premier Washington Vineyards.

75 Mount Baker Vineyards | Randy Finley

4298 Mt Baker Hwy, Everson | (360) 592-2300

mountbakervineyards@verizon.net | www.mountbakervineyards.com

Locally owned and operated, Mount Baker Vineyards has been hand-crafting wines since 1978. Our vineyard produces 6 grape varietals suited to our climate. Our wines are crafted at the winery from estate grapes and grapes from the Yakima Valley. We are open daily 11-5 for tasting and tours.

76 Samson Estates Winery, LLC | Rob & Dhar Dhaliwal

1861 Van Dyk Rd, Everson | (360) 966-7787

info@samsonestates.com | www.samsonestates.com

The winery was added to our existing raspberry and blueberry farm in 2001. We offer traditional red and white wines, fruit and dessert wines. All our grapes and berries are carefully selected to achieve the highest quality in our award-winning wines. Visit our tasting room and gift shop to sample and purchase our wines. Hours: Oct-May 11-5 Fri-Sun; June-Sept 11-6 daily.

77 Vartanyan Estate Winery | Margarita Vartanyan

1628 Huntley Rd, Bellingham | (360) 756-6770 | (360) 393-7633

info@vewinery.com | www.vewinery.com

Just five minutes from Bellingham there is a beautiful boutique winery owned and operated by Margarita Vartanyan. Centuries of Armenian family winemaking tradition, knowledge and passion enable us to produce excellent wines. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on our outside patio with its indoor/outdoor fireplace. Handicapped accessible.



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Restaurants


78 Bellingham Golf & Country Club

 3729 Meridian St, Bellingham | (360) 733-3450 | (360) 410-7316
www.bellinghamgcc.com

 The Bellingham Golf & Country Club has been a part of the community for over 90 years. The Club sources both raw ingredients and processed products from local purveyors. It is very important to our members that we continue these endeavors in our 'from scratch' kitchen.


79 Boundary Bay Brewery & Bistro

 1107 Railroad Ave, Bellingham | (360) 647-5593
www.bbaybrewery.com

 A locally-owned, family friendly brewpub with outdoor dining, 10 handcrafted beers (and rootbeer!) on tap, a beautiful Beer Garden and live music every week. Come in for the award-winning beers and stay for our fresh, local Northwest take on pub food! Come visit us in our restored historic warehouse directly across from the Saturday Farmer's Market downtown.

80 Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen

 601 W Holly, Bellingham | (360) 752-3377
info@chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com
www.chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com

 The Kemper's Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen brews classic Lagers and Ales and serves them along with a delicious eclectic, fresh menu including Wood Stone pizzas, entrees, appetizers, sandwiches and more. Our restaurant kitchen welcomes all ages into our warm, exciting, and fun environment daily. Waterfront seating available.

Ciao Thyme Catering & In the Kitchen | see page 40

81 Cliff House

331 N State St, Bellingham | (360) 734-8660
jon@cliffhouse.comcastbiz.net | www.bellinghamcliffhouse.com

The Cliff House has been serving great steaks and fresh seafood in Bellingham since 1968. We take pride in selecting fresh and local seafood, produce, herbs, coffee, wine, and beers. We offer the best view in Bellingham and pair that with recipes that showcase the fresh produce and seafood from our area.

82 Colophon Café

 1208 11th St, Bellingham | (360) 647-0092
colophon@colophoncafe.com | www.colophoncafe.com

 The Colophon Café has offered casual, healthful dining in the heart of Historic Fairhaven for over 20 years. We serve a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, quiche, and pot pies, with many gluten-free and vegetarian options. Save room for a decadent dessert from our in-house bakery, or place custom orders for special occasions. Our business practices support a strong community and healthy environment!

83 Fairhaven Pizza

 1217 Harris Ave, Bellingham | (360) 756-7651

We use organic Fairhaven Mill flour and feature a variety of local and organic products. We shop local and buy local as much as possible. We also offer a gluten free crust. Fairhaven Pizza--come experience the passion of the crust!

