

Caledonia Food Co-op Newsletter

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Happy New Year To Co-op Members!

2020 promises to be a busy, hardworking year for our co-op. Here are the highlights:

Feasibility Study--It's Really Happening!



Co-op advisor Debbie Suassana, who has worked with numerous successful co-ops across the country, is coming next month to determine the area's market potential, the competitive landscape, and suggest a corresponding store size. She will also evaluate placeholder locations in the St. Johnsbury area. We need this study to move forward, so we are excited to welcome her to town!

Talk to all your friends! Host a meeting

The successful creation of our co-op depends on us all working to grow the number of our member/owners. 2020 is the year we need to make this happen. Talk to all your friends and acquaintances about the advantages of becoming a founding member of the new Caledonia Food Co-op. Contact us if you want to host a meeting or help in other ways to build our numbers.

Annual Owners Meeting

We are planning to host our first Annual Owners Meeting within the next few months. Member-owners will have the opportunity to vote to fill open seats on the board and add their voice to the Co-op's direction. We'll make sure to let you know once a date and location are set.

Essential Grants

2020 marks a new calendar year, and a new opportunity to apply for the grants essential to planning and building the Co-op. Watch the newsletter for updates on the grant application process.

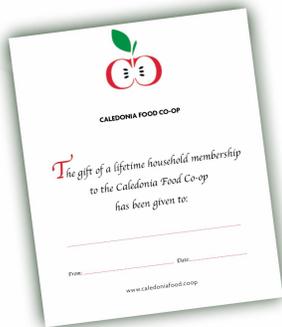
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Check out this article by Midwestern Mom Mandy Makinen About Being a Food Co-op Member

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Give the Gift of a Co-op Membership-Ownership

Help the Caledonia Food Co-op gain momentum!

It Never Expires

If you give the gift of a \$100 lifetime co-op membership, you enable an entire household to join as founding members - forever. Your generosity this holiday season will help make this dream a reality and bring others into the project.

A Meaningful Present for Employees and Colleagues

A memorable and lasting gift for businesses looking to offer a holiday perk to their employees.

If You Would Like to Give the Gift of a Co-op Member-Ownership:

- Fill out the online application [HERE](#) or print application [HERE](#).
- Go online and fill in your name and the name of your gift recipient in the “ship to” field.
- Contact office@caledoniafood.coop to receive an official Caledonia Food Co-op gift card to present to the recipient of your kindness.

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Recent Events

Caledonia Food Co-op at Central Cafe

Thank you to the great folks at Central Cafe for letting us chat with the locals. Their coffees are great!

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Caledonia Food Co-op at Red Barn

Red Barn was nice enough for us to take over on a Saturday afternoon to answer questions.

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[Become a Founding Member HERE](#)

Help us build a Food Co-op in St. J.!

Your founding membership shows that you want to bring high-quality locally-produced food and beverages to St. Johnsbury and contribute to the economic development of the Northeast Kingdom.

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