



Homegrown Minneapolis – November 7, 2014

News, Events, Resources

[Homegrown Minneapolis](#) is a citywide initiative expanding our community's ability to grow, process, distribute, eat and compost more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods. Homegrown Minneapolis brings together key partners from local government, area businesses, community organizations, non-profits and residents to build a healthy, local food system.

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News

Staple Foods Ordinance Amendments Approved by City Council

The Minneapolis City Council approved proposed changes to the Staple Foods Ordinance on October 31.

[Read the full story >>](#)

Events

November Food Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 12 | 5:00-7:00pm | [November agenda](#) and [October minutes](#).

[Open Arms of Minnesota](#) 2500 Bloomington Avenue S Minneapolis, MN 55404 ([map](#)).

Homegrown Minneapolis Annual Open House

Wednesday, December 3 | 6-8:30pm | Cedars Hall, 602 University Avenue NE ([map](#)) Minneapolis

You are invited to join the [Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council](#) in celebrating a successful year of growing, processing, distributing, eating and composting healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods. [View the invitation](#) and make sure to [RSVP!](#) (The event is free and RSVP is encouraged but not required.)

The event will begin with light refreshments and an information fair from 6-7:30 and will feature a brief program at 7:30 including:

- Remarks by local notables and a special pre-release showing of two short videos by [Perennial Plate!](#)
- Presentation of the 2014 Homegrown Heroes awards and 2014 Homegrown Highlights

Gardening Matters Annual Fall Gathering

Tuesday, November 11 | 6:00-8:00pm | Bethany Lutheran Church, 3901 36th Ave. South

Come enjoy vegetable curry, chana masala, chili chicken, dal, and other delicious-ness generously contributed by [Gandhi Mahal](#). All are welcome! Enjoy door prizes and kids' activities. Volunteers are also needed to help with set-up, kids activities, and take down. Can you lend a hand? [Sign up here!](#)

Gardening Matters will also be asking participants to help shape the organization's future. Gardening Matters is planning the direction they will take in the next several years, and your ideas and input are needed to help move forward together. What do you want or need in your community? What role can Gardening Matters play? [RSVP for your whole family here!](#)

Northside Fresh Harvest Celebration

Friday, November 14 | 2:00-5:00pm | Shared harvest meal at 5pm. | Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1800 Glenwood Ave N.

Community - Food - Power: Share your victories and successes in 2014. Bring big ideas, tough questions, and opportunities you see. This is a pot luck dinner so *please bring something to share*. Beverages and dinnerware will be provided. Who: All those committed to food and power in our community.

MN Producer Survey: Building Farm to Institution Markets

IATP, Renewing the Countryside and Sustainable Farming Association are encouraging Minnesota farmers to take a short survey regarding farm to institution markets. The survey is open through November 30. www.iatp.org/FTI

Resources

Cooking Classes at Wirth Picnic Pavilion

Learn to make delicious foods from scratch, including pumpkin pie filling, pie crusts, Greek yogurt, and even kombucha! [View and register for classes here](#) (Select "Theodore Wirth Regional Park" in the location filter on the left side of the screen, hit the search button again, and the list of classes will pop up)

More cooking classes to come in 2015: Pizza-making, Dark chocolate from scratch, cooking with herbs, spices and "weeds," Gluten-free baking, preserving the harvest classes, easy at-home ferments, cooking with honey, children's cooking classes, personal and household cleaning products and much, much more! www.MinneapolisParks.org

We need to grow the local food movement! Forward this newsletter to your friends or post the link to Homegrown Minneapolis on Facebook. Let us know if you have an event or resource to share with the community. <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown>

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