

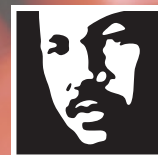


King County District 7

Farmers Market Guide

provided by

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King County



At Carpinito Brothers with Mike Carpinito

Farmers Markets

Auburn International Farmers Market

Contact: Joanne Macnab

Address: 23 A Street SW

Phone: (253) 266-2726

Hours: Sundays 10 AM-3 PM,
June 5-September 25

Email:

farmersmarket@auburnwa.gov

Website:

www.auburnfarmersmarket.org

Description: 40 vendors offering a variety of fresh locally grown farm-based foods, hand-crafted items, and restaurant-based concession stand, free performances, guest chef demonstrations with farm-fresh ingredients, children's activities, and classes on health, nutrition, and gardening.

Directions: From WA-167 take ramp right for WA-18 E towards Auburn. Follow signs for C St. SW and turn left. Go straight and turn right onto W Main St., then turn left onto A St. SW.

Federal Way Farmers Market

Contact: Karla Kolibab

Address: 1701 S 320th Street

Phone: (253) 261-8157

Hours: Saturdays 9 AM – 3
PM, May 7 – October 29

Email:

federalwayfarmersmarket@
yahoo.com

Website:

www.federalwayfarmersmarket.
com

Description: Fresh fruit, vegetables, fresh flowers, processed foods, fresh bread, pastries, coffee, espresso, cheese, nuts, and food vendors. Crafts and a nursery with plants, flowers, and pottery. Master Gardeners' clinics Special Events include senior days, kid's days, pet days and festival day.

Directions: I-5 to 320th, go west on 320th to the Sears Parking Lot at The Commons Mall.

Black Diamond Farmers Market

Contact: Black Diamond
Farmers Market

Address: 25511 Lawson St

Phone: (360) 886-2963

Hours: June-September;
Fridays 3 PM – 7 PM

Email:

blackdiamondfarmersmarket@
hotmail.com

Website:

blackdiamondfarmersmarket.
wordpress.com

Description: Fresh produce,
arts and crafts, local artists,
everything Fresh and Fun!

Directions: Located right off of
Highway WA-169, not far from
the Black Diamond Elementary
School.

Kent Farmers Market

Contact: The Kent Lions

Address: 2nd Avenue and
Smith Street

Phone: (253) 457-6235

Hours: Saturdays 9 AM – 2
PM, June – September

Email: kentlions@gmail.com

Website:

www.kentfarmersmarket.com

Description: This farmers
market continues to be one of
South King County's oldest
farmers' markets, with a rich
history featuring in-season
vegetables, fruits, flowers,
plants and juried crafts all direct
from the producer. Weekly
activities and entertainment.

Directions: Located at Kent's
"Town Square Plaza"
at the major intersections of
2nd Ave & Smith St in
downtown Kent, next to the
Kent Library and between the
Kent Station and Historic
Downtown Kent.

Maple Valley Farmers Market

Contact: Linda Kowalsky
Address: Rock Creek Elementary; 25700 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE,
Phone: (425) 941-5030
Hours: Saturdays 9 AM – 2 PM, June – October
Email: info@maplevalleyfarmersmarket.org
Website: www.maplevalleyfarmersmarket.org
Description: Select local and regional farm-fresh grown produce, organic meats, eggs, baked goods, honey and more for your week's menu. Espresso, products made from lavender and emu oils, fresh cut flowers, and handmade crafts and artwork from community artists.

Des Moines Waterfront Farmers Market

Contact: Wayne Corey
Address: 22307 Dock Street
Phone: (206) 650-3383
Hours: Saturdays 10 AM – 2 PM, June – September; Wednesdays 4 PM – 8 PM, July 1 – August 26.
Email: Market@DMFM.org
Website: www.dmfm.org
Description: Pick up fresh, nutritious foods grown by Washington family farmers using environmentally friendly growing practices.
Directions: From I-5 take Kent/Des Moines exit, head west on S. Kent Des Moines Rd. Continue straight onto Marine View Drive S. (Rt. 509). Turn west onto S. 227th St. to the Marina. Market is near Anthony's Restaurant in South Marina Park.

Burien Farmers Market

Contact: Debra George
Address: 427 SW 152nd Street
Phone: (206) 433-2882
Hours: Thursdays 11 AM – 6 PM, Opening Day: May 5
Email: debrageorgemi@aol.com
Website: www.discoverburien.org/events/event/burien-farmers-market.com
Description: The Burien Farmers' Market has developed into a very successful market with 40 to 50 vendors each week. Vendors include a food booth, handmade goods, farm fresh products and fresh baked products. Vendors must meet the guidelines of "Washington State Farmers Markets".
Directions: Follow WA-99 and WA-509 to SW 148th St in Burien. Take the Washington 518 Exit from WA-509. Follow SW 148th and 4th Ave SW to the market.

