

ONE STRAW SOCIETY CONNECTS AND **EMPOWERS SUNSHINE COAST** RESIDENTS TO CULTIVATE RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITY

One Straw Society umbrellas several amazing initiatives. Learn more and find a place to participate by visiting these websites or email them directly.

COAST CANNING COOPERATIVE coastcanningcooperative.ca

FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

fpc@onestraw.ca

GROW YOUR OWN DINNER gyod@onestraw.ca

SUNSHINE COAST FRUIT TREE PROJECT fruittreeproject@onestraw.ca

SUNSHINE COAST IN TRANSITION sunshine coast intransition. wordpress.com ttsunshinecoast@gmail.com

SUNSHINE COAST SEED SAVING COLLECTIVE www.sunseeds.ca

OCEAN VEGETABLES COMMUNITY GARDEN oceanvegetables@onestraw.ca www.onestraw.ca/oceanvegetables



JOIN ONE STRAW!



OUR SUPPORTERS





FARMERS, PRODUCERS & DISTRIBUTORS

GIBSONS/LANGDALE

BELDIS FISH BOAT • Call or text 604.740.6370 Local seafood for sale in Lower Gibsons on B dock. OPEN 8am-8pm, 365 days a year.

BROOKBANK FARM • 679 Henry Road 604.885.2159 www.brookbankfarm.com Formerly Backyard Bounty, offers a large variety of organic vegetables and fruits grown on site and harvested ripe, available at our farm gate on the corner of Henry and Russell Road in upper Gibsons, and through the Gibsons Farm Collective online order process and Thurs afternoon pick up.

GIBSONS PUBLIC MARKET FARMERS MARKET • Dougall Park gibsonsfarmersmarket@gmail.com. Fridays 11am-3pm June to

GOJIGO plantbased fast food • www.gojigo.ca Come see us at the front of Sunnycrest Mall or visit us online and follow us on Facebook.

THE GOOD LIFE • tawha@dccnet.com Organic Homestead growing and selling organically grown veggies, medicinal herbs, seasonal fruits, unique plants, preserves, seeds and honey. We offer mentoring and homesteading workshops and organic catering. Products available at the Robert's Creek Farm Gate Market, Sechelt Farmers Market, Gibsons Public Market, and by email orders.

HAPPY SEEDS FARM • 1668 Sunshine Coast Hwy 604.762.7256

HappySeedsFarm@gmail.com Specializing in heirloom vegetables, flowers and herbs. Currently available at our roadside farm stand, occasionally at Roberts Creek Market or join our CSA (2017) for a weekly box!

HENRY REED PRODUCE • 802 Henry Road 604.886.7979 Largest producing certified organic farm on the Coast. Our farmgate is open year round, check Facebook for updated hours. Selling salad greens, seasonal vegetables, eggs and fresh

PERSEPHONE BREWING • 1053 Stewart Road 778.462.3007 www.persephonebrewing.com Operates an 11acre farm and microbrewery. Producing the finest quality craft beer. We grow hops and use BC grain in every sip.

RR7 FARMSTEAD • 604.842.0332 www.RR7farmstead.ca A small farm growing select produce on the hillside of Mount Elphinstone on the edge of Gibsons, B.C. Find us Wednesdays at

SEAWEEDS HEALTH FOOD STORE • 927 Gibsons Way 604.886.1522 www.seaweedshealthfood.com Organic & local produce & grocery, bulk, meat, herbs, bakery, food to go. Open 7 days a week. Delivery available

the Roberts Creek Farm Gate Market.

SUNCREEK FARM • 1312 Russell Road (off Henry Road) 604.886.7872 Freerange eggs and naturally grown heirloom produce available at farm gate and local farmers markets.

THYME OF YOUR LIFE • 1154 Boyle Rd 604.628.7622 info@thethymeofyourlife.com Biodynamic Farm located in beautiful Gibsons B.C. producing handmade soap, organic herbs, and organic produce. We bottle our very own extra virgin

olive oil right here in B.C. Open 10am-7pm, Mon-Sat.

