



CLEAN GREENS FARM & MARKET SEASON OPENING!

OPENING THE HARVEST SEASON!

SEATTLE — Clean Greens Farm & Market welcomed community members, families, CSA subscribers, sponsors, vendors, youth, and supporters to its **2026 Season Opening on Saturday, June 27**, marking the beginning of another season dedicated to growing fresh, locally produced organic food and strengthening food access throughout Seattle's Central District and surrounding communities.

The Season Opening, held from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church**, was more than the start of another growing season. It was a celebration of community, agriculture, health, partnership, and Clean Greens Farm & Market's continued commitment to making fresh, nutritious organic produce accessible to the communities it serves.

WELCOMING THE COMMUNITY AND HONORING THE LAND

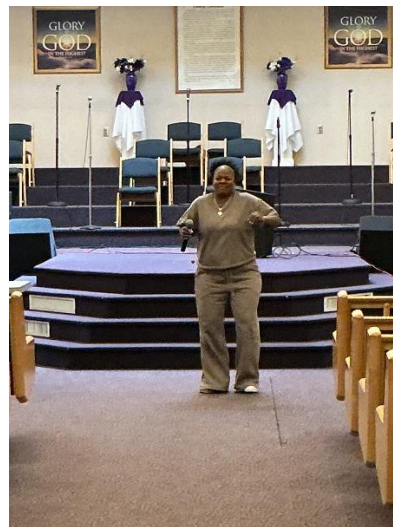
Brione Scott, Director of Clean Greens Farm & Market, officially welcomed CSA subscribers, sponsors, vendors, community members, youth, families, and supporters to the celebration.



As part of the welcome, Clean Greens Farm & Market acknowledged and honored the land of the **Duwamish and allied Suquamish Tribes**, recognizing the Indigenous peoples whose relationship with and stewardship of the land extends across generations.

The acknowledgment provided a meaningful beginning to a day centered on land, agriculture, food, community, and the responsibility to care for the resources that sustain us.

The Season Opening brought people together for an afternoon of music, activities, vendors, information, and fellowship. **DJ NYICE GUY** provided music for the celebration, **Roderic Rogers Sr.** served as master of ceremonies, and vocalist **Chyee Howell** added a musical element to the day's festivities.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, PARTNERS, AND VENDORS

Clean Greens Farm & Market extends a special thank-you to our sponsors, **Seattle Department of Neighborhoods** and **Seattle Human Services Department**, for their support of our work and commitment to strengthening our community.



Community partnerships also helped make the Season Opening possible. **Ma & Pops** contributed 100 popsicles for attendees, while **Central Co-op** provided wellness bags.



We also extend a special thank-you to our participating vendors, **Lyna Sweets and Treats** and **Pretty Cute Girl**. Their participation helped create a welcoming marketplace atmosphere while highlighting entrepreneurship and community connection.



We are grateful for every sponsor, partner, vendor, volunteer, and community member who contributed to making the 2026 Season Opening a meaningful celebration.

A CSA TESTIMONY: BUY ONE, GIVE ONE

One of the highlights of the Season Opening was a CSA testimony from **Mike Catts**, who shared his experience with Clean Greens and encouraged community members to support the **Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program** through subscriptions.



CSA is a model that allows individuals and families to purchase a share of a farm's harvest and receive fresh, seasonal organic produce throughout the growing season.

Central to Clean Greens' CSA efforts is its **"Buy One, Give One" mission**. The program is about more than purchasing produce for yourself or your family. CSA subscriptions also help Clean Greens provide fresh produce to community residents who may otherwise have limited access to locally grown, nutritious food.

The mission represents the spirit of Clean Greens: **when one household is supported, there is also an opportunity to support another.**

The 2026 CSA season runs for 16 weeks, from June through October, offering participants a selection of fresh produce based on what is harvested from the farm throughout the season.

CSA members also have an opportunity to share the harvest by donating fresh produce to a friend, family member, neighbor, or another member of the community.

GROWING FOOD AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

At the heart of the Season Opening was the work of Clean Greens Farm & Market and its commitment to growing fresh produce while addressing food access within the community.

Clean Greens operates with the understanding that access to healthy food is about more than what is placed on the dinner table. It is connected to community health, education, economic empowerment, and the ability of neighborhoods to participate in creating sustainable solutions for themselves.

The farm's work brings together agriculture and community service, demonstrating how locally grown food can become a vehicle for connection, education, generosity, and positive change.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Clean Greens' mission also extends to young people.

The organization's **Youth Farm program** provides children and teenagers with opportunities to engage with farming, agriculture, food, and their community. During the 2026 season, the program was designed for young people ages **5 through 19**.

Programs such as these introduce another generation to the relationship between the land and the food they eat while creating opportunities for education, responsibility, leadership, and community connection.

The Season Opening provided an opportunity for families to learn more about these programs while celebrating the people who make the work possible—from farmers and volunteers to CSA subscribers, sponsors, vendors, community organizations, donors, and supporters.



MORE THAN A SEASON OPENING

As Clean Greens Farm & Market entered its 2026 harvest season, the celebration served as a reminder that the organization's work extends far beyond growing vegetables.

Every seed planted represents the possibility of nourishment. Every bag of produce placed into someone's hands represents greater access to healthy food. Every young person introduced to farming represents an opportunity to carry agricultural knowledge into another generation. And every CSA subscription represents an investment not only in a farm but also in a community.

The **2026 Clean Greens Farm & Market Season Opening** may have marked the beginning of the harvest season, but the work continues long after the celebration ends.

Through farming, education, youth engagement, community partnerships, and its **Buy One, Give One mission**, Clean Greens Farm & Market continues cultivating something that cannot be measured only by the size of a harvest: **a healthier, stronger, and more connected community.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Clean Greens Farm & Market 2026 Harvest Dinner

The harvest season will culminate in one of our most anticipated community gatherings of the year.

Save the date for the Clean Greens Farm & Market 2026 Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Washington Hall in Seattle.

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Washington Hall

Program Begins: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served: 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we come together to celebrate another season of farming, food, community, and impact.

The evening will feature a **farm-to-table dinner featuring locally grown organic produce from Clean Greens Farm & Market, along with a keynote address, musical performance, and a special award ceremony honoring the legacy of Lottie Cross.**

The Harvest Dinner is an opportunity to celebrate the people who make the work of Clean Greens Farm & Market possible—from our farmers and CSA members to our volunteers, sponsors, partners, supporters, and community.

Mark your calendar and save the date: November 21, 2026.

We look forward to gathering around the table and celebrating the harvest together!

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Clean Greens Farm **2026 Harvest Dinner**

Location: Washington Hall Ballroom
153 14th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

Date/Time: Saturday, November 21
Program begins at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

Join us for a farm-to-table meal.

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