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PRESS RELEASE

Healthy People Alliance and Klickitat County Health Department Celebrates Food Day with "Nourish" Community Screening

Klickitat County –Local organizations are joining efforts to participate in Food Day – a national movement aimed at promoting healthy, sustainable, and affordable food systems in America. Modeled after Earth Day, Food Day is an occasion to teach and learn about local and seasonal food, healthy diets, sustainable agriculture, food access, school gardens and children's health. Healthy People Alliance of Klickitat County, a coalition of local organizations supporting our local food system, will be hosting Food Day celebrations county-wide.

Food Day is organized around six main policy goals:

1. Reduce diet-related disease by promoting safe, healthy foods
2. Support sustainable farms and limit subsidies to big agribusiness
3. Expand access to food and alleviate hunger
4. Protect the environment and animals by reforming factory farms
5. Promote health by curbing junk-food marketing to kids
6. Support fair working conditions for food and farm workers

Healthy People Alliance and Klickitat County Health Department are partnering with Café Drift and Goldendale Community Library to host community screenings of Nourish, an educational initiative designed to open a meaningful conversation about food and sustainability, particularly in schools and communities. The events will also include information tables, guest speakers, local food producers, local restaurants and a preview of the Nourish Middle School Curriculum Guide.

Date: Friday, October 22, 2011
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: Cafe Drift (202 Main Street, Klickitat)
This event will include: light snacks served with refreshments

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: Goldendale Community Library (131 W Burgen Street, Goldendale)
This event will include: light snacks served with refreshments

As a volunteer-supported nonprofit organization, Healthy People Alliance has been a champion for innovative policy, systems and environmental changes to promote health to every resident of Klickitat County and to promote vibrancy to the place we call home.

You can join the celebration and organize Food Day activities in your community! For more information on how to inspire your community or to host a screening, visit www.healthypeoplealliance.org or contact Stephanie Horace at 509-493-6234.

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The health department will now be closed the first friday of every month starting January 1st 2011
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