



**Friends of the Klamath County Library
Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes
20 September 2026
At the Library and *via* Zoom**

Eating, Farm-to-Table

**Rose Clarke, Executive Director
Klamath Grown**

Fran McDermott, Friends of the Klamath County Library vice president, introduced Rose Clarke from Klamath Grown to a small group of people interested in learning how to support local farmers, ranchers and makers while at the same time gaining access to fresh, nutritious produce and other products like breads, jams, sauces and honey. She described the Klamath Grown's Harvest Box subscriptions where a customer can sign up to take a weekly box of varied produce and products for 16 weeks during the growing season; pickup (or delivery for a fee) is convenient at several places around Klamath Falls. The organization also runs a pop-up market two days a week at their headquarters on E. Main St. where a customer can browse and choose from a good variety of products to fit their needs. Klamath Grown also has a table at the Klamath Saturday Market where they sell produce from several different small growers who don't produce enough to open their own booths.

Rose answered questions from audience members. She explained that Klamath Grown will be happy to take excess fruit "off the hands of resident gardeners whose fruit trees have overwhelmed with fruit". She talked about how they work with growers to encourage broadening offerings so not all growers are producing the same products. The organization offers growers an educational opportunity that she described as "producers' coffee klatches"; farmers apparently have little time for formal courses or presentations but exchanging ideas among themselves proves beneficial. There was considerable discussion among audience members about the high quality of produce and other products acquired from Klamath Grown sources. Several remarked that Klamath Grown and its services were new to them and opened up another way to shop in Klamath Falls.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Deutschman, Secretary
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