84 Flats Wine & Tapas Bar

 1307 11th St, Bellingham | (360) 738-6001
info@flatstapas.com | www.flatstapas.com

The intimate and relaxing atmosphere of this 108-year-old brick building is a fitting setting for the award winning wines to accompany a delightful traditional Spanish tasting menu of meats, cheeses and fresh, local organic produce. The smaller portions and prices allow you to sample a variety of European treasures, all handmade and prepared per order. Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week in historic Fairhaven.

85 Il Caffe Rifugio | Scenic Retreat Cafes LLC

5415 Mount Baker Hwy, Deming | (360) 592-2888
ilcafferifugio@mac.com

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86 Mambo Italiano

1303 12th St, Bellingham | (360) 734-7677
www.mamboitaliano.cafe.com

To put it simply, freshness is our priority. All of our bread, dough and sauces are made in house. Through working with local businesses such as Taylor Shellfish, Joe's Garden and Youngstock's, we seek to provide our customers with the freshest and most flavorful food possible.


87 Nimbus Restaurant | Josh Silverman

 119 N Commercial St, 14th Floor, Bellingham | (360) 676-1307
www.nimbusrestaurant.com

 Nimbus offers seasonally-based lunch, dinner and cocktail menus, featuring locally-sourced ingredients as well as an **S** extensive list of wine offerings & Whatcom County's best view in an upscale casual atmosphere.

88 North Fork Brewery | Sandy & Vicki Savage


 6186 Mt Baker Hwy, Deming | (360) 599-2337
nofoshrine@earthlink.net | www.northforkbrewery.com

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Old Town Café | see page 33


89 Pastazza | Fred & Lynn Berman

 Barkley Village 2945 Newmarket St, Ste 101, Bellingham
(360) 714-1168 | pastazza@earthlink.net | www.pastazza.com

 Pastazza is a casual fine-dining restaurant serving artisan pizzas and fresh pasta in traditional Italian, Mediterranean, Asian, and Northwest eclectic cuisines. Pastazza is dedicated to serving tasteful and nutritious meals using as much locally grown, organic produce, fruit, chicken and seafood as possible. All of our soups, sauces, and desserts are made from scratch using local and all natural ingredients.

90 Pizzazza | Will & Julie Annett

 1501 12th St, inside Yorky's Market, Bellingham | (360) 756-9322
bellingshampizza@gmail.com | www.pizzazza.com


 We believe locally sourced plants and animals, raised with stewardship and integrity, provide the best tasting, most flavorful and nutritious food available. Stop by for a slice or call ahead for takeout and catering. Visit our website for news and specials.

91 Prospect Street Café

 114 Prospect St, Bellingham | (360) 714-8262
ssantenello@mac.com | www.prospectstreetcafe.com

Prospect Street Café features freshly prepared cuisine made with quality local and organic ingredients. We are always looking for the greatest local produce and artisan products that are inspiring to cook with. Carefully prepared fresh flavorful ingredients are the stars of our restaurant. We are located in Downtown Bellingham conveniently around the corner from the new Whatcom Museum and Mount Baker Theatre. Open Wed-Sun 5pm to closing.

92 The Fountain Coffee House & Wine Bistro

 Jill A. Holmes / General Manager James Boosey
1910 Broadway, Bellingham | (360) 778-3671
info@thefountainbistro.com | www.thefountainbistro.com

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The Woods Coffee | see page 35

93 Willows Inn & Nettles Farm | Judy Olsen & Riley Starks

 4300 Matia View Dr, Lummi Island | (360) 758-2620
riley@nettlesfarm.com | www.willows-inn.com | www.nettlesfarm.com

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Bellingham's Everyday Public Market | see page 37

95 Breadfarm | Scott Mangold and Renee Bourgault

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96 Fresh Start Espresso | Opportunity Council

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Il Caffe Rifugio | see page 29

97 Juice Peddler | Kelli Akre & Arin Smith

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98 Lettered Streets Coffeehouse

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100 Mount Bakery | Vincent Lalonde

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101 Old Town Café | Diane Brainerd & Victor Hubbard

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102 Old World Deli | Chris & Anna Adams

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An open-air market place where visitors can find fresh, local produce, fine crafts, and ready-to-eat foods while enjoying entertainment, learning about local agriculture, and celebrating their community. Saturday Market: 10am-3pm April-Christmas, Downtown on Railroad & Chestnut. Wednesday Market: 12-5pm June-Sept, Fairhaven on the Village Green behind Village Books.