ROBERTS CREEK

AMBROSIA ORGANIC LIVING • Unit 2, 1059 Roberts Creek Rd. 604.885.2580 • www.ambrosiaorganicliving.com Offering organic groceries, produce, meats, dairy, supplements, body care, books, art and giftware. Open Mon-Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5.

14 CHRISTMAS ROAD FARM • 604.885.5734 pat_walker@sunshine.net We sell fresh organic produce at the Roberts Creek Farm Gate Market, the Sechelt Market and the Artisans Market. Please like us on Facebook.

(5) COASTAL ORGANICS • 604.885.3101 www.coastalorganicshomedelivery.com Small business delivering top quality, certified organic produce to the Sunshine Coast since 1997. Keeping organic food affordable for everyone. Committed to sourcing local product.

16 CURRY IN THE CREEK • 604.886.7036 www.curryinthecreek.com Healthy Indian fusion food using the best local and organic ingredients available. Private workshops and catering available. Pick up at Roberts Creek Community Hall Thursdays, 3-6 pm.

17 EASTER EGG FARM & EXOTIC FRUIT NURSERY

2546 Miles Road 604.886.1712 Exotic Fruit Nursery offers uncommon winterhardy fruit trees, bushes and vines as well as workshops/tours at our exotic fruit orchard. Please contact us ahead for an appointment. Like us on facebook.

FARM GATE MARKET • Roberts Creek Hall Parking Lot farmgateinfo@gmail.com Midweek market for local, organic food. Every Wednesday year round 3 - 6 pm.

THE FOREST ATRIUM • 778.7085.610 dswilsons@gmail.com Small scale plant nursery featuring native plants. Available by appointment only.

GUMBOOT CAFÉ • 1057 Roberts Creek Road 604.885.4218 If only the walls could speak! This heritage building contains the most laid back of cafes ~ go in for an organic cup of coffee and something sweet, or maybe a pint of micro brew and a slice of pizza or a bowl of vegan soup. M-F 7am-6pm, Sat-Sun 8am-6pm.

GUMBOOT RESTAURANT • 1041 Roberts Creek Road 604.885.4216 Focusing heavily on organic ingredients, and catering to those interested in a range from buffalo burgers or tofu to pasta and wild fish in a cozy atmosphere. Featuring produce direct from Gumboot Gardens! Open Mon-Thurs 10am-8:30pm, Fri-Sun 9am-9pm.

JEAN'S ORGANIC FOOD CLUB • 604.885.2442

Best quality certified organic produce, groceries, bulk & more. Local produce when available. Open Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm. Call for directions.

ROLLING EARTH FARM & RETREAT • 2930 Day Road 604.885.6311 info@rollingearth.ca www.rollingearth.ca A farming and wilderness experience with group accommodation, local and organic catering and programming options. Retreat into adventure.

CRAIGHAVEN FARM • Day Rd, Roberts Creek 604.740.0370 Seasonal fruits, berries, vegetables, nuts and eggs.

ROBERTS CREEK HONEY CO. • robertscreekhoney@gmail.com robertscreekhoney.com Local seasonal honeys (wildflower, blackberry or Fireweed) and certified organic Saskatchewan honey. Also Honegar; chocolate, cinnamon and chai honeys; propolis tincture and limited quantities of bees wax. Our products are available at Farmer's Markets, Black Berry Shop, Ambrosia Health Food and Roberts Creek General Store.

SEABREEZE APIARIES • 2737 Lower Road 604.886.7006 alcobbin@telus.net. Call to buy honey.

SHADOBLIX FARM • 2225 Oldershaw Road • 604.886.2693 www.shadoblixfarm.ca • info@shadoblixfarm.ca Eggs, seasonal produce and herbs, tea blends, spice mixes and preserves available at farm gate and local farmers markets. Farm gate open dawn to dusk year round.

SHARKEY'S FISH LOCKER • 1397 Roberts Creek Road 604.885.0844 sparhawk@telus.net Fresh and frozen wild salmon, halibut, cod & shrimp; deli smoked fish and more including fish & chips to go. Open 7 days a week 11am -7pm.

78 SLOW SUNDAY FARMER'S & ARTISAN'S MARKET

Roberts Creek. In the park behind the library, from 11-2pm, music is from 2:30-4. Runs from June 26 through Sept 18. Activities (board games, sketching, art, & more) will also be running under the maple tree in the Heart of the Creek.



