



News for you ....

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## Friendly City Food Co-op

Harrisonburg, VA

*Good Food. Good Folks. Good Fun.*

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### GOOD FUN

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FCFC *February Fest* was a great evening! The halls outside Court Square Theater were packed with member-owners and those wanting to learn more about FCFC. Upstairs in Cally's 2<sup>nd</sup> floor banquet room, tasty morsels and live music by *The Lotus Eaters*, *Dave Landes*, and *Alex Albrecht* were enjoyed while complimentary wine was savored at nearby Downtown Wine & Gourmet. Capping the night's entertainment was music by *Trent Wagler & the Steel Wheels* and *Your Room's Right Here* in Court Square Theater. Between music sets, members of the FCFC Founding Team made several presentations to update the crowd on the store's progress to date and other pertinent information. Finally, our Silent Auction was filled with wonderful gifts from photo sessions to handmade items to gift cards from some of Harrisonburg's most popular businesses and restaurants. The event added 47 new households to our roster for a new total of **274 member-owner households** ... and counting! THANKS to all the businesses, musicians, donors, and member-owners for helping us make this event a smashing success!

### GOOD FOLKS

Now is a good time to join the Friendly City Food Co-op. When we reach 350 households we'll have the critical mass to lease a downtown building and move closer to opening the object of our efforts: a full-service, natural and organic grocery store that offers local products through a sustainably and democratically run, community-rooted establishment.

We continue to have opportunities for folks to get involved. Here's a short list of some things you could do:

- Work with us to regularly update our website (contact Adam at [fcfcac@gmail.com](mailto:fcfcac@gmail.com)).
- Provide accounting assistance (contact Ben at [bsandel@verizon.net](mailto:bsandel@verizon.net)).
- Invite someone from the founding team to come to a club, organization, or church to do a presentation or set up a display about the co-op (contact Adam at [fcfcac@gmail.com](mailto:fcfcac@gmail.com)).
- Continue talking with your friends, families, and co-workers about joining the co-op.

### GOOD FOOD

Spring is just around the corner and that means the **Harrisonburg Farmers' Market** will be opening soon! It's starting early this year, so mark your calendars for opening day: SATURDAY, MARCH 22. The Farmers' Market is located in the municipal parking lot across from the DNR and will be open every Tuesday and Saturday from 7am to 1pm, from Easter through Thanksgiving.