Renton Farmers Market

Contact: Carrie Olson
Address: 233 Burnett Ave S
Phone: (206) 244-2000
Hours: Tuesdays 3 PM – 7 PM, June – September
Email: info@rentonfarmersmarket.com
Website: www.thelandinginrenton.com
Description: Local farmers sell their fresh natural products straight from their trucks. Free wine and beer sampling from local wineries and breweries to cooking demonstrations by top-class grills.
Directions: Take SR-167 North until it becomes Rainer Ave S, take a right on S 7th St, followed by a left on to Burnett Ave S, go straight to the intersection of S 3rd S and the market will be on your left.



Local Farms

Carpinito Brothers Farm

Contact: Carpinito Family

Address: 1148 Central Ave N
Kent – off Highway 167

Phone: (253) 854-5692

Hours: Daily 9 AM – 6 PM,
year-round

Email: info@carpinito.com

Website: www.carpinito.com

Description: Carpinito Brothers Farm has been family owned and operated for over 40 years; all our farm fresh produce is grown locally in the fertile Green River Valley. A summer produce market with truckloads of fresh, seasonal produce arriving daily.

Our U-Pick Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze are open every day in October. During spring and summer, the large garden center offers Carpinito grown vegetable starts, flowers, shrubs, trees, bark, topsoil and other landscaping products. In December, we have a giant selection of premium green and flocked Christmas trees.

See website for directions to our retail market and U-Pick Pumpkin Patch.

The Country Store and Farm

Contact: The Country Store and Farm Services

Address: 20211 Vashon Hwy SW, Vashon Island

Phone: (206) 463-3655

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9 AM – 5:30 PM & Sundays 10 AM – 4:30 PM year round

Email:

info@countrystoreandgardens.com

Website:

www.countrystoreplants.com

Description: There is a variety of veggie and herb starts (culinary and medicinal). Corn in late August and other produce throughout the season. U-Pick blueberries, Asian pears and filbert nuts, and cut flowers on pre-order. Both nurseries have hard-to-find shrubs and perennials.

Whistling Train Farm

Contact: Shelley Pasco-Verdi

Address: 27127 78th Ave S.,
Kent

Phone: (253) 859-5197

Hours: Open seasonally, CSA pick-ups on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons

Email:

shelly@whistlingtrainfarm.com

Website:

www.whistlingtrainfarm.com

Description: For 16 years, the farm grows a wide variety of crops and harvest for nearly 10 months of the year. Growing vegetables and herbs, and raise chickens for eggs and meat, and a small herd of Dexter cows. We sell at farmers markets, to select restaurants, and we operate a CSA program for families in South King County and Seattle.

Happy Mountain

Miniature Cattle Farm

Contact: Professor Emeritus
Richard Gradwohl

Address: 16000 SE 252nd PL.,
Covington

Phone: (253) 631-1911

Hours: Monday – Saturday
from 10 AM – 2 PM, open year-round

Email: info@minicattle.com

Website: www.minicattle.com

Description: Of the 26 breeds of Miniature Cattle worldwide, 18 have been developed at this farm. Four breeds have been developed for beef purposes, both organic and all natural. The others were developed for the Pet, Breeder, Show, Mini Milker, and Semen and Embryo Markets. We also have a beef store on the farm. All natural grass fed beef featured. Please call or email to arrange a farm tour. No charge for farm tours, but donations are accepted.



The Lazy River Farm

Contact: The Lazy River Farm Services

Address: 27010 78th Ave S., Kent

Phone: (206) 963-5079

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 9 AM – Until all ripe fruit is picked, between June and late September

Website:

www.sidetrackdistillery.com/the-venue/

Description: The farm raises all natural fruits and produce that capture the heirloom flavor of days gone by. In the old world tradition of regions from Calvados to Armagnac where small farmers used their local crops to produce world renowned spirits; Lazy River Farm uses the fruits of their labor to hand craft world-class spirits.

Sunrise Blueberry Farm

Contact: Tom Maskal

Address: 500 Chicago Ave, Algona

Phone: (253) 333-0352

Hours: Monday – Friday from 12 PM – 6 PM, and Saturday from 8 AM – 6 PM, Closed Sunday

Email:

info@sunriseblueberries.com

Website:

www.sunriseblueberries.com

Description: Certified Organic since 1976. Fresh flats, washed-ready-to-freeze cases, and already frozen cases available. Quantity discounts for 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 pounds or more. Always call ahead to double-check our days and hours, and the availability of berries. Phone message is updated daily.

