

TASTE NEWBERG

Socially Distant Fall Travel in Newberg, Oregon

Local maker markets