

Shop for local produce at pop-up farmers market

ASTORIA — The North Coast Food Web will host a Pop-Up River People Farmers Market for folks hoping to feature locally grown food in their home cooking this holiday season.

Whether you're looking for something special for your holiday feast or just miss shopping at your neighborhood farmers market, you'll find something scrumptious at this pop-up.

This indoor market will be yours to peruse from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the North Coast Food Web building, located at 577 18th St.

Shoppers will find fresh produce, baked goods, organic cranberry products, cheese and meats. North Coast Food Web will provide complimentary snacks and warm, spiced cider for all shoppers.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program shoppers can take advantage of a \$10 SNAP match funded by North Coast Food Web. This is also an opportunity to spend any leftover tokens from the previous season of the River People Farmers Market. Visa and MasterCard are also accepted.

North Coast Food Web



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Find fresh local produce at a pop-up farmers market Dec. 21.

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating healthy communities and a vibrant economy through food and agriculture. More information is available at northcoastfoodweb.org or by calling 503-468-0921.



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The Portland Gay Men's Chorus will perform in Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Portland Gay Men's Chorus brings 'Holiday Celebration'

ASTORIA — Celebrate the holidays on Sunday, Dec. 18 as the North Coast Chorale hosts a performance by the Portland Gay Men's Chorus.

Hear this large choir sing, dance and rap — with all that seasonal bling — many of traditional and not-so-traditional holiday favorites in the concert

"A Holiday Celebration."

The performance will take place at 3 p.m. at Astoria High School. "A Holiday Celebration" is appropriate for all ages.

In addition to celebrating music from Christmas, Hanukkah and solstice, the concert will also debut new works composed by chorus

members. Complementing the choir's "wall of sound" will be the chorus' dance troupe, The Locomotions, and its classical acapella ensemble, Cascade.

No PGMC holiday concert is complete without revisiting some seasonal favorites. This year the chorus will perform works by Handel, Rachmaninoff, Berlin and a seldom-performed song by Paul McCartney.

"PGMC undertakes these outreach concerts at our own expense to benefit local groups and to fulfill our mission of 'uplifting the gay community and affirming the worth of all people,'" says artistic director Bob Mensel. "We are excited to share this memorable holiday concert with our friends on Oregon's North Coast."

Established in 1980, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus is the fourth oldest gay-identified chorus in the country.

Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$7 for students and may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center.

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