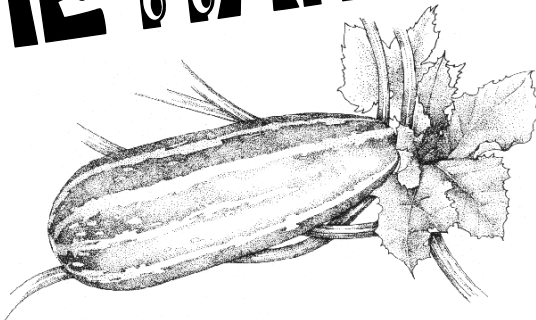


# VEGGIE MAMA

## SECOND ANNUAL ISLAND COUNTY FAIR GIANT ZUCCHINI CONTEST



Co-sponsored by Island County 4-H and the Island County Farm Bureau

Get your plants started now and join in the fun at the Fair!  
Your **GOAL** is to raise the **heaviest** zucchini—maybe not the longest, maybe not the biggest, but the heaviest.

### ENTRY RULES

1. Entry is open to anyone who wishes to participate.
2. Zucchini must be grown by entrant.
3. Zucchini must be presented for entry no later than 11:30 a.m. Sunday, August 17, in front of the 4-H Building. Judging takes place at high noon.
4. Divisions:
  - A. Ages 5 and under
  - B. Ages 6-11
  - C. Ages 12-18
  - D. Ages 19-64
  - E. Ages 65+
  - F. Team entries
    1. Mother & child
    2. Father & child
    3. Grandparent & child

#### GROWING TIPS:

Start seeds when weather warms (right NOW!)  
Place zucchini in warm sunny area, work in organic compost and plant seeds 3 inches deep.  
Water deeply once a week to establish strong roots and avoid overhead watering or sprinkling.  
Special varieties can be used in hanging baskets if you don't have room in your garden — try "Black Forest" climbing variety from Thompson & Morgan.



### LOVED MR. POTATO HEAD? MAKE A VEGGIE CRITTER!

Deer Lagoon Grange and South Whidbey Tilth invite everyone to participate in the Critter categories listed on pages 21-22, and they're putting their talent and produce at your disposal. Demonstrations and hands-on help will be available on August 9 from 10am to 2pm at the Tilth Saturday Market on Highway 525 and Thompson Road, just north of Bayview. "Grange Bux" will be distributed to critter creators aged 18 and younger to select from among the unusual veggies Tilth farmers will offer decorators for this fun Fair pre-party. Questions? Call Chuck Prochaska at 222-3110.

## Birdhouse Contest

see page 26 for details



### FAIR HOURS

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday and  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### ADMISSION PRICES

#### Adults (16 - 64)

\$7 Daily / Thursday-Sunday  
\$20 Season

#### Military with ID

\$5 Daily / Thursday-Sunday  
\$15 Season

#### Senior Citizens (65+)

\$5 Daily / Thursday-Sunday  
\$15 Season

#### Juniors (6-15)

\$5 Daily / Thursday-Sunday  
\$15 Season

#### Children (under 5)

Free

#### 4-H Exhibitors and 4-H Leaders

\$4 wristband by advance purchase ONLY thru 4-H;  
\$10 family member wristband by advance purchase ONLY thru 4-H

#### Open Class Animal Exhibitors

\$5 wristband

#### Superintendents

\$4 wristband

#### Concessionaires, Exhibitors and Stewards

\$1 Daily

#### Campground Residents

See above prices as appropriate

*The Island County Fair has an all-paid gate. Entrants are required to either wear a wristband which allows admission for the duration of the Fair or present a ticket at the gate before entering.*



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