

**1 Malheur Nursery** 552 Hwy  
20-26 Ontario, OR 97914  
541.216.0600  
Facebook.com/malheurnursery/

A family operation, growing healthy and hardy bedding plants, trees, and shrubs. April 15 - June 15; open daily

**2 Montgomery Farms**  
668 Sugar Avenue  
Ontario, OR 97914  
OntarioPaintball.com

In summer, enjoy the ultimate paintball experience in Montgomery Farms' two field courses. Autumn corn maize, pumpkin patch, and goat train, October. through November

**3 Windy Sage Farms**  
1013 Purple Sage Lane Ontario,  
OR 97914 541.212.6241  
Facebook.com/windysagefarms

With stunning views of Malheur Butte, this sustainable farm specializes in Heritage breed farm animals, including Scottish Highland cattle, Valais Blacknose sheep, and Heritage chickens, that lay beautifully colored eggs! Bunny rabbits, fresh produce, and much more! The farm stand is open with flexible hours and welcomes tours by appointment, so please call ahead of your visit. If no answer, please leave a message, so they can call you back and arrange your tour. May 1 through October 31; 8 am to 8 pm

**4 Lee's Farm Overlook**

Watch for the interpretive wayside between Ontario and Vale and stop to learn how this project transformed the productivity and economy of the region. During the driving tour, observe the variety of irrigation methods that are based on the type of crop and terrain of each field. From syphons to flood irrigation to sprinklers and circles, each method is closely monitored for efficient use of limited water and to minimize erosion and to give the various plants the amount of moisture they need. Lee's Farm donated the land for this interpretive wayside.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

Start at the crossroads of Highways 26 and 201, between Ontario and Vale. This self-guided farm loop is a perfect way to explore the abundant farms, orchards and farms stands in the Four Rivers region. Observe the many methods of irrigation and modern farming techniques. Meet artisan producers who provide fresh, delicious food and learn about today's and yesterday's farming methods. The driving tour straddles the state line, taking in Fruitland and Payette, Idaho, as well as Ontario, Vale and Nyssa, Oregon.