Mosby Brothers Farm

Contact: Burr and Rosella Mosby

Address: 12754 SE Green Valley RD., Auburn

Phone: (253) 939-7666

Hours: Open Daily, 9 AM – 6 PM. *Call ahead for changes*

Email:

farmoffice@mosbyfarms.com

Website: www.mosbyfarm.com

Description: A full complement of locally grown and seasonal farm fresh fruits and vegetables plus many other items at a good value. Woven baskets, local honey and jams, flower baskets, herbs, eggs, milk, cheese, salsa and gourmet goodies. Special orders for canning available. U-Pick pumpkin patch in October that includes a corn maze and tractor pulled hay rides.

Canter-Berry Farms

Contact: Clarissa Metzler

Cross or Doug Cross

Address: 19102 SE Green Valley Rd., Auburn

Phone: (253) 939-2706

Hours: Open daily during harvest season from 8 AM – 6 PM, Holidays and non-harvest season 10 AM – 6 PM. Call ahead to ensure we are open. Check website for picking days.

Email:

info@canterberryfarms.com

Website:

www.canterberryfarms.com

Description: Historic farm has been family owned since 1954. Cultivate blueberries for U-Pick, grow U-Cut dahlias and zinnias in season and American Saddlebred Show horses. Blueberry wines and blueberry gifts in the Farm Store, which is located in a historic barn built in 1879. Farm tours by appointment only. Located in the upper Green River Valley close to Flaming Geyser State Park and next to Metzler King County Park.

Rockridge Orchards & Cidery

Contact: Mr. Bennett

Address: 40709 264th Ave SE, Enumclaw

Phone: (360) 802-6800

Hours: Open daily from 9 AM – 9 PM

Email:

jbennett@rockridgeorchards.com

Website:

www.rockridgeorchards.com

Description: Our family-run orchards and farm offer a unique blend of exotic fruits, vegetables, craft hard and soft ciders and fruit wines. Visit our website and take a virtual tour of our winery, bamboo forest, farm and orchards. Taprooms and tasting rooms open daily.

Fresh Flower Farm

Contact: Yee Hang

Address: 28235 W. Valley Hwy. Auburn

Phone: (425) 891-0363

Hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 10 AM – 6 PM

Email:

freshflowerfarm@msn.net

Website: Freshflowerfarm.net

Description: A family-owned business that has been in operation since 1998. Located in Kent, WA and Monroe, WA. 20 acres of fresh flowers and vegetables. Sell flower arrangements, single stem flowers, and customized flower arrangements for any occasion. Grow a variety of flowers that includes dahlias, sunflowers, gladiolus, snap dragons, daisies, asters, zinnias, tulips, irises, peonies, delphinium, lupine and statice dry flowers.

Soos Creek Farm

Contact: Erick McWayne

Address: 21854 148th Ave SE,
Kent

Phone: (253) 642-6035

Hours: *Open by Appointment*

Email:

erick@sooscreekfarm.com

Website:

www.sooscreekfarm.com

Description: Soos Creek Farm was founded in 2011 by Erick McWayne to provide fresh organic food to the local community. The farm is 5 acres and has 3,000 blueberry bushes, 300 mushroom logs, 50 laying hens, and a wide variety of row crops (from artichokes to zucchini). The roadside produce stand is open weekdays during the harvest, weather permitting.

Morris's Shadow

Mountain Stables

Contact: Bonnie Morris

Address: 29502 112th Ave SE,
Auburn

Phone: (253) 939-5660

Hours: Monday, Wednesday –
Friday, & Sunday: 10 AM – 5
PM, Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM,
Tuesday: Closed

Email:

morrishadowmt@aol.com

Website: morrishadowmt.com

Description: Horse training open to all ages for years. Started by Bonnie Morris, the Stable is home to magnificent horses, available for meaningful riding lessons, as well as summer camps and birthday parties. Call or email to schedule a lesson or book a party.

Seattle Tilth Farm Works

Contact: Matthew McDermott
& Micah Anderson

Address: 17601 SE Lake
Moneysmith Rd., Auburn

Phone: (206) 633-0451 ext.
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Hours: *Call for Hours of
Operation*

Email:

matthewmcdermott@seattletilth
.org or micahanderson@
seattletilth.orgs

Website: www.seattletilth.org

Description: Seattle Tilth provides farm business training and support to immigrants, refugees and people with limited resources in South King County. Participants attend farm and business trainings, tour neighboring farm operations, and gain hands-on experience growing and harvesting food using organic practices.