109 Bellingham's Everyday Public Market | Stephen Trinkaus

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Open 7 days a week, our indoor marketplace has a diversity of local eateries, an organic grocer and specialty shops. Featuring organic produce, healthful groceries, nutritional supplements, medicinal herbs, panini sandwiches, deli meats & cheeses, pizza, sushi, veggie sandwiches, fresh-squeezed juices and smoothies, soups, salads, espresso, milk shakes, unique gifts & more. Enjoy great food & friendly service in downtown Bellingham's Everyday Public Market!

110 Community Food Co-op

1220 N Forest St & 315 Westerly Rd, Bellingham | (360) 734-8158
info@communityfood.coop | www.communityfood.coop

Bellingham's full-service supermarket features a Certified Organic produce department, deli café, bakery, wine shop, bulk foods, flower shop, health & wellness, plus a meat & seafood market.

Established in 1970, the Co-op provides ongoing support for local farmers and community organizations. The Co-op's new second location, on Cordata Parkway and Westerly Rd, is now open and serving customers from north Bellingham and beyond.

111 Crossroads Grocery and Video | Dave & Jen Halliday

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115 Skagit Valley Food Co-op

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116 Terra Organica & Barganica | Stephen Trinkaus

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117 The Blaine Gardeners Market

 Blaine Chamber of Commerce, City of Blaine,
 The Circle of Trees Studio & Homestead
 At the "H" Street Plaza in downtown Blaine at H St & Peace Portal Way
 (360) 332-4544 | vic@cityofblaine.com | www.blainechamber.com
 The Blaine Gardeners Market offers the freshest fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers, shrubs, and trees. In addition to outstanding local arts and fine crafts, we welcome Buskers, food venders, and community non-profit organizations. The Market gathers every Saturday from May 22nd to Oct 9th, 10-2. Sign in for venders begins at 8:30am. Our motto is: Home Grown, Hand Made, and Keep It Local.

118 The Green Barn | David Burger

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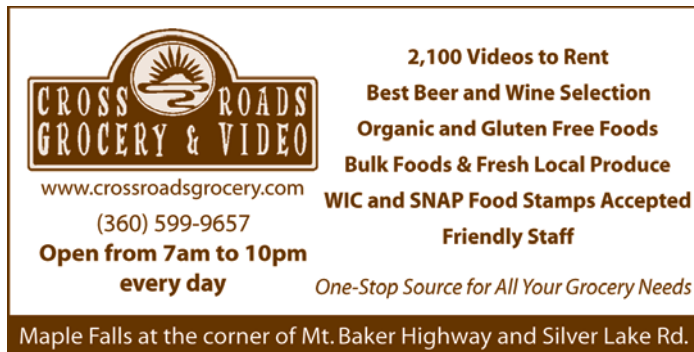


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Juice Peddler | see page 33

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124 **paellaworks** | Knut Kermit F. Christiansen

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Service Learning Projects – community greening projects available for service learning credit.

Backyard Buddies - all ages neighborhood activities that meet weekly on Wednesday.

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All programs involve hands-on activities & will include building projects, food and forest garden design, and the exploration of urban landscapes.

Afterschool Club, Backyard Buddies, Service Learning, and Permaculture Classes run

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FOOD & AG



Event Calendar

Mark your calendar now for a wide variety of events celebrating local food & agriculture! Take the whole family, and use your Food & Farm Finder to add more fun, educational and delicious stops to your outing.

