



Great Oaks FOOD TRAIL

WILLAMETTE VALLEY



DEEP ROOTS
BOLD ARTISANS
OPEN-AIR ADVENTURES



TRAVEL TIPS

This year-round, self-guided food trail is designed to be explored at your own pace – you are welcome to start and finish wherever you like. **We encourage you to inquire at individual businesses about seasonality and hours of operation before visiting.**

High season varies per business but is typically **June-September**. Seasonality of key products is listed below:

- Cherries: June-August
- Hop harvest: July-October
- Blueberries: June-August
- Apples: August-October
- Cider pressing: September-October
- Wine grape harvest: Fall

The working farms along this trail provide some of the most unique and engaging experiences. We ask that you respect the invitation to enter each property and be cautious around farm animals and equipment. Children must be supervised at all times and you should be prepared to follow all site-specific rules. For your safety and comfort, be prepared with appropriate footwear, sun protection and water.

Interested in a guided farm, orchard or beverage tour? The following operators offer tours to select trail stops and can build custom itineraries:

- Crush Wine Tours | crushonmain.com
- Prestige Wine Tours | prestigewinetours.com
- Farm 2 Fork Tours | farm2forktours.com

Your experience along the Great Oaks Food Trail should not end when you leave the area. We encourage you to bring a taste of your journey back home to share with friends and family as a reminder of the bounty available in the greater Polk County area.



Learn more at greatoaksfoodtrail.com



ROOTED IN TRADITION DALLAS TO MONMOUTH

Explore local landmarks celebrating history, wildlife and wine.

Begin your day in nature at **Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge**, where you can wander through the expansive wetlands and oak savanna while observing an array of wildlife all year round. From here, take your best pick of blueberries, cherries, peaches or apples (depending on the season) at **Perryhill Farm** (10).

Take a lunch break at **Left Coast Estate** (11), known for sustainable winemaking, where you can enjoy a tasting flight paired with charcuterie, panini or wood-fired pizza on weekends. Next head to the **Polk County Museum** to learn about the early pioneer heritage of the area. Continue your Polk County history lesson as you make your way to one of Oregon's oldest and largest wineries, **Eola Hills Wine Cellars** (20).

Head to the quaint town of Monmouth, where you can choose one of three self-guided walking tours featuring the historic downtown, Western Oregon University Campus and Eastern Main Street Historic Neighborhood. Once you've walked up an appetite, hop on the free trolley to Independence for lunch at **Territory Restaurant** (38) inside the Independence Hotel, where you can sit on the glass porch or up on the roof for scenic vistas of the Willamette River.

Meander down Main Street in Independence before riding the trolley back to Monmouth to continue exploring downtown shops including family-owned and operated **Maui Melts** (32), where you can satisfy your sweet tooth with hand-crafted, melt-in-your-mouth caramels.

Relax with an overnight stay at the historic **Mamere's Guest House** (30), originally built in 1891. Family owned and operated, the house is warm and welcoming with each room artistically decorated. In the morning, enjoy a delectable breakfast you will not forget.



SCENIC SIPS & LOCAL BOUNTY WEST SALEM TO FALLS CITY TO AMITY

Tour farms and restaurants along a picturesque countryside.

Jumpstart your morning at **West Salem Farmers Market** (18), open Thursdays from May to mid-September, where you'll find fresh produce and handmade products.

Continue to the picturesque Eola-Amity Hills and **Bjornson Vineyard** (8), where you can bring your own picnic to enjoy alfresco near the property's 20-foot waterfall. If you're in the mood for craft beer, stick to West Salem's **Xicha Brewing** (17) to indulge your senses in Latin American flavors and culture.

Make your way to Amity to **Blue Raeven Farmstand** (5), a must-stop for handmade seasonal pies and local goods. Next, take a scenic drive out to **Brooks Winery** (4) to sample award-winning sustainable wines in a rustic tasting room. Round out your afternoon with smiles at **Wings & A Prayer Alpacos** (1), where you can meet alpacas or shop for the softest socks and scarves you'll ever own.

