

# TALK *of the* TOWNES

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In our final newsletter for the 2010 season, all of us at Towne's Harvest Garden want to thank you for your support this season. We hope that it's been as much of a joy for you as it has been for us. We hope to be providing your household's produce next year but there will certainly be more opportunities to come out to the farm or to a Towne's Harvest event, between now and next season.

In a couple of weeks (exact date TBD and will be emailed to you), we will be harvesting 33 of our laying hens and would like to provide the opportunity for pre-order to our members first. The final product is ideal for a stew-bird, meaning they're great for chicken soup and other similar recipes. The birds will be sold for \$5 apiece. If you'd like to pre-order one, please email us at [townes.harvest@gmail.com](mailto:townes.harvest@gmail.com) with your name and number of birds you would like to purchase. Members will be given first priority and then we will open orders to the general public on Friday, September 24th.

Harvest of our current crew of laying hens means that there won't be anymore eggs until the spring, so stay tuned for the return of our pastured eggs.

If you'd like to continue to eat some of our produce we will be attending the final farmers market this Tuesday at Bogert Park from 5pm-8pm. We will also continue to have our farm stand until mid to late October. The farm stand will be on Fridays from 3pm-6pm on 7th Street between Kagy Blvd. and Grant Street on the lawn adjacent to the tennis court parking lot. We hope to see you there!

MSU Friends of Local Foods will also be partnering with Towne's Harvest Garden for a fundraiser on Friday, October 1st at the Emerson Theatre from 7pm-10pm. The event is titled, "Culinary Cabaret" and will feature improve comedy by the Equinox Theatre, live music by Jawbone Railroad, and great food (Towne's Harvest is providing produce) prepared by chefs from Emerson Grill, Sola Café, and Montana Epicurean. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and can be purchased at Cactus Records on Main Street or at the Towne's Harvest Bogert Farmers Market Booth or THG Friday farm stand. You may also purchase a \$5 ticket after 9pm for music entertainment only.

Finally, we will be working diligently on our annual report this winter and will notify you as soon as that is available online. Date of release is TBD.

Thanks again for helping make it a dynamite season and stay tuned for periodic announcements regarding the latest happenings at THG.

***please let us know what you think.***

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