May 1...Spring Tractor Pull & Swap Meet, Lynden
(360) 354-5995, www.lynden.org

May 4...Dine Out for Maple Alley Inn at over 30 Bellingham restaurants
(360) 734-5121, www.opcco.org

May-October...Eat Local EVERY Week specials & events, countywide
(360) 647-7093, www.sustainableconnections.org

May 15...Cascade Cuts Plant Sale, King Mountain neighborhood
(360) 647-7093, www.sustainableconnections.org

May 29-30...Full Bloom Farm Peony Show & Sale, Lummi Island
(360) 758-7173, www.fullbloomfarmpeonies.com

May 29-30...Field of Greens Grand Opening, Everson
(360) 303-7391, www.fieldofgreens.biz

May 31...Tree Frog Farm Summer Holiday Opening, Lummi Island
(360) 758-7260, www.treefrogfarm.com

June 2...Opening Day of the Wednesday Market, Fairhaven
(360) 647-2060, www.bellinghamfarmers.org

July 16-17...Raspberry Festival, Lynden
(360) 354-5995, www.lynden.org

Aug 4-7...Antique Tractor Show & Threshing Bee, Lynden
(360) 296-0655, www.psatma.com

Aug 21...Art at Dakota Creek Winery, Blaine
(360) 820-4752, www.dakotacreekwinery.com

Aug 21...Bite of Bellingham, downtown Bellingham
(360) 527-8710, www.downtownbellingham.com

Aug 16-21...Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden
(360) 354-4111, www.northwestwashingtonfair.org

Sept 4...Food Preservation Workshop at Inspiration Farm, Bellingham
(360) 398-7061, www.inspirationfarm.com

Sept 11...Farm Tour, countywide
(360) 647-7093, www.sustainableconnections.org

Oct 2-3...Cloud Mountain Fruit Festival, Everson
(360) 966-5859, www.cloudmountainfarm.com

Oct 9...Blaine Bountiful Harvest Festival, Blaine
(360) 332-4544, www.blainechamber.com

Oct 16...Mama's Garden Family Harvest Festival, Deming
(360) 595-2210

Mid-March, 2011...Whatcom Conservation District Native Plant Sale, Bellingham, (360) 354-2035, www.whatcomcd.org

April 2, 2011...Opening Day of the Bellingham Farmers Market
(360) 647-2060, www.bellinghamfarmers.org

April 16, 2011...Opening Day of the Ferndale Farmers Market
(360) 384-3042, www.ferndale-chamber.com/ffm

SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIONS

Food & Farming Program

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Supporting & building a vibrant & sustainable local food system in Northwest Washington.

A few of our projects include:



RESOURCES:

- **Whatcom Food & Farm Finder**, the #1 comprehensive guide to local food and agriculture in your hands.
- **“What’s FRESH!”** Food & Farming E-Newsletter packed with monthly info, events, tips and resources to help you find out about the best in local food and agriculture in Whatcom County.
- Farm profile posters and other Buy Fresh materials designed to put a face on the food system.

EVENTS:

- **Eat Local EVERY Week**, an event series celebrating local food & agriculture and bounty of the seasons.
- **Whatcom Farm Tour** (Sept 11, 2010), showcasing the flavors, stories, land and people of Whatcom agriculture.
- **Trade Meetings & Workshops** for food and agriculture businesses, building valuable trade relationships and sustainable business skills.

THE NEXT GENERATION:

- **Farm incubation and viability**, helping beginning farmers grow strong businesses while producing good food for local food banks and soup kitchens through the Food to Bank On program.

To learn more about our work, or ensure that it continues by making a donation, please visit www.sustainableconnections.org.



Sustainable Connections is a non-profit membership organization of over 650 NW Washington business and community leaders working to transform and model an economy built on sustainable practices.

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Local Farms Index

There are many fun ways to experience local agriculture and find the best and freshest products that Whatcom County has to offer. This index is to help you discover the farm experience you're looking for!

Farm Stands can range from a self-serve refrigerator on the back porch to a full-service store.

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Farmers Markets are a great way to support local farmers, celebrate our community, and stock your fridge for the week.

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- #108 Bellingham Farmers Market (Fairhaven)
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Agritourism is a way to explore the rich agricultural landscape of Whatcom County through farms that offer fun for the whole family.

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U-Pick is a great way to spend some time outdoors in the country and participate in the harvest. Bring containers, leave pets at home, and wear "grubby" clothes.

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Food To Bank On helps beginning farmers get started while they connect with mentor farmers and deliver fresh food to local food banks and shelters.

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