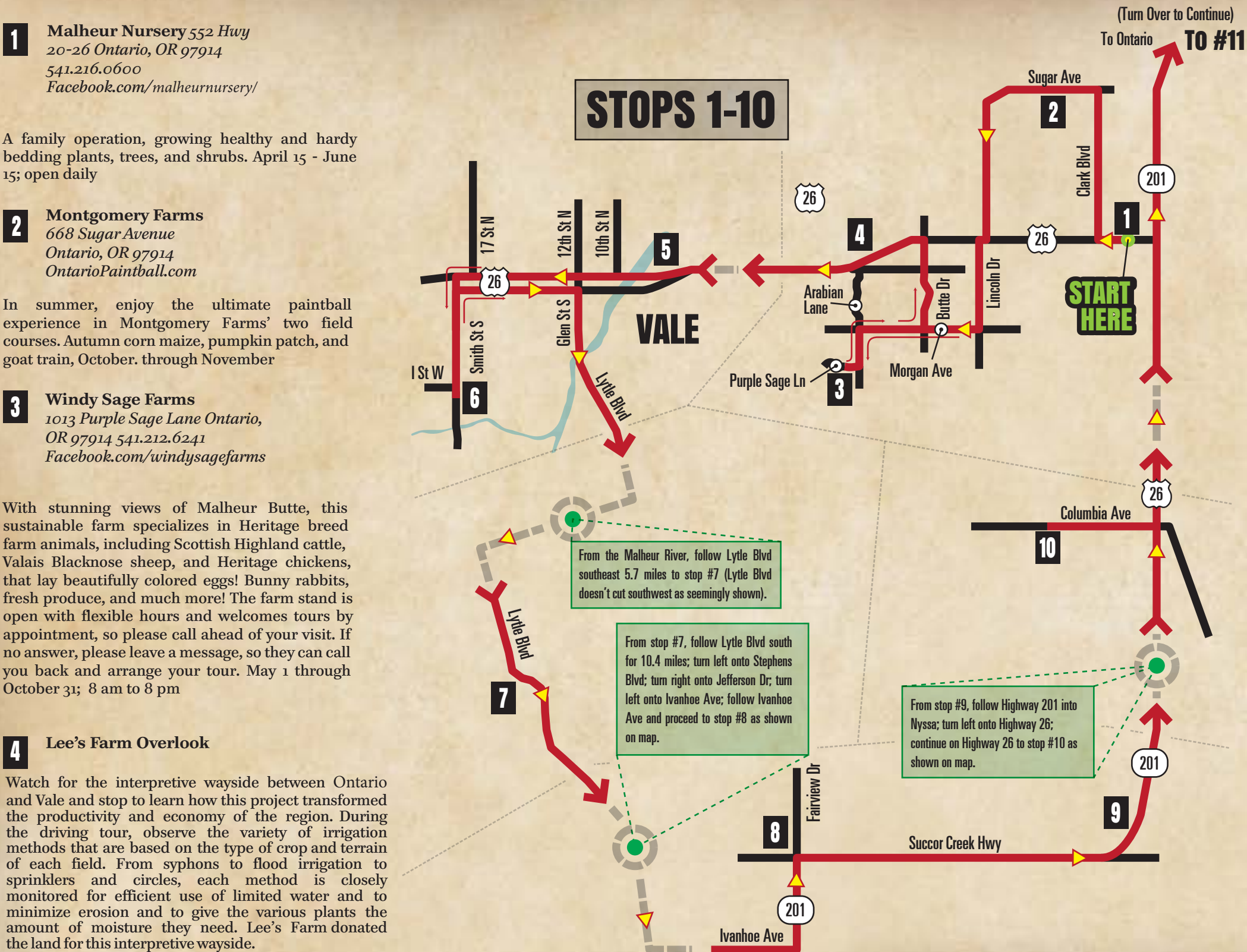
## ONTARIO

All visitor services available.

Located in Oregon's only county inside the Mountain Time Zone, Ontario's climate provides a long growing season, with the hot summer days and warm nights that many food crops require. Common crops include onions, potatoes, sugar beets, corn, alfalfa, mint, seeds, grain, and hay. Livestock raised in the area includes cattle, sheep, llamas, and bison. Trucking companies and Union Pacific Railroad help transport these commodities and processed food products to markets throughout the nation and world. Visit OntarioChamber.com for more information.



Photo by Dawn Talbott



## VALE

All visitor services available.

Best known for a collection of murals that highlight the area's history, Vale is an important spot on the Oregon Trail. Along the edge of irrigated farm land and arid range, the town provides a peek into the area's long and rich agriculture heritage. Dine at Starlite Cafe for home-cooked food and to rub elbows with farmers and ranchers.

