

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)
Recognizing August 5-11, 2012, as) RESOLUTION 12-8-9-1
Farmers' Market Week in Yamhill County.)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on August 9, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Leslie Lewis and Kathy George being present, and Commissioner Mary P. Stern being excused.

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has declared August 5-11, 2012, as Farmers' Market Week, to coincide with the 13th annual National Farmers' Market Week; and

WHEREAS, farmers' markets provide hundreds of family-owned farms in Oregon with substantive income and provide fresh locally-grown produce to multitudes of market visitors each week during season; and

WHEREAS, the number of farmers' markets in the state has more than doubled in the last ten years, reflecting an increased appetite for markets as community celebrations, business incubators, and an authentic source for local and regional food; and

WHEREAS, farmers' markets provide a direct link from farmer to consumer, allowing shoppers to learn about how their food is produced, and ensuring a more traceable and transparent system of food distribution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Board, on behalf of the citizens of Yamhill County, hereby recognizes August 5-11, 2012, as Farmers' Market Week in Yamhill County, and encourages Yamhill County residents to visit the local farmers' markets in Dundee, McMinnville, and Newberg:

Dundee Summer Market, Wednesdays from 2-7 p.m., June through September.
Located at Red Hills Market, 115 SW 7th, with parking behind Dundee Family Dentistry.
Meet local chefs, vintners, and farmers, and share in the local goodness.

McMinnville Farmers' Market, Thursdays from 1-6 p.m. through October 11.
Located on NE Cows Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets in the historic downtown area.
Now participating in the state Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Newberg Farmers' Market, Tuesdays from 1:30-6 p.m. through the end of September.
Located at the Newberg Cultural District (415 E Sheridan Street).
Local produce plus baked goods, crafts, massage, and live music.

DONE this 9th day of August, 2012.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REBEKAH STERN DOLL
County Clerk



Leslie Lewis

Chair

LESLIE LEWIS

By: *Anne Britt*
Deputy ANNE BRITT

Kathy George

Commissioner

KATHY GEORGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christian Boenisch

Mary P. Stern

Commissioner

MARY P. STERN

CHRISTIAN BOENISCH
Deputy County Counsel

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
8/9/12 by Board Order
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