Continue to Dallas for a pick-me-up – caffeine at **Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery** (21), or a sweet treat of local sheep's milk ice cream at **Dreamies Creamery** (24). Finish out the day in Falls City with a knife forging demonstration at **Vonhelnick Knife Co.** (26) and handmade wood-fired pizza at **The Bread Board** (28). Return to Amity and rest easy in your top-floor flat for an overnight stay at **Amity Flats** (3), a restored historic Masonic Lodge.

The numbers adjacent to business names indicate their listing on the map.

The Great Oaks Food Trail invites you on a culinary journey through one of the most beautiful and iconic regions of Oregon, the Willamette Valley.

This adventure will take you through small towns with big hearts and by family farms that take pride in working hard to preserve the integrity of the land, from the health of the soil to the restoration of the native great white oak savannah.

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WINGS & A PRAYER ALPACAS

PADDLE, PARKS & PINTS DALLAS TO INDEPENDENCE

Relish in river views and small towns with big flavors.

Awaken your senses at **Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery** (21), located in a cute house in downtown Dallas. From there head to **Roger Jordan Community Park**, where you can stroll with your coffee around the creekside walking path.

Make your way to Monmouth for fresh pizza and a pint at **Yeasty Beasty** (31), boasting 26 rotating taps. Nearby in Independence, enjoy a leisurely afternoon at **Riverview Park** either birdwatching along the Willamette River Trail or taking a mellow kayak adventure with rentals and shuttle service through **Indy Kayak Co.**

Treat yourself to something sweet on Main Street. Family-owned and -operated **Melting Pot Candy** (34) has crafted toffees, truffles and caramels for generations. **Independent Ice Cream Shop** (35) serves childhood memories in the form of cones, banana splits and homemade ice cream sandwiches.

Unwind and check in at the boutique **Independence Hotel** (39), where you can relax amongst nature-inspired décor and views of the Willamette River. Grab a small bite or glass of wine at the hotel's restaurant, **Territory** (38).

When dinner calls, consider tasty eats paired with craft brews at Gilgamesh Brewery's newest location, **The River** (43). Save room for dessert and bubbly at **Jubilee Champagne and Dessert Bar** (41).

Before you leave town, stop by **Ovenbird Bakery** (39) for homebrewed coffee and pastries to go.