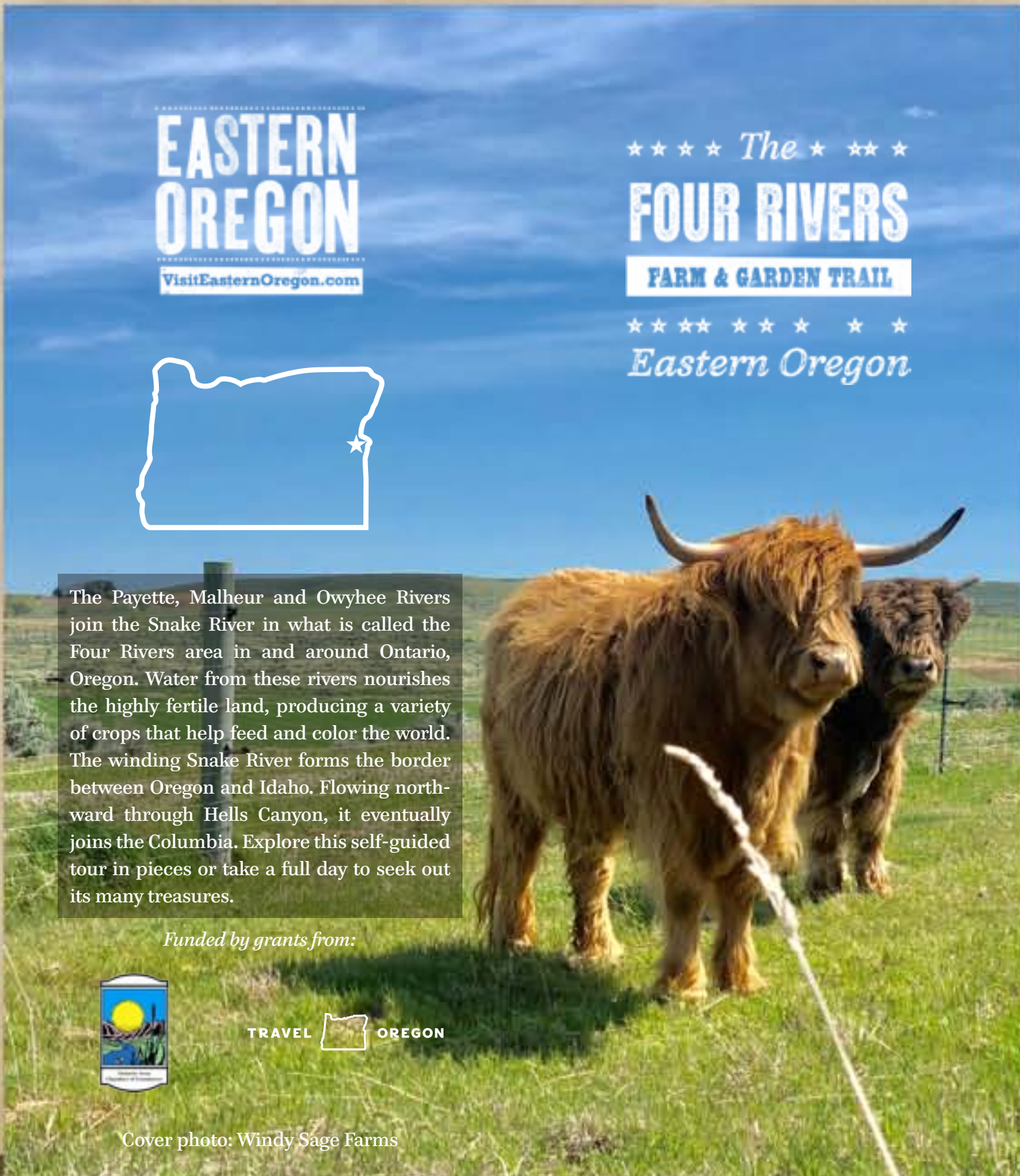
## NYSSA

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Nyssa first received irrigation water when the Owyhee Ditch Company diverted water to canals from the Owyhee and Snake Rivers. The federal government began building Owyhee Dam in 1928. Workers finished the 417-foot tall, arch-gravity dam in 1932 and water was delivered to farmers in 1935. Attracted by the irrigation, people fleeing the Dust Bowl during the Great Depression settled around Nyssa, joined later by multi-ethnicities brought to the area during and following WWII.



Photo by Oregon BLM



The Payette, Malheur and Owyhee Rivers join the Snake River in what is called the Four Rivers area in and around Ontario, Oregon. Water from these rivers nourishes the highly fertile land, producing a variety of crops that help feed and color the world. The winding Snake River forms the border between Oregon and Idaho. Flowing northward through Hells Canyon, it eventually joins the Columbia. Explore this self-guided tour in pieces or take a full day to seek out its many treasures.

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TRAVEL OREGON

**5 Hot Springs Trading Post**  
860 Washington Street Vale,  
OR 97918 541.881.6089

Located east of the river from Logan's Market, the market is operated by Vale farmers and crafters and offers vegetables, apples, garlic and goat milk soap. Sat, 10 am to 3 pm, mid-July to mid-October



Photo by Dawn Talbott

**6 In Full Bloom Greenhouse & Garden**

775 H Street West  
Vale, OR 97918  
541.212.4899  
Facebook.com/In-Full-Bloom-Greenhouse-and-Gardens

Products come from their own greenhouse, including vegetable and flower starts. The stand opens every year, the last Friday of April and continues until frost in fall. Hours vary depending on the season. Call or text for produce availability or check out their Facebook page for what is selling at the time.

**7 Keeney Pass Marker**

Lytle Blvd  
Vale, OR 97918

Named for pioneer trader Jonathan Keeney, Keeney Pass Interpretive Site is located on the outskirts of Vale in Eastern Oregon. Located along the Malheur River, Vale was the first stop in Oregon for settlers on the Oregon Trail. Today, you can still walk along the original wagon ruts at Keeney Pass and reflect on the famous journey.



Photo by Dawn Talbott

**8 Brown's Buffalo Ranch**

720 Stephens Blvd Nyssa,  
OR 97913 541.372.5588  
BrownsBuffaloRanch.com

When they first started in the buffalo business, it was because they were intrigued with the animals. Little did they know what a great importance the buffalo meat would play in their lives. The recovery of the buffalo is an old story, but contrary to a lot of public opinion, the buffalo is no longer a rare and fragile national treasure. Rather, it is a flourishing breed that is becoming a regionally popular food source - the only wild animal in the U.S. being pastured as a food animal.

