

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Warmer Days and Farmers Markets

King, Buckman and downtown locations open for season

As the weather begins to warm and our local bounty increases, so do the number of Portland Farmers Market locations.

May marks the opening for two neighborhood markets – Buckman and King – and another downtown market, Shemanski Park, with the final three Portland Farmers Markets (Northwest, Kenton and Pioneer Courthouse Square) opening in June.

The Buckman Farmers Market at Southeast Salmon and 20th Avenue is open Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friends, families, and neighbors stroll to the market to purchase farm-fresh produce, enjoy dinner, and listen to an outstanding lineup of musicians. With the variety available from vendors, shoppers can purchase everything they need to create a totally local dinner.

The King Farmer's Market, adjacent to both King Elementary and King School Park is open each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This market has become a family-centric destina-



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Visitors to the Portland Farmers Market sample a variety of meat products produced by local farmers.

tion for the neighborhood to enjoy breakfast or lunch, listen to local musicians and explore 35 vendor stalls filled with local bounty from our region's farmers, ranchers, fishermen, foragers and food artisans.

The Portland Farmers Market at Shemanski Park at Southwest Park Avenue and Salmon Street is open on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

This has been a gem of a

market for downtown workers and residents since it opened in 1998. Many shoppers walk from their offices to the centrally located market on the South Park Blocks behind the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, just three blocks from Pioneer Courthouse Square. A popular lunch destination, this market features 50 vendor stalls filled with farm-fresh and locally-made food.

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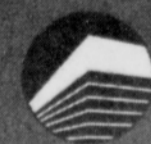


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