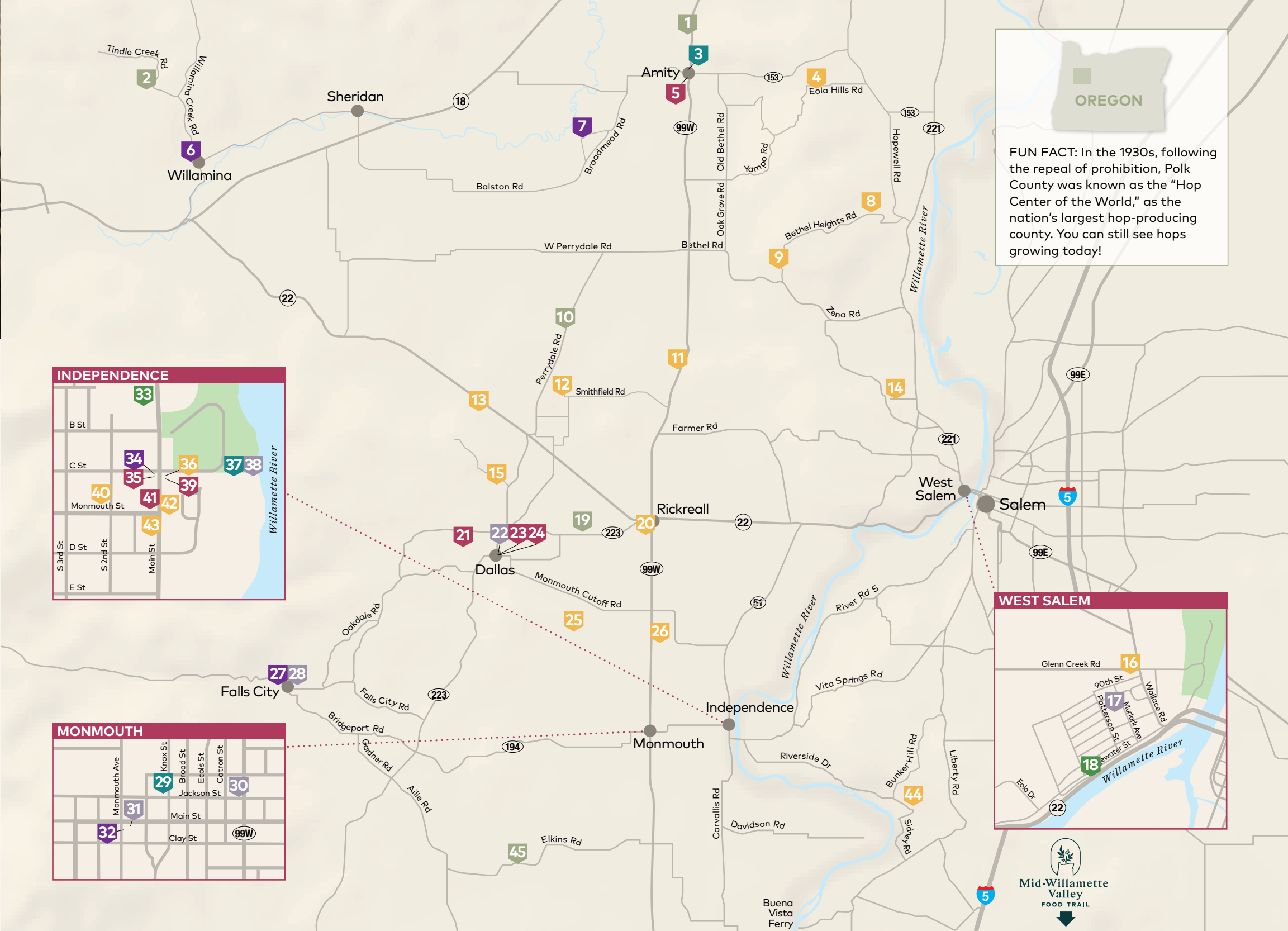
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CRAFT BEVERAGES

- 4 Brooks Winery**
21101 SE Cherry Blossom Lane, Amity
503.435.1278 • brookswine.com
Open daily, reservation recommended
Wine and food pairings, outdoor seating, vineyard tours, scenic vistas
- 8 Bjornson Vineyard**
3635 Bethel Heights Rd. NW, Salem
503.687.3016 • bjornsonwine.com • Open daily
Scenic views, pet and family friendly, meat and cheese plates
- 9 Bryn Mawr Vineyards**
5935 Bethel Heights Rd. NW, Salem
503.581.4286 • brynmawrvineyards.com • Open daily
Artisanal wine, tours, patio, live music
- 11 Left Coast Estate**
4225 N. Pacific Hwy, Rickreall
503.831.4916 • leftcoastwine.com • Open daily
Pet and family friendly, wood-fired pizza, hiking trails, experiences, local ingredients, wine tastings
- 12 Van Duzer Vineyards**
11975 Smithfield Rd., Dallas
503.623.6420 • vanduzer.com • Open daily
Tasting room, tours, scenic views, live music, retail store
- 13 Salt Creek Cider House**
14500 Salt Creek Rd., Dallas
503.831.8006 • saltcreekciderhouse.com • Open daily
Cidery tasting room, family friendly, patio and outdoor games, live music, trails
- 14 Redhawk Vineyard & Winery**
2995 Michigan City Ln NW, Salem
503.362.1596 • redhawkwine.com • Open daily
Tasting room, live music, retail store
- 15 Benedetto Vineyards & Tasting Room**
14020 Orchard Knob Rd., Dallas
971.301.2807 • benedettovineyards.com
Open Wed-Sun and by apt. Mon-Tue
Artisanal wine, tours, picnic areas and patio, scenic views, live music
- 16 Gilgamesh Brewing The Woods**
555 Ninth St. NW, Salem
971.707.4875 • gilgameshbrewing.com • Open daily
Craft brew, steaks and burgers, patio, pet and family friendly
- 20 Eola Hills Wine Cellars Tasting Room**
501 S. Pacific Hwy W., Rickreall
503.623.2405 • eolahillswinery.com • Open daily
Winemaker dinners, yoga, food pairings
- 25 Illahe Vineyards**
3275 Ballard Rd., Dallas
503.831.1248 • illahevineyards.com
Open by appointment | Thu-Sun
Patio with scenic views, pet and family friendly, tours, food pairings
- 26 Namaste Vineyards**
3250 Pacific Hwy S, Independence
503.623.4150 • namastevineyards.com • Open Wed-Sun
Patio with scenic views, award-winning wines
- 36 Brew Coffee and Taphouse – Independence**
211 Main St., Independence
503.837.0279 • brewcoffeeandtaphouse.com
Open daily
Specialty coffee, dining, artisan baked goods
- 40 Parallel 45 Brewing**
240 Monmouth St., Independence
503.479.5905 • Open Wed-Sun
Craft brews, patio, pet friendly, tasting room, kegs
- 42 The Valkyrie Wine Tavern**
301 S. Main St., Independence
504.975.4887 • Open Fri-Sat
Tasting room, wine sales, local craft beverages
- 43 Gilgamesh Brewing The River**
370 Main St., Independence
503.559.0330 • gilgameshbrewing.com • Open daily
Craft brew, steaks and burgers, patio, pet and family friendly
- 44 Ankeny Vineyard**
2565 Riverside Dr. S., Salem
503.378.1498 • ankenyvineyard.com
Open May-Sept | Thu-Sun
Cutting-edge wines, wood-fired pizza and small bites, live music, scenic views, pet and family friendly