**9 Utter Starvation**

Camp Nyssa, OR 97913

This interpretive site tells the sad story of the Utter wagon train and the hardships they endured in 1860, trying to survive attacks and starvation in the arduous journey west on the Oregon Trail.

**10 Ashby Family Farms** 1649

Thunderegg Blvd Nyssa, OR 97913  
541.372.3761  
AshbyFamilyFarms.com

Established in 1954, this family farm is still mostly under row crop production. The farm also raises naturally grown quality fruits, vegetables and cut flowers for local farmers markets and restaurants and welcomes visitors to the farm. "Let our family help feed yours." Farm Stand and nursery; cut sunflowers by appointment.

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**11 Park Produce**  
1579 S Park Blvd  
Ontario, OR 97914  
541-235-1914

Farm stand and eggs; hours are Sunday-Friday year round

**12 Boston Beef House**  
1515 SE 2nd Street  
Ontario, OR 97914  
541-889-5011

Started by Earl Boston in 1941, the processing plant was purchased by Steve and Becky Wood in 1978. Over time, the Wood family added a smokehouse and expanded the business. In 2017, son Jason and his wife Lindsay purchased the business. Their two sons have joined them, doing the work their father and Uncle Josh did as youth. The family carries on the tradition of providing a high quality finished product and offers a limited stock of premium retail products, including Painted Hills rib steaks.



**13 Garden Gallery**  
469 SE 2nd Street  
Ontario, OR 97914  
971-409-4362  
GardenGalleryInc.com

This unique business features plant, herb and vegetable starts, grown for the area's climate. Also find an art gallery, with works from some of the area's best known artists, landscaping consultation, ceramics, and you can even get you hair done in the salon!

**14 Andrews Seed Company**  
580 S Oregon Street  
Ontario, OR 97914  
541-889-9109  
AndrewsSeed.com

Visit the Garden Center for everything needed to create and maintain a beautiful backyard oasis or productive vegetable garden. The nursery offers annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, evergreens, pond plants, edibles, herbs, veggie starts, and off-season items such as live and cut Christmas trees. Celebrating 100 years in business, the company produces and distributes high quality non-GMO seeds and plants, acclimated to the area. Year-round; Monday-Friday, 8 am to 6 pm; Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm

**15 Second & Vine Bistro**  
288 SW 2nd Avenue  
Ontario, OR 97914  
541-889-3394  
SecondAndVine.com

This restored vintage home is an appealing bistro in the heart of Ontario, specializing in Northwest wines, craft brews, and farm-to-table European-inspired hor d'oeuvres. Watch their Facebook page for guest chef dinners and special events. Wednesday and Thursday, 3 pm to 9 pm; Friday and Saturday, 3 pm to 10 pm

**16 Ontario Saturday Market**  
105 S Oregon Street  
Ontario, OR 97914  
541-889-4058  
Facebook.com/OntarioSaturdayMarket/

A farmer/crafter market, located in Ontario's historic downtown, featuring fresh, locally grown produce, handmade baked goods, preserves from local produce and unique locally created crafts and art. Come meet the farmers, crafters and artists while you shop and take home some Oregon and Idaho goodness. June through September; Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm

**17 Country Corner**  
4980 Hyline Road  
Ontario, OR 97914  
208-739-6899  
Facebook.com/countrycornercollection

A multi-generation century farm and ranch that offers beef, lamb, eggs, watermelon, and cantaloupe as well as other produce picked fresh on a daily basis. Handmade gifts also available at the stand. July through September for in-season produce. Farm stand, Monday - Friday, 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm at Saturday Market. Call for gifts and meat year-round.



From Holly Rd, follow Highway 201 south for 2.6 miles; turn left onto Highway 52; follow Highway 52 for 2.8 miles until it becomes S 6th St; continue as shown on map.

From stop #16, turn left onto S Oregon and follow northwest for 1.8 miles; turn right onto Highway 201; follow Highway 201 for 3.2 miles; turn left onto Hyline Rd; continue on Hyline Rd as shown on map.



