



# 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](http://crushonmain.com)
- Prestige Wine Tours | [prestigewinetours.com](http://prestigewinetours.com)
- Farm 2 Fork Tours | [farm2forktours.com](http://farm2forktours.com)
- Oregon Traveling Tours | [oregontravelingtours.com](http://oregontravelingtours.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](http://greatoaksfoodtrail.com)  
Explore other Oregon Food Trails at [oregonfoodtrails.com](http://oregonfoodtrails.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** (12).

Take a lunch break at **Left Coast Estate** (13), 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** (22).

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, wind down your day at **Crush Wine Bar & Tasting Room** (29), a local's favorite with an evolving menu, fun ambiance and large selection of Oregon craft beverages.

Relax with an overnight stay at the historic **Mamere's Guest House** (27), 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.

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



## SCENIC SIPS & LOCAL BOUNTY WEST SALEM TO AMITY

Tour farms and restaurants along a picturesque countryside.

Jumpstart your morning at **Brew Coffee & Tap House** (20), serving locally roasted coffee and bites during the day and craft cocktails by night. Take your coffee to go as you walk through the **West Salem Farmers Market** (19), open Thursdays from May to mid-September, where you'll find fresh produce and handmade products. Don't forget to grab an artisan pie at **Bountiful Pies** (18) just a few steps away.

Continue to the picturesque Eola-Amity Hills and **Bjornson Vineyard** (10), 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** (7), a must-stop for handmade seasonal pies and local goods. Next, take a scenic drive out to **Brooks Winery** (6) to sample award-winning sustainable wines in a rustic tasting room. Then visit **Keeler Estate Vineyard** (5) to savor the fruits of natural winemaking. Round out your afternoon with smiles at **Wings & A Prayer Alpacas** (1), where you can meet alpacas or shop for the softest socks and scarves you'll ever own.

Finish your day at **The Blue Goat** (3), an Amity favorite, and order dishes cooked with time-honored techniques – hearth breads, oak-smoked meats and fire-roasted entrees. Walk across the street to your top-floor flat for an overnight stay at **Amity Flats** (4), a restored historic Masonic Lodge, and sleep easy.

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 savanna.



## PADDLE, PARKS & PINTS DALLAS TO INDEPENDENCE

Relish in river views and small towns with big flavors.

Awaken your senses at **Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery** (23), 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 Beastly** (28), 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 **Woodward Surf Co.** Toast to your adventure at **Rogue Farms** (43) with a pint and tour of the hop farm.

Next treat yourself to something sweet on Main Street. Family-owned and -operated **Melting Pot Candy** (31) has crafted toffees, truffles and caramels for generations. **Independent Ice Cream Shop** (32) serves childhood memories in the form of cones, banana splits and homemade ice cream sandwiches.

Unwind and check in at the boutique **Independence Hotel** (34), 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** (35).

When dinner calls, consider Creole- and Southern-inspired cuisine at **The Valkyrie Wine Tavern** (39) or tasty eats paired with craft brews at Gilgamesh Brewery's newest location, **The River** (40). Save room for dessert and bubbly at **Jubilee Champagne and Dessert Bar** (38).

