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Local Food

Tastes better, is healthier and supports local business

Why Buy Local?

Buying locally grown food makes sense on so many levels. The food we buy from our neighbor grower is much fresher, usually picked the day before being delivered to a farmers market or your door.

Locally grown food is tastier as it was allowed to vine ripen and was not picked green more than a week before and kept in cold storage.

Since the food is fresher, it has retained more of its nutritional value. From the moment any fruit or vegetable is picked it starts to lose vitamins.

Buying local keeps more of your money here in our community supporting local farmers and growers who in turn spend more of their income locally. Only between 10-18 cents of every dollar spent on food when buying at a large supermarket goes to the grower. Cut out the unnecessary middlemen and support local growers.

Local food is good for the environment... Produce does not have to travel hundreds if not thousands of miles to reach the store, saving fuel and reducing the carbon impact on the environment. And once the food arrives it often sits in a cooler or on the shelves for days using additional electrical energy. Farmers and growers use minimal packaging when selling their produce. No styrofoam trays and layers of plastic or shrink wrap.

Many local growers have found that their customers appreciate heirloom varieties of vegetables that have been abandoned by large scale grocers because they are too fragile to make the long trip. Many varieties are passed down from generation to generation because they taste good. Saving these heirloom varieties helps to preserve genetic material that may one day be needed to combat climate change or ward off a new pest or disease.

Farmers Markets

Omaha Farmers Market - Aksarben Village

67th & Center St. 402.345.5401
Sunday 9am-1pm May 5-October 20

Benson Military Ave. at Maple St.

402.571.1785
Saturday 8am-1pm May 4-September 28

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Sunday 10am-2pm June 2-September 29

Gifford Park Neighborhood 33rd & California St.

402.558.4070
Friday 4pm-8pm June 7-September 27

Omaha Farmers Market - Old Market

11th & Jackson St.
402.345.5401
Saturday 8am-12:30pm May 4-October 19

Wohlner's Midweek Market at Midtown Crossing

33rd & Dodge St.
402.551.6875
Wednesday 3pm-6pm May 1-September 25



Midtown Community Gardens

Dundee Community Garden

www.dundeegarden.org

Join us on Sunday July 21, from 3-5 p.m., for our annual mid-summer "Watermelon Feed." We'll have cold watermelon (50¢ a slice) and show off the garden.

On Wed. July 31, at 7 p.m., "All About Bees" presentation from the Omaha Bee Club. The speaker will bring an observation hive, and talk about urban beekeeping, the importance of pollination, types of plants from which bees can gather nectar and pollen, and more. This free program will be interesting for all ages.

Gifford Park Community Garden

www.giffordparkomaha.org/Community_Garden.

Benson Community Garden

<http://bensongardens.org/>

For more information on these community gardens visit their websites.

Green Bellevue Meeting: "Using Solar Energy in the Home"

When: Sunday, July 14th from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Bellevue Public Library (1003 Lincoln Rd.)

Join Green Bellevue for its monthly meeting and meet two local couples who are producing some of their own electricity with solar panels. They will discuss the cost savings they've experienced while reducing their carbon footprint. Could this be an option for you as well? Come learn about this great energy source as well as other clean energy options and ways individuals can conserve energy. Discover how to effectively spread the word about climate change.

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Educational Forum Series

Presents

Omaha Police Chief Todd Schmaderer

Thursday, July 11, 2013

This August it will have been a year since Todd Schmaderer was appointed Chief of the Omaha Police Department. An 18-year-veteran of the Department, how have his experiences in the past year as Chief helped him manage the police force to make Omaha a safer city from crime?

His tenure has included an intensified emphasis on finding the killer or killers responsible for murders five years apart involving two doctors who were colleagues at Creighton University. And after an investigation he fired four police officers involved in a controversial arrest in north Omaha from which taped video of the incident appeared on YouTube. Join us to hear more from Omaha's new police chief, Todd Schmaderer.

12:00 Noon to 1:00pm \$15.00 per person includes lunch
Reservations - call (402) 345-8008

Guest and non-members welcome

The program starts immediately at noon

The Omaha Press Club 22nd Flr - First National Center

Omaha Performing Arts

"Jazz on the Green" at Midtown Crossing

July 11 - Jeffery Broussard and the Creole Cowboys
July 18 - Brooklyn band Red Baraat
July 25 - Adams and Cooley Rat Pack Jazz
August 1- Laith Al-Saadi Band
August 8 - Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers
August 15- Ron E. Beck Soul / Jazz Revue

Plus the End of Summer Concert Series starts August 30th!