OREGON

FUN FACT: In the 1930s, following the repeal of prohibition, Polk County was known as the "Hop Center of the World," as the nation's largest hop-producing county. You can still see hops growing today!

FARMS, RANCHES & ORCHARDS

- 1 Wings and A Prayer Alpacas**
18100 S. Hwy 99W, Amity
503.263.6944 • wingsandaprayeralpacos.com
Open year-round by appointment
Farm and gift store, Alpaca Trek, friendly farm animals, picnic area
- 2 Bare Farms**
38505 Tindle Creek Rd. SW, Willamina
503.999.9483 • barefarms.com
Open Wed-Sun and by apt. Mon-Tue
Meat, eggs, local produce, honey, candles, friendly farm animals
- 10 Perryhill Farm**
5775 Perrydale Rd., Dallas
perryhillfarm.net • Open daily July-Oct
U-pick orchard fruits and berries, scenic views
- 19 Wildman Farm**
2452 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas
503.580.3716 • wildmanfarmfruit.com
Open June-Sept | Mon-Sat • Open Oct-May | Fri-Sat or by appointment
U-pick, we-pick, fruit, greenhouse
- 45 Feather Root Farms**
13405 Elkins Rd., Monmouth
503.851.0184 • featherrootfarms.com
Farmstand open daily | Tours May-Sept
Eggs, beef, farm stand, tours, farm animals

LODGING

- 3 Amity Flats**
104 Fifth St., Amity
541.908.2515 • amityflats.com • Open daily
Boutique inn, breakfast and dinner, patio, live music, pet friendly
- 29 MaMere's Guest House & Event Center**
212 Knox St. N, Monmouth
503.917.8745 • mameresguesthouse.net • Open daily
Gourmet breakfast, patio courtyard, relaxing accomodations, event venue
- 37 The Independence Hotel**
201 Osprey Lane, Independence
503.837.0200 • theindependencehotel.com
Open daily
Boutique hotel, riverfront restaurant, rooftop deck, patio, pet friendly