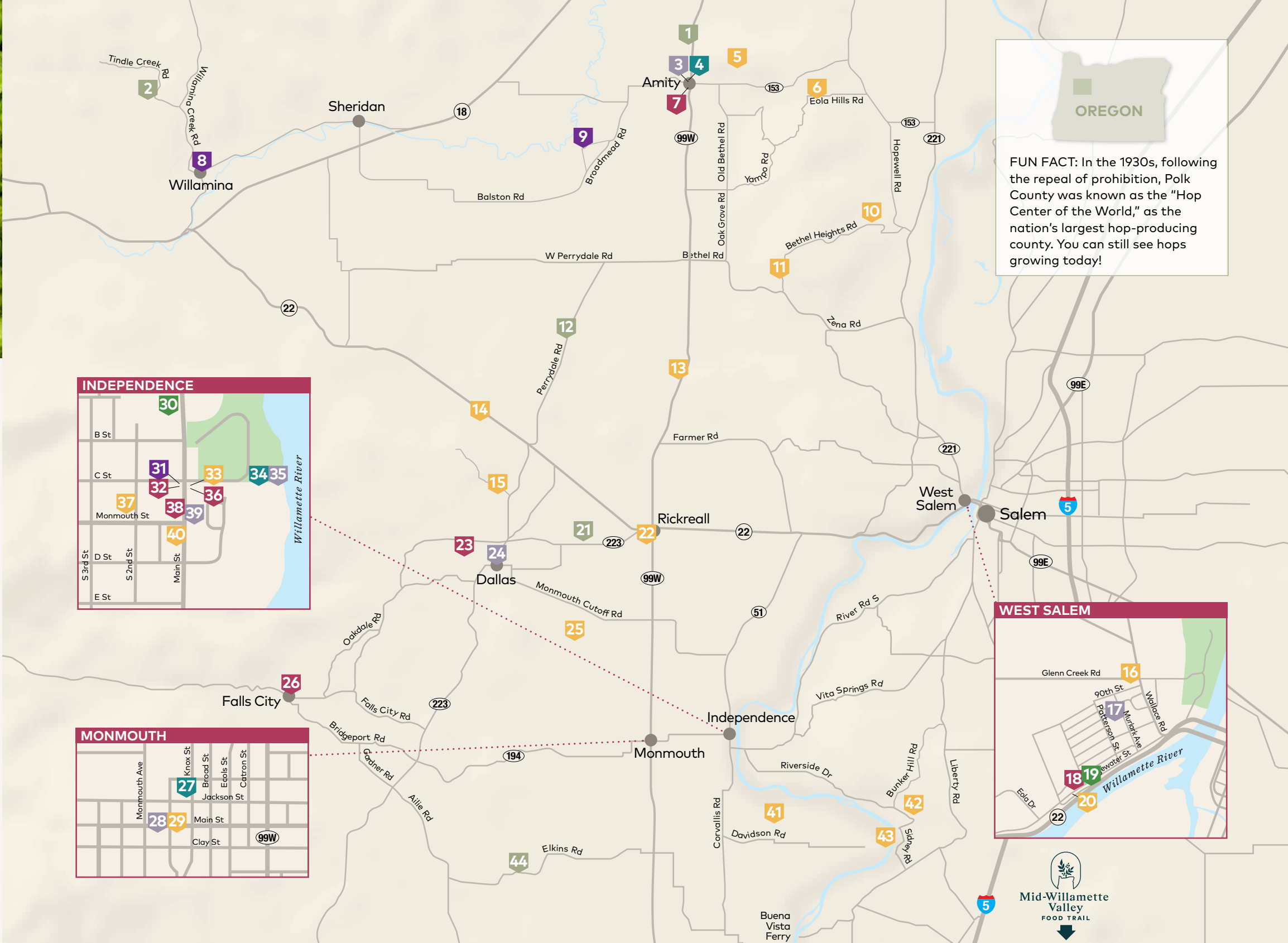
Before you leave town, stop by **Ovenbird Bakery** (36) for homebrewed coffee and pastries to go.



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## CRAFT BEVERAGES

- 5 Keeler Estate Vineyard Winery**  
5100 SE Rice Lane, Amity  
503.687.2618 • keelerestatevineyard.com  
Open Thu-Sun  
*Pet and family friendly, patio, scenic views, walking trails*
- 6 Brooks Wine**  
21101 SE Cherry Blossom Lane, Amity  
503.435.1278 • brookswine.com  
Open daily by appointment  
*Tasting room, food pairings and dinners, mountain views, pet-friendly patio, tours, family friendly*
- 10 Bjornson Vineyard**  
3635 Bethel Heights Rd. NW, Salem  
503.687.3016 • bjornsonwine.com  
Open daily June-Nov • Open Dec-May | Thu-Mon  
*Scenic views, pet and family friendly, meat and cheese plates, waterfall hike*
- 11 Bryn Mawr Vineyards**  
5935 Bethel Heights Rd. NW, Salem  
503.581.4286 • brynmawrvineyards.com • Open daily  
*Artisanal wine, tours, patio, live music*
- 13 Left Coast Estate**  
4225 N. Pacific Hwy, Rickreall  
503.831.4916 • leftcoastwine.com  
Open daily Mar-Dec • Open Jan-Feb | Thu-Mon  
*Pet and family friendly, wood-fired pizza, hiking trails, winemaker dinners, tours*
- 14 Salt Creek Cider House**  
14500 Salt Creek Rd., Dallas  
503.831.8006 • saltcreekciderhouse.com • Open daily  
*Cider tasting room, family friendly, patio and outdoor games, trails*
- 15 Benedetto Vineyards & Tasting Room**  
14020 Orchard Knob Rd., Dallas  
971.301.2807 • benedettovineyards.com  
Open daily Mar-Dec • Open Jan-Feb by appointment  
*Artisanal wine, tours, picnic areas and patio, scenic views*
- 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 Brew Coffee and Taphouse – West Salem**  
1320 Edgewater Dr., West Salem  
503.370.2739 • brewcoffeeandtaphouse.com  
Open daily  
*Specialty coffee, dining, artisan baked goods*
- 22 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 June-Aug | Fri-Sun and by appointment  
*Patio with scenic views, pet and family friendly, tours, food pairings*
- 29 Crush Wine Bar**  
105 Main St. E., Monmouth  
503.838.0399 • crushonmain.com • Open daily  
*Local wines, craft beers and spirits, fine dining, live music*
- 33 Brew Coffee and Taphouse – Independence**  
211 Main St., Independence  
503.837.0279 • brewcoffeeandtaphouse.com  
Open daily  
*Specialty coffee, dining, artisan baked goods*
- 37 Parallel 45 Brewing**  
240 Monmouth St., Independence  
503.479.5905 • Open Wed-Sun  
*Craft brews, patio, pet friendly, tasting room, kegs*
- 40 Gilgamesh Brewing The River**  
370 Main St., Independence  
503.559.0330 • gilgameshbrewing.com  
Open daily  
*Craft beer, patio, live music, family friendly*
- 41 Redgate Vineyards and Winery**  
8175 Buena Vista Rd., Independence  
redgatewinery.com • Open Fri-Sun  
*Artisanal wine wines, live music, small bites*
- 42 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*



