



TWINTOWNS GARDENERS' MARKET

WAHPETON, ND / BRECKENRIDGE, MN

TTGM Begins Its Fifth Year



The Twin Towns Gardeners' Market will begin its fifth year on July 10. Please join us at the Family Dollar Store Parking lot on the corner of Eight Street and Second Avenue North from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Five years ago, four friends — Jake and Arielle Krohn, Daryl Traeger, and Alicia Emerson — got together and started planning a gardeners' market in Breckenridge and Wahpeton. After a great deal of work, the first market opened on the Leach Library lawn in July of 2010.

Over the years, we've had great support from the community, Leach Public Library staff, the City of Wahpeton staff, Wahpeton Recreation Department staff, Richland County Commissioners, Rotary Club, local media, our loyal customers, and from so many others. With all this support, success was guaranteed!

On July 17 we will hold the official Grand Opening and Fifth Year Celebration to thank our supporters.

Watch your email for updates.

Other special events planned this year are Health and Wellness Day on July 31, the Local Foods Cookout on August 14, and Children's Day on September 11.

The TTGM vendors are looking forward to visiting with all their friends and customers after the long winter and spring.

Daryl Traeger, Market Manager, has returned from the his year working in the Czech Republic. Be sure to welcome him back, and ask him about the interesting places he visited.

See you on July 10!



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Workshops

So Easy to Preserve, Food Preservation Series

Tuesdays, July 22, July 29, Aug. 12, Aug. 19 & Aug. 26
Law Enforcement Community Room, Wahpeton, ND
5:15-6:15 pm
Taught by Colleen Svengen, Extension Agent
Includes publications, food samples, and beverages
Cost: \$3.00 per class or \$12.00 for series

- ◇ July 22 — Food Preservation
- ◇ July 29 — Jams and Jellies
- ◇ Aug. 12 — Preserving Fruits
- ◇ Aug. 19 — Salsa Making
- ◇ Aug. 26 — Pickling

Contact the Richland County Extension Office at 701-642-7793 or email at debra.evenson@ndsu.edu with questions or to register.

Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC) Fruit Project Field Day

Tuesday, July 15, 2014
Free

Welcome at 9 am, tours start at 9:30 am. Lunch at noon. Arrive early for parking reasons. Check the CREC website <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/CarringtonREC/> or Fruit Facebook page www.facebook.com/crecfruit for details. If you are interested in growing fruits that are hardy in our area, you should check this out. No need to register – just come!

University of Minnesota Morris Horticulture Night

Thursday, July 24, 2014
Morris, MN
5:00-8:00 pm
Free

Tours of Horticultural Gardens, demonstrations, vendors. Key-note speaker, Bobby Jensen from KARE 11's Grow with KARE, will present "Low Maintenance Landscaping for Maximum Curb Appeal," at 6:30 pm.

For more information go to <http://wcroc.cfans.umn.edu/Research/Horticulture/HorticultureNight/index.htm>.

Grow a Salad Planter



Grow your own salad planter like the one Penny Helgeson of Emery's Greenhouse is holding.

Start by filling a pot — make sure it has drainage holes — with potting soil. Plant your seeds, water, and fertilize after the vegetables start growing.

Penny's planter has radishes, carrots, Green Ice and Prizehead lettuce, kale, and onions.

Radishes will be ready to harvest thirty days after planting, making room for the carrots to grow.

Gardening on the Web

For timely information about gardening in our area, check out *Dakota Gardener* at <http://www.dakotagardener.com>. This online magazine has links to articles on a variety of topics like attracting song birds and deer repellents.

While you are there check the "*Dakota Growing*" link to view video presentations on flowers, fruits and vegetables, landscapes, tips, and trees and shrubs.

Every week the Horticulture/Forestry team of NDSU meets online to talk about gardening. These conversations lead to the *NDSU Yard & Garden Report*. This year they will publish a new issue every week during the growing season. You can view the current and past issues at www.ag.ndsu.edu/yardandgardenreport/.

If you missed the *Spring Fever Garden Forum*, you can still view YouTube videos by clicking on sessions on the left side, then click on the YouTube icon next to session you want to view: www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever