



New 2011 Market Hours

Broadway 10:30 - 4:00
Opening day: 5/5/2011

6th Ave 3:00 - 7:00
Opening day: 5/3/2011

So. Tacoma 11:00 - 3:00
Opening day: 6/5/2011

Fresh New Vendors for 2011

Click on each Market to learn about each new vendor!

[Downtown Broadway Market](#)

[6th Ave Market](#)

[South Tacoma Market](#)

TFM Is Hiring!

The Tacoma Farmers Markets are hiring an experienced Volunteer Coordinator immediately. Find the official job announcement at

[TFM Volunteer Coordinator Job Announcement](#)

[Find out who else is hiring!](#)

The Pre-Funk in the Pre-Season

Market staff are hard at work coordinating each market day to entice your customers and enhance your vendor experience at our Markets. When we are not in the office juggling the fine details and

Dear Laura,

With the **Market season launching in mere days** we have exciting and important information for you! Scroll through our newsletter for announcements, special calendar dates, enrichment articles, and news you can use!!



Opening Next Week - Great Events!

Broadway Market 5/5
Cinco de Mayo -
Bike To Market Day!

- 11:30 am Shop the Market with Exec Chef Matt Sickle of The Hotel Murano
- 12 - 1 pm Live Chef Demo with Chef Sickle cooking up and sampling out a Cinco de Mayo (arribbba!) inspired menu
- Live Gardening Demonstration (all day)
- Music by Billy Farmer & Jerry Miller on the mainstage...Yes, THE Jerry Miller!



6th Avenue Market **Opens in 1 WEEK (5/3):**
Urban Gardening Day!

- Live Urban Gardening Demonstration with Janie Morris
- Live Entertainment by Musician and Performing Artists Mario Lorenz and Frenz



Featured Farm Photos: Cottage Gardens

Spring has arrived for Ann and her gardens at Cottage Gardens. Thank you for sharing your beautiful imagery! Visit Ann at our South Tacoma Market, opening June 5.

If you would like to share your photos or farm stories, please email assistant@tacomafarmersmarket.com and we'll include it in our upcoming newsletter.

fine tuning each markets programming we are involved in several community efforts.

Click on the link below for more information on Community Calendar Details!

[Events Calendar](#)

Coming Soon to all Markets!

Artichokes
Asparagus
Beets
Broccoli
Cabbage
Carrots
Cauliflower
Celery
Lettuce
Onions
Peas
Spinach
Kale

Many other spring greens and herbs



Featured Article

The injustices and inequities of a farmworker have finally been reported and compiled in a qualitative and comprehensive report have been recently released. Compiled data from Washington and 5 other states were collected and analyzed by a collaborative effort of national organizations seeking to advocate and educate on behalf of farmworkers across the U.S. Please click on the link below to read more about the chronicled data and how you can help to



See more images from Cottage Gardens [here!](#)

New Vendors at The Markets

Exciting new vendors and products for 2011 are listed for each market. We will be featuring more new vendors on the next newsletter. Stay tuned to get the most updated information about new vendors and products at the Markets!

Broadway Market:

[New Vendors at Broadway](#)

6thAve Market:

[New Vendors at 6th Avenue](#)

South Tacoma Market:

[New Vendors at South Tacoma Market](#)

Special Events 2011 Market Calendar

The TFM is proud to announce several exciting programs and events that will be happening at each market. Click on the link below to learn about what's going on at each market on any given day. Bring the family, a date, a friend or just yourself to the Market for an enriching and stimulating shopping experience!

[Special 2011 Event Days](#)

Vendor Views and News You Can Use!

Good news from Olympia but there's still a lot of work to do. The good news is Gregoire signed a new bill approving a pilot program that allows wine sampling at the Farmers Markets. The bad news of course is in regards to the unprecedented state budget cuts that will critically impact the farmers markets for 2012-2013. Please click on the link to learn how you can save the

advocate and educate.
[New Farmworker Report
Paints a Big, Grim Picture](#)

Special Shout Out!

Big Thank You to our dedicated Sponsors for their unconditional support of The Tacoma Farmers Markets. Their contributions have increased access to healthy foods to our community and play a crucial role in the economic sustainability for local agriculture and local food purveyors.



farmers market and support the Women, Infant & Children Program. The time is now for action.

[From the WSFMA](#)

Other News You Should Peruse and job announcements!!

[What We Know and Don't Know on the Budget](#)

[Geographers Wonder Why Farmers Markets Aren't Thriving in Rural Areas](#)

[Fight hunger from the seat of your bike!](#)

[Farm Manager Job Opening](#)

[Tacoma Farmers Market is Hiring!!](#)

Enrichment & Education

With so many webinars and conferences being booked, scheduled and pinged isn't it nice that we've consolidated a short list of information you may want to directly access at your convenience?

[Sign-up and Program Info for a Webinar: Homeopathy and Organic Livestock Production](#)

[Learn How To Make Hard Cider on 4/23](#)

[Workshop for Commercial Growers and Gardeners](#)

[What's The Story Of Your Food?](#)

Current Cultivations at TFM

- "Farm Fresh First Fridays" Mini-Markets at MultiCare Main Campus (July & August)
- Classroom field trips to The Farmers Markets
- Community outreach programming
- Farm to Table Forum
- Many, many more enriching events and happenings from The Tacoma Farmers Markets!

For more information regarding upcoming programs, or information about scheduling a class for a field trip to the Tacoma Farmers Markets please contact assistant@tacomafarmersmarket.com or call 253.272.7077.



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