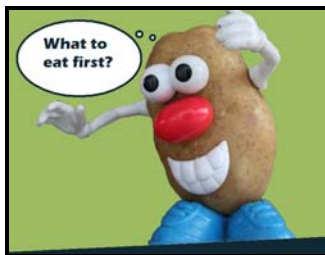




**2010... THE 26TH ANNUAL!**

**VENDOR NEWS**

**WHAT'S NEW AND DELICIOUS?**



Good Thyme Food Court

Along with the traditional favorites (hamburgers, hot dogs, polish sausages), look for fun additions such as yakisoba noodles, chicken teriyaki, barbecue, pulled pork sandwiches, apple fries, lemonade and Italian Ice! Of course espresso will be back as well as Kettle Korn.

**RAFFLE LABELS**

The Raffle is one way we generate excitement & support Scholarships, Outreach & Community Projects. Since so many generously give to that endeavor, we want to help you realize another benefit of your gift. Raffle Labels will be included in your Vendor Packets. You will be able to include information about your donation and your business... especially your booth#. Many people hover to see the winning raffle prizes. Now they will be able to get more of what they won and answer the question, "Where did you find that?"

This item has been generously donated to the Raffle by:  
Booth \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE**

*(write your item information here or staple a business card)*

*Thank you, 2010 Master Gardener Spring Garden Fair*

 **PLANT TAXI** 

We have 3 groups returning to offer Plant Taxi service to your customers! North Marion FFA, Ackerman Junior High art class, and Canby High Leadership class will be fundraising for their respective programs. They provide their own carts and insurance. Only these groups may provide taxi service.

**✓ ✓ PLANT CHECK ✓ ✓**

Only the person who buys/owns the plant/item can check it in. Owner information is necessary to code and receipt the items. Large items may be held at the back of Plant Check. As a service to your customer, vendors may transport large items to the holding area. Loading is the customer's responsibility. Vendors may assist as a courtesy to their customer. \*\*\* Remember, only the owners can check the item in.

We post the list of Vendors on our website so customers can always find you. Be sure to let us know if your contact information changes. [www.clackamascountrymastergardeners.org](http://www.clackamascountrymastergardeners.org)



## TIME LINE

- 10 AM **Friday (4/30)**-
- **\*\* VENDOR PACKETS** available at the Vendor Registration table
- 11 AM- 8 PM **Friday**- gates open for Set-Up
- 6 AM **Saturday (5/1)**- gates open to vendors.
- 8:30 AM **Saturday**- all vehicles clear the grounds
- 9 AM- 5 PM **Saturday**- show open to the public
- 5:30-7:00 PM **Saturday**- gates open to vendors to restock
- 6 AM **Sunday (5/2)**- gates open to vendors.
- 8:30 AM **Sunday**- all vehicles clear the grounds
- 9 AM- 4 PM **Sunday**- show open to the public
- 4:15 PM~ **Sunday**- gates open for teardown.
- 8 PM **Sunday**- gates are closed

## Send your customers to the 10-MINUTE UNIVERSITY

for some short classes & tips on how to make their new plants thrive. We will be teaching Pruning Basics, Raised Bed Gardening, Container Planting, Hanging Baskets, Vegetables, Herbs, Growing Berries, Planting Tips and Growing Annuals & Perennials.

## THE POTTING STATION RETURNS!

Your customers can bring their newly purchased plants by, purchase a container and Master Gardeners will happily pot their newly purchased plants in Black Gold at no charge! We are located by the Raffle. Working together to make customers happy!



## NEW PLANT INTRODUCTIONS

If you are a grower introducing a new plant variety, consider donating one or two plants of each variety to the New Introductions area. The plants won't be sold, but will part of a very-fun, exciting silent auction. If you use a plant broker, they may be interested in donating some of the new plants they are introducing to the nurseries. There is no charge for the growers and the brokers and we supply the company signage.

## VENDOR & MASTER GARDENER BREAK ROOM



**HORNING HALL (JUST WEST OF THE MAIN GATE)**

**8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

**FREE COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, TEA, JUICE AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED IN A RESTFUL AND RELAXING ATMOSPHERE.**

**NICE CLEAN BATHROOMS FOR YOU TOO!**

## REMINDER

- Canopies are great in case of too much rain, sun... or wind!!! It's Oregon!
- Bring lots of bills and change for \$20's. The ATM will be in full swing!
- Bring boxes or bags for your customer's purchases.
- Aprons with your business name and pockets can be a real step saver.
- Great Signage! (scientific & common names, growing conditions, price & your information)
- Business Cards and Flyers for post-fair sales
- Post your Nursery/Business name in BIG LETTERS so shoppers can easily identify you. That way they can remember you and come back for more.
- There will be food vendors, but bringing drinks and food is always a good idea. Sometimes it hard to get away from those buyers!!!
- Make friends and be patient with your fellow vendors. Lots of referrals happen at the Fair.
- Smile... it's contagious!