

## **Toledo Thursday Market**

No longer called the Waterfront Market due to a slight venue change, the new market will go through the summer at Memorial Field, located at NW A Street and Industrial Way, from 10 am to 3 pm each Thursday.

"The vendors are very happy with the change," said Kathy Crane, director of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.
"We're closer to the road, more visible and have an easier parking experience so we're getting more foot traffic. If the vendors are happy, we can continue to have a market that people will enjoy coming to."

With the cancellation of the Waldport Wednesday Market, this is the only midweek option, and includes farmers from the Toledo and Siletz area with plant starts well suited to the inland environment.

"We have so many markets in the area," Crane said. "We knew we couldn't compete with them, but we also wanted to give people an alternative if they can't make it on the weekend. We hear from a lot of visitors that they appreciate it, because they plan out their weekends and then don't have that much to do during the weekday."

One of the largest markets on the central coast, the Newport market will operate a staggered schedule of vendors so that booths can stay a healthy distance apart from each other. Visit the market Facebook page to see which dates your favorite vendors will be in attendance.

Yachats Farmers Market, which will continue on Sundays from 9 am to 2 pm, is located at W. 4th Street and Hwy. 101, with locally grown and organic produce, local artisan foods products and locally made natural crafts. The Yachats Ladies Club will be selling handmade items that are normally offered at the group's bazaars, which have been cancelled this year. Visit the market's Facebook page for more information.

The Neskowin Farmers Market is on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Usually located at the Neskowin Beach Wayside, the market is being temporarily held in Neskowin Valley School's covered play area at 10005 Slab Creek Road, about four miles inland from the wayside. Parking is available in the gravel lot and you will have to walk around the building to the play area. Check neskowinfarmersmarket.com to stay updated on location information. The

small-but-quality market features produce from Corvus Landing, and Mama Tee's Farm, seafood from Barnacle Bill's Seafood Market,\ and artisan cheeses from Nestucca Bay Creamery.

Tillamook Farmers Market, which runs Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm, is located on the corner of Laurel Avenue and 2nd Street. The Kids Bucks program is back; get your bucks or more information at the Market HQ Trailer and grab a fun Food Hero activity to take home. Completed activities can be posted online and winners will receive a prize. For more information, go to tillamookchamber.org/Tillamook-Farmers-Market.

Pacific City Farmers Market, which opens Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm is located on the library grounds at the corner of Camp Street and Brooten Road. Vendors include Grow, Forage, Cook Ferment, who offer edible flowers to bring some extra color to your meals. Find more information on the Pacific City Farmers Market Facebook page

One last rule; pet owners love to bring their dogs to the markets, but this year you are asked to please leave your canine companions at home.

