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ASTORIA SUNDAY MARKET
OPENS MOTHER'S DAY!

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS
IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, OR – Astoria Sunday Market opens its 10th season on Mother's Day, May 9. Come on down and get fresh with us! The Market features up to 200 vendors offering fresh produce, seafood, baked goods, art, jewelry, crafts, plants, beverages and more each week. "Many of our long-time vendors are returning along with some fresh new faces and products," says Executive Director Cyndi Mudge. "We are especially excited to have fresh seafood here every week from Brady's Oysters and from the F/V Coastal Reign." The Food Court has a great selection of International food items including Greek and Indian delicacies as well as American fair including hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream, and fried and grilled seafood. Astoria Sunday Market now has a Twitter account so that fresh produce fans can hear about What's Fresh and in season at the Market every Sunday morning. "We will also announce new products from current and returning vendors, so joining Twitter is a great way to plan your visit to the Market," advises Mudge. To follow Astoria Sunday Market on Twitter visit www.AstoriaSundayMarket.com and choose the Twitter link.

Another new feature this season is the addition of the Market's Facebook account. Astoria Sunday Market is doing fan contests on Facebook and awarding weekly gift certificates for shopping at the Market to one lucky winner each week. To learn about the weekly contest become a fan of Astoria Sunday Market's Facebook page by visiting www.AstoriaSundayMarket.com.

This season also features new programs. The **Scavenger's Feast** is collaboration between Astoria Sunday Market, Baked Alaska and Mise En Place. Participants of the **Scavenger's Feast** receive a list of items to purchase at the Market using special "Market Bucks." They have an hour to find their supplies and return to



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Mise En Place at the 12th Street Pier where Chef Chris Holen will prepare and serve breakfast using ingredients brought back to the **Scavenger's Feast**. The cost is \$45 per person. The **Scavenger's Feast** takes place the last Sunday of each month beginning with May 30. For information and reservations call Mise En Place at (503) 325-3554.

Chef **Graham Kerr** of Galloping Gourmet fame makes a special appearance at Astoria Sunday Market during the Commercial Fishermen's Festival taking place September 18-19. In addition to signing books at the Festival, Chef Kerr will shop at the Market on Sunday for use in a seafood cooking demonstration that afternoon at the Festival. Kerr is also providing a seminar at Liberty Theater. Admission is a \$10 donation to the Commercial Fishermen's Festival. Kerr's visit to Astoria is made possible through sponsor contributions from Baked Alaska, Astoria Cooperative, Hotel Elliott and Astoria Sunday Market.

The **Market Biz Kidz** return starting June 13. These are members of the Astoria Sunday Market Young Entrepreneur's Club created in partnership with Clatsop County 4-H. The Young Entrepreneurs have been attending workshops since February learning how to create, develop and market their products.

The Astoria Sunday Market is a non profit 501 (c) 3 organization formed to revitalize historic downtown Astoria and to improve the economic viability and vitality of farmers, artists, artisans and other small business operators in the Pacific Northwest. The Market is dedicated to creating a vibrant educational marketplace for the community benefit. Funds raised from Astoria Sunday Market go towards programs and projects that benefit downtown. Astoria Sunday Market has provided funds to Liberty Theater, the Commercial Fishermen's Festival, Astoria Chinese Garden, Astoria Police Department for its bicycle patrol, repaving of 12th Street, among other projects.

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