Saturday's @ Stinson Aksarben Village

July 6 - Chris Saub Concert
July 13 - Toy Box concert
July 20 - Confidentials Concert
July 27 - Hi-Fi Hangover

August 8 - Pianos in the Park - Blazin' Pianos
August 10 Journey Re-Caputed (Journey Tribute Band)

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Midtown Churches

Who goes to church in the summer?

There's only one way to find out. Experience that "more than welcome" feeling at Midtown's place for people with open minds and open hearts.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Adult discussion group: 9:10 a.m.
Music & message for all ages: 10:30 a.m.



First Central Congregational
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

36th & Harney
402-345-1533
FirstCentral.org

Events

These Open Forums are free and open to the public, and will be held at First Central Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, located in midtown at the corner of 36th and Harney Streets, at 9:10 a.m. on the dates noted. For more information, you may call 402-345-1533.

July 21, 28, August 4, 11, and 18 Rev. What Does It Mean? How we read (and write) is changing. Again. Books to e-readers, letters to text messages. Harold Bloom wrote, "We read to find ourselves, more fully and more strange than otherwise we could hope to find." We read looking for meaning, but this is not as straightforward as it seems. There is an entire discipline, called hermeneutics devoted to our search for meaning in the way we read, understand, and interpret texts, particularly the Bible. We'll explore all these topics and more by reading and discussing the provocative book *A Short Introduction to Hermeneutics* by David Jasper. Led by Rev. Dr. Scott Jones, Senior Minister at First Central

July 21: Reading the Bible with Faith & Suspicion

July 28: From Sacred to Secular Reading

August 4: The Rise of Liberalism

Cathedral Arts Project presents:

First Friday Jazz

Free concerts
701 N. 40th St.
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\$135,800	5511 Jackson St	3	3	1	1.5 Story	1,620
\$138,000	5621 Pine Street	3	1	1	1.5 Story	1,460
\$148,000	954 S 50 Street	3	2	2	1.5 Story	1,302
\$153,000	5848 Briggs Street	3	2	1	Ranch	1,711
\$154,750	1513 N 60 Street	4	2	1	R Ranch	2,005
\$155,000	6014 Shirley Street	3	2	1	R Ranch	2,068
\$155,000	1702 N 60 Street	3	2	2	RRanch	2,017
\$155,150	5121 Blondo St	3	2	1	1.5 Story	1,748
\$168,000	519 S 67th Street	3	2	2	Ranch	2,147
\$168,000	5319 Western	3	2	2	2.5 Story	2,048
\$170,000	6312 William Street	3	2	1	1.5 Story	2,875
\$172,000	5716 Mason Street	3	2	2	1.5 Story	1,959
\$188,000	5805 Nicholas Street	3	2	2	1.5 Story	1,409
\$190,000	1503 N 54 Street	5	2	1	1.5 Story	2,015
\$195,000	313 S 49th Avenue	3	2	2	2 Story	1,567
\$198,000	207 S 70 Avenue	3	2	2	1.5 Story	2,633
\$200,000	5018 Lafayette Ave	4	2	1	2.5 Story	2,168
\$204,000	4216 Hickory Street	4	2	1	1.5 Story	2,441
\$210,000	4241 William	2	2	2	Ranch	1,582
\$215,000	506 S 58 Street	5	4	1	2.5 Story	3,056
\$225,000	5523 Lafayette St	5	3	1	Bungalow	2,773
\$250,000	685 N 59 Street	4	5	2	2.5 Story	2,900
\$252,500	5606 Jones Street	3	3	1	2 Story	1,822
\$269,000	5319 Howard Street	5	4	1	2.5 Story	2,690
\$325,000	301 S 51 Avenue	5	3	2	2.5 Story	3,002
\$335,000	103 N H Hollow	5	4	2	2.5 Story	4,368
\$360,360	431 N 62 Street	3	3	2	1.5 Story	4,212
\$375,000	735 N 57 Avenue	3	3	2	2 Story	2,566
\$420,000	505 S H H Blvd	3	5	2	2.5 Story	3,378
\$560,000	5215 Webster Street	6	6	2	2.5 Story	5,583
\$1,315,000	220 Fairacres Road	4	4	3	2 Story	4,836

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