**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!

- 43 Rogue Farms**  
3590 Wigrich Rd. NE, Independence  
503.838.9813 • rogue.com  
Open Mar-May | Thu-Sun • Open daily June-Sept  
Open Oct | Fri-Sun • Closed Nov-Feb  
*Craft beverages, locally-sourced menu, farm tours, live music, pet and family friendly, friendly farm animals*

## FARMS, RANCHES & ORCHARDS

- 1 Wings and A Prayer Alpacas**  
18100 S. Hwy 99W, Amity  
503.263.6944 • wingsandaprayeralpacas.com  
Open daily  
*Farm and gift store, tours, friendly farm animals, picnic area*
- 2 Bare Farms**  
38505 Tindle Creek Rd. SW, Willamina  
503.999.9483 • barefarms.com • Open daily  
*Meat, eggs, local produce, honey, candles, friendly farm animals*
- 12 Perryhill Farm**  
5775 Perrydale Rd., Dallas  
perryhillfarm.net • Open daily July-Oct  
*U-pick orchard fruits and berries, scenic views*
- 21 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*
- 44 Double J Jerseys**  
13405 Elkins Rd., Monmouth  
503.551.0900  
Open May-Oct | Fri-Sun by appointment  
*Friendly farm animals, valley views, hiking tours, education*

## LODGING

- 4 Amity Flats**  
104 Fifth St., Amity  
541.908.2515 • amityflats.com • Open daily  
*Breakfast and dinner, patio, live music, pet friendly*
- 27 MaMere's Guest House**  
212 Knox St. N., Monmouth  
503.917.8745 • mameresguesthouse.net • Open daily  
*Breakfast, patio courtyard, relaxing accomodations*
- 34 The Independence Hotel**  
201 Osprey Lane, Independence  
503.837.0200 • theindependencehotel.com  
Open daily  
*Boutique hotel, riverfront restaurant, rooftop deck, patio, pet friendly*

## EATERIES

- 3 The Blue Goat**  
506 S. Trade St., Amity  
503.835.5170 • amitybluegoat.com  
*Wood-fired dining experience, in-house butchery, local craft beverages*
- 17 Xicha Brewing Co.**  
576 Patterson St. NW, Ste. 140, Salem  
503.990.8292 • xichabrewing.com • Open daily  
*Live music, pet and family friendly, patio dining, Latin-X fusion*
- 24 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 Yeasty Beasty**  
167 Main St. W., Monmouth  
503.837.1222 • yeastybeasty.com • Open daily  
*Craft pizza, microbrews, rotating taps, local ingredients, delivery, growler fills*
- 35 Territory Restaurant**  
201 Osprey Lane, Independence  
503.837.0200 • territoryrestaurant.com • Open daily  
*Breakfast lunch and dinner, bar, patio dining, Northwest cuisine*
- 39 The Valkyrie Wine Tavern**  
301 S. Main St., Independence  
503.837.0505 • Open Wed-Sun  
*Tasting room, unique menu offerings, local craft beverages*

## BAKERIES & CAFES

- 7 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*
- 18 Bountiful Pies**  
1107 B Edgewater St. NW, Salem  
503.420.9350 • bountifulpies.com  
Open June-Sept | Tue-Sat • Winter hours vary  
*Handmade artisan pies, cozy seating, dog friendly, patio*
- 23 Karma Coffee Bar & Bakery**  
1062 Main St., Dallas  
503.751.1900 • facebook.com/dallaskarma • Open daily  
*Specialty coffee, artisin baked goods, sweet treats*
- 26 The Bread Board**  
404 N. Main St., Falls City  
503.787.5000 • thebreadboard.net  
Open Dec-Mar | Fri-Sun • Open Apr-Nov | Fri-Sat  
*Artisan baked goods, wood-fired pizza, live music, coffee, patio dining*

- 32 Independent Ice Cream Shop**  
226 S. Main St., Independence  
503.877.7590  
facebook.com/independenticecreamshop  
Open Tue-Sat  
*Ice cream, sweet treats, gift shop*
- 36 Ovenbird Bakery**  
215 S. Main St., Independence  
503.837.0109 • ovenbirdbakery.com  
Open Tue-Sat  
*Fresh baked bread, sandwiches, locally-roasted coffee, sweet treats*
- 38 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

- 19 West Salem Farmers Market**  
1235 Edgewater St. NW, Salem  
503.585.8264 • salemcommunitymarkets.com  
Open May 7-Sept 10 | Thursday  
*Local produce, artisanal products, local arts and crafts*
- 30 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

- 8 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, sake bottle shop*
- 9 Brittine Monks Gourmet Confections**  
23300 Walker Lane, Amity  
503.845.8080 • brittine.org • Open daily  
*Artisan chocolate, hand-rolled truffles, gift shop, tasting room*
- 31 Melting Pot Candy LLC**  
206 S. Main St., Independence  
503.930.3525 • meltingpotcandy.com • Open Tue-Sat  
*Truffles, caramels, sweet treats*