HALFMOON BAY

■ GIDORA'S GARDEN • 8066 Redroofs Rd gidorasgarden@dccnet.com Garlic, seasonal vegetables, fruit and flowers. Open April thru October.

HALFMOON HERBALS • 604.885.7057 nalfmoonherbals@hotmail.com Locally grown, wildcrafted, handmade, organic herbal medicines and beauty products. Available at the Sechelt Farmers Market, Roberts Creek Farm Gate Market and Jeans Organics.

KYM'S PLANTS • 7910 Fawn Rd kymsplants@gmail.com Open 10am-5pm Wed-Sun. Deer resistant trees, shrubs, perennials and grasses. Organically grown veggies and plants. Like Kym's Plants on Facebook.

WILSON CREEK/DAVIS BAY

COUNTRY HAVEN • Tyson Road Fresh organically grown produce, herbs and flowers available at the Roberts Creek Farm Gate market.

DRAGONFLY SEEDS • Blower & Tyson Rd. 604.885.6070 Seasonal, frozen and preserved vegetables and fruit, seeds and plant starts year round. Available at Roberts Creek Farm

31 DRAGON FIRE BAKERY • dragonfirebakery@hotmail.com We offer a wide variety of organic fresh bread and baking. Sourdough, multigrain, wheat and gluten free options, chocolate croissants, pesto twists, pick your favourite! Find us at the Sechelt Farmers Market and Roberts Creek Farm Gate

SECHELT & AREA

ARTISANS WAY ORGANICS

(AKA Arriba Raw Chocolate + Better Butters) • 306.262.5948 artisanswayorganics@gmail.com We offer the highest quality, locally made fresh and organic raw chocolate, organic nut and seed butters, and much more. Find our products at the Sechelt Farmers market, Roberts Creek Farm Gate Market, Gibsons Landing Market, Gibsons Public Market, Ambrosia, Good Stuff Health Foods, Coast Naturals, WOW Art Gallery.

BUTCHERS DAVE'S MEAT MARKET • 5580 Wharf Ave 604.885.3909 Family farm raised pork (100 mile) & chicken free from growth hormones & steroids. Alberta grain fed beef, local free run eggs when available, and sausages made on the premises by Butcher Dave himself so he knows what's in

34 CASPIER CATERING • Martin & Melodie Casella caspier@live.com 604.993.0103 "Where we cater to your needs". All world fusion cuisine. We source locally when possible. Catering of any size. Please contact for more

FLEUR MICRO FARM • 5670 Trident Street 605.885.9641 fleurmicrofarm@gmail.com Veggie starters, seeds, seasonal produce (especially Mexican, peppers, tomatillos, tomatoes, etc), flowers. Products available at the Farm Gate market.

36 RUBY'S RUN URBAN FARMS • 604.938.2494 michelley@telus.net Real food. Real close. Located in Sechelt BC. Providing fresh to market, the finest heirloom tomatoes, basil, strawberries and a variety of seasonal vegetables that are grown with integrity using all natural methods. Available for sale at Sechelt Farmers Market, Roberts Creek Farm Gate

37 SECHELT FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

and local green grocers.

Downtown Sechelt www.secheltmarket.org farmmanagersechelt@gmail.com Every Saturday April to September, 9am-2:30pm. Farmers, hot food and artisans.

38 SECHELT FISH MARKET • #103 -5688 Cowrie Street 604.885.7410 Your source for Local~Fresh~Live~Wild Fish and Seafood on the Sunshine Coast. Open 7 days a week.

Specialty items can be ordered, just give us a call.

GREEN BANNER HELPFUL TIPS If in doubt, CALL AHEAD for hours, product availability and directions. **BE RESPECTFUL** of farmers, as their businesses are often their homes Remember to **BRING CASH AND SHOPPING BAGS OR BASKETS** to the farm gates and farmers markets. Photo Credits: Dana S Wilson / gaiacraft.com

WHY SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

With an increase in transportation costs, climatic effects, the loss of agricultural land reserves to development, and a decrease in local food production, we are at a time where creating a strong local food system is increasingly important.

SUPPORTING LOCAL has many health, economic, environmental and social benefits.

HOW TO SUPPORT LOCAL SYSTEMS

ATTEND your local Farmers Markets and Farm Gates listed in this brochure

JOIN a Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA). CSA's help your local farmers purchase seeds and prepare their land for growing. In return you get your own food box every week during the growing season!

VOTE with your dollars, buy local whenever possible and encourage grocers to purchase from local farmers and producers.

BUY local seeds and seedlings and grow your own produce. Save your seeds each season for sharing with the community and for future growing.

EAT what is in season and preserve food.

SHARE food growing skills

BE DIVERSE! EAT AND GROW A VARIETY OF FOODS.



PENDER HARBOUR & EGMONT

GLADIATOR WILD SEAFOOD ⋅ 4387 Francis Peninsula Rd

www.gladiatorwildseafood.ca Sustainably harvested, top

quality, wild BC seafood available in the walkin freezer

We are a general store. Specializing in fresh local meats and

vegetables. Also we make our own fresh products.

6 PENDER HARBOUR FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

Highway 101 across from Garden Bay Road. Every Sunday in

7 ROOSENDAL FARMS • 5819A Garden Bay Rd 604.883.9910

Tomato, cucumber, peppers, basil, seasonal produce.

(anytime), and at local Farmers Markets (Sechelt, PH, Farm

Pender Harbour 604.740.1747 antillae@telus.net

Gate). Coast wide delivery also available.

GOOR TREE MARKET • 12875 Madeira Park Rd

604.883.2411 sales@oaktreemarket.ca

Highway 101 across 1.0....
July & August 10am-3pm.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

JUBILEE COMMUNITY GARDEN • GIBSONS Calvary Baptist Church - 711 Park Road 604.886.2611 Garden plots are still available, call anytime for details.

ROBERTS CREEK HEART GARDENS • ROBERTS CREEK www.gaiacraft.com/heartgardenscampus The Heart Gardens is a community Permaculture demonstration site and living classroom which features native plants with a history of use by Coastal First Peoples.

?ALISH COMMUNITY GARDEN • SECHELT Sechelt First Nation, 5545 Sunshine Coast Hwy. This project hosts two community gardens promoting GMO free organic produce, companion planting, featuring traditional herbs. We offer workshops and fresh produce for our meals on wheels program and deliver seasonal organic vegetables to our elders and community members. Volunteer opportunities are available.

OCEAN VEGETABLES COMMUNITY GARDEN • SECHELT Ocean Ave. Between Cowrie and Dolphin St. oceanvegetables@onestraw.ca A free to harvest community garden featuring annual and perennial vegetables, herbs and fruits. Volunteer opportunities are available, please email for

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

BELLIES AND BABIES • Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program 604.885.5881 ext. 227 mberman@sccss.ca This program provides two weekly hot lunch groups, cooking and nutritional information, support for breastfeeding and baby's first foods. Gibsons and Area Community Centre on Mondays 11am-1pm, **Sechelt Inlet Office** on Tuesdays 11am-1pm.

GIBSONS SALVATION ARMY FOOD PROGRAM • GIBSONS Unit 5682, Gibsons Way 604.886.3665

Harvest of Hope Food Bank A monthly box is available for registered clients of the Salvation Army. Food bank days are Wed and Thurs 11am-12pm each week. **Bread and Produce:** Mon-Fri (except holidays) 11am-12pm. Hot Lunch Program: Tues and Fri 11:30am.

PENDER HARBOUR FOOD BANK

SUNSHINE COAST FOOD BANK • SECHELT

12891 Lagoon Road • 604.883.2270 scfoodbank@sccss.ca Open every second Monday, 12:00-12:30pm.

5657 Lamprey Lane, 604.885.5881, ext. 240 scfoodbank@sccss.ca Food Bank Days: Every Tues and Wed, 11am-1pm **Donations:** Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm at the Sechelt Inlet Office.

VANCOUVER COAST HEALTH MEALS ON WHEELS • SECHELT 5630 Inlet Avenue, Sechelt 604.741.0726 Delivers nourishing meals to homebound people. Available on various days depending on the area. Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm.

