

2009 City of Colwood GO LOCAL TOMATO CHALLENGE

Celebrate **TOMATOES!!!**

TomatoART 2009

Engage in a creative and passionate embrace of the **GO LOCAL Tomato** come and join in our playful celebration of local food - an artful homage to homegrown good eats!

Summer fun for local artists and artisans of all ages.

You are invited to submit photography, fine art, craft and poetry celebrating the magnificent tomato. Visual work should not exceed 24"X24" in size. Artists/craftspeople must submit their work to the Colwood Farmers' Market on or before Wednesday, September 2nd. Email photos of your work or your written submission to us at:

tomatoes@colwoodmarket.com (file size should not exceed 1M). The winners will be announced at the market on Wednesday, September 30th in tandem with our market wrap-up for the year and the 2nd Annual GO LOCAL Pizza Challenge to wrap-up the fabled tomato challenge for 2009. Be a part of the fun!

Competitive Divisions:

Child: 2 to 12 yrs

Teens: 13-18 yrs

Adults: 19-54 yrs

Seniors: 55+



Tracking the Tomato Challenge

July 29, Aug 5 and 12 - Talking Tomatoes – Looking for tips on how to make your tomatoes tops? Drop by the Colwood Farmers' Market to Talk Tomatoes with Farmer Sandy. 4-7pm While you're there, taste what's fresh on the West Shore!

August 26 – Challenge Update #1 and Iron Chef WestShore #1 - West Shore Island Chefs tantalize our taste buds with local farm flavours!

September 2 – Challenge Update #2, "Mine is Better Than Yours: A Matter of Taste" competition and VIP Battle Tomato

September 30 – Tomato Challenge finale for "Mine is Bigger Than Yours" and TomatoART; 2nd Annual GO LOCAL Pizza Challenge with Island Chefs. A chance to show off your ripe tomatoes and swap stories with groovy garden gurus.