EATERIES

- 17 Xicha Brewing Co.**
576 Patterson St. NW, Ste. 140, Salem
503.990.8292 • xichabrewing.com • Open Tue-Sun
Live music, pet and family friendly, patio dining, Latiné fusion
- 22 West Valley Taphouse**
957 Main St., Dallas
503.420.4277 • westvalleytaphouse.com • Open daily
Craft beverages, rotating taps, pet and family friendly, locally-sourced food, bike friendly, growler fills
- 28 The Bread Board**
404 N. Main St., Falls City
503.787.5000 • thebreadboard.net
Open Apr-Nov | Thu-Sat
Live music, artisan baked good, patio, wood-fired pizza, local ingredients
- 30 Grain Station Brew Works**
220 Pacific Ave. N, Monmouth
503.838.1730 • grainstation.com/monmouth • Open daily
Craft brews, patio, local ingredients, breakfast, lunch and dinner, growler fills, family friendly
- 31 Yeasty Beasty**
167 Main St. W., Monmouth
503.837.1222 • yeastybeasty.com • Open daily
Craft pizza, microbrews, rotating taps, local ingredients, delivery, growler fills
- 38 Territory Restaurant**
201 Osprey Lane, Independence
503.837.0036 • territoryrestaurant.com • Open daily
Breakfast, lunch and dinner, local wines, patio and rooftop seating, scenic vistas, live music, family friendly

BAKERIES & CAFES

- 5 Blue Raeven Farmstand**
20650 S. Hwy 99, Amity
503.835.0740 • blueraeven.com
Open daily Apr-Dec • Open Jan-Mar | Mon-Sat
Fresh fruit pies, family friendly, artisan baked goods, berries and ice cream
- 21 Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery**
1062 Main St., Dallas
503.751.1900 • facebook.com/dallaskarma • Open daily
Specialty coffee, artisin baked goods, sweet treats
- 23 New Morning Bakery**
788 Main St., Dallas
971.707.2706 • newmorningbakery.com • Open daily
Artisan bread and pastries, espresso, breakfast, lunch, dinner
- 24 Dreamies Creamery**
141 SW Court St., Dallas
503.302.2411 • dreamiescreamery.com • Open Thu-Sat
Locally-made sheep's milk ice cream

- 35 Independent Ice Cream Shop**
226 S. Main St., Independence
503.877.7590 • facebook.com/independenticecreamshop
Open Tue-Sat
Ice cream, sweet treats, gift shop
- 39 Ovenbird Bakery**
215 S. Main St., Independence
503.837.0109 • ovenbirdbakery.com • Open Tue-Sat
Fresh baked bread, sandwiches, locally-roasted coffee, sweet treats
- 41 Jubilee Champagne and Dessert Bar**
296 S. Main St., Independence
503.837.0888 • Open Tue-Sun
Tasting room, artisan baked goods, desserts, live music

FARMERS MARKETS

- 18 West Salem Farmers Market**
1235 Edgewater St. NW, Salem
503.585.8264 • salemcommunitymarkets.com
Open early May to mid-Sept | Thursday
Local produce, artisanal products, local arts and crafts
- 33 Independence Riverview Farm & Craft Market**
50 Main St., Independence
503.383.4290
facebook.com/independenceriverviewmarket
Open mid-Apr to mid-Oct | Saturday
Local produce, artisanal products, local arts and crafts

ARTISAN PRODUCTS

- 6 Willamina Merchants**
110 NE Main St., Willamina
971.241.3173
Open Jan-Mar | Fri-Sun • Open Apr-Dec | Thu-Sun
Local art and crafts, craft beverages, gourmet food products, local wine sales, artisan home goods
- 7 Brittine Monks Gourmet Confections**
23300 Walker Lane, Amity
503.845.8080 • brittine.org • Open daily
Artisan chocolate, hand-rolled truffles, gift shop, tasting room
- 26 Vonhelmick Knife Co.**
259 Sixth St., Falls City
503.480.4374 • vonhelmickknives.com
Open Mon-Sat by apt.
Knife-forging demonstrations, hands-on knife forging, family friendly, retail store, local materials, tours
- 32 Maui Melts**
139 S. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth
971.600.7592 • mauielts503.com • Open Wed-Sun
Caramels, sweet treats, local ingredients
- 34 Melting Pot Candy LLC**
206 S. Main St., Independence
503.930.3525 • meltingpotcandy.com • Open Tue-Sat
Truffles, caramels, sweet treats