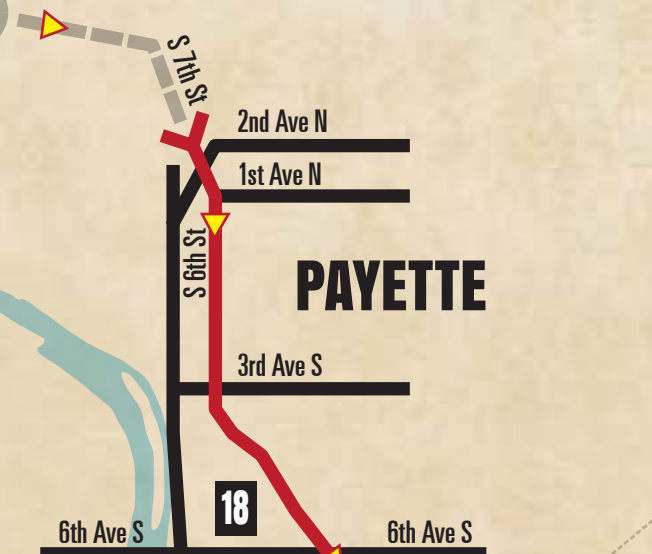
**18 Payette Farmers' Market**  
Kiwanis Park, 515 South Main Street  
Payette, ID 83661  
208-642-6022  
Facebook.com/pg/payettefarmersmarket

Featuring items locally grown and handcrafted from Payette and the surrounding area, the farmers market is an active part of the community. Early July through late August; Tuesdays, 4 pm to 7 pm



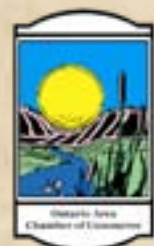
**19 Art & Soul Flowers**  
400 NE 16th Street  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-452-5610

Fresh cut dahlia bouquets for sale at self-service roadside stand. Over 600 varieties of Dahlias grown on one acre and bouquets to match your favorite color scheme. Call for availability of tuber sales in April. Open July - October (or first frost); daily, 8 am to 6 pm



From stop #18, follow S Main until it merges with Highway 95; follow Highway 95 for 2.1 miles; turn left onto NW 16th St; follow 16th street as shown on map.

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**FOUR RIVERS**  
FARM & GARDEN TRAIL  
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Eastern Oregon



TRAVEL OREGON

**20 Henggeler Packing Company**  
6730 Elmore Road  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-452-4212  
HenggelerPacking.com

Since 1908, and for three generations, Henggeler Packing Company has taken pride in growing fresh, quality fruit, packing and shipping the Fortress brand world wide. Find seasonal apples, peaches, plums, prunes and cherries. Consistent eating quality is the number one goal and the reward is loyal returning customers. September - January; Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm



**21 Purdum's Produce**  
6237 Elmore Road  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-763-0178  
Facebook.com/purdums-produce

Purdum's Produce originally opened in 1995 by Rick and Robyn Purdum. It ceased operation in 2012, but continued to sell products to companies including BAYER, Fry Foods, and Dickinson's. Purdum's reopened to the public in 2017 and sells a wide assortment of fruits and vegetables. Open May - September; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am to 7 pm

**22 The Honey Store**  
2330 Hwy 30 West  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-452-7035  
TheHoneyStore.net

Locally owned and operated for nineteen years, The Honey Store sells a wide variety of honey, candles, gift baskets, Honeystix, beekeeping supplies, raw apple cider vinegar, and much more. The family of beekeepers has been producing quality honey and helping to pollinate various crops in the Treasure Valley and beyond since 1973. Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm



**23 Fruitland Produce Barn**  
2001 Hwy. 30  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-452-4301  
Facebook.com/fruitlandproducebarn

The large produce barn is visible from the freeway and offers a wide variety on seasonal fruit and vegetables. Open July - October; Monday - Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm; Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm



**24 Country Flower Kettle**  
6340 Hwy 95  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-420-6256  
Facebook.com/Fruitlandkettle/

A charming seasonal greenhouse and nursery flower store. Find bedding plants, hanging baskets, soils, perennials, roses and always, smiles. Live life in full bloom! March - November; call for hours

**25 Hamanishi Farms, Inc.**  
6425 Hwy 95  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-452-5245

Buy Fruitland Super Sweet Onions from the roadside trailer. Bring cash only, as no change is available. July - August, only

**26 Crawford Farms**  
6525 Hwy 95 at NW 1st Avenue  
Fruitland, ID 83619  
208-501-5091  
CrawfordFarming.com

Crawford Farms grows a wonderful variety of fruit and vegetables. Their claim to fame is for their melons and pumpkins. No one leaves the stand without a melon! There is a farm stand, pumpkin patch and corn maze; Mid-April and May, 10 am to 6 pm; June - September, 10 am - 7 pm; thru October, 10 am - 6 pm