

MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/362/Farmers-MarketCommission>

Tuesday
April 1, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Mission of the Moscow Farmers Market

The Moscow Farmers Market celebrates life on the Palouse by providing the community with the opportunity to buy and sell local and regional agricultural products (e.g., crops, meat, cheese, wine, etc.), distinctive handmade goods, artisan pieces, and original recipe cuisine. This venue is meant to encourage and support sustainable economic, social and environmental practices.

2. Approval of Farmers Market Commission March 4, 2025 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

3. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

4. 2025 Moscow Farmers Market Poster selection recap – Argona

The voting period for this year's poster art ended on Fri., Mar. 31 at 8 a.m. After a three (3) week voting period, over 1,054 votes were collected.

- Paterson, L. – 117
- Harper, S. – 134
- Ewert, J. – 181
- Stutzman, C. – 281
- Heywood, K. – 341

Attached for the Commission's review is a report on artist submissions, outreach, and voting.

5. 2025 Site Visits – Argona

Each year, staff closes the recruitment process for new Agricultural Vendors between St. Patrick's Day and the Spring Equinox. This allows staff time to screen Vendors for eligibility, qualifications, and approval. The tentative Site Visit schedule is as follows:

- Mon., Apr. 28 – J3L Meat, Long Creek, OR (10+ hour day)
- Tue., Apr. 29

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- Canyon View Farmstead, Genessee, ID
 - J. Burk, Bovill, ID
 - Saline Co. Produce, Fernwood, ID
 - Wed., Apr. 30
 - Geist Farm, Garfield, WA
 - Link'd Hearts Ranch, Palouse, WA
 - Wild River Blooms, Lewiston, ID

REPORTS

1. **WSFMA Conference – Perrigo, Larson**
2. **InTents Conference – Argona, DePhelps, Smith**
3. **Community Events Manager report**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Proposed Items for Future Agendas**

Commission members may email Amanda Argona (aargona@ci.moscow.id.us) to propose future agenda items for discussion.

2. **Upcoming Deadlines and Subcommittee meetings**

- Sat., May 10 – Commission hosting 2025 Poster Artist
- Thu., Apr. 10 – Vendor Orientation

3. **Farmers Market Commission regular meeting May 6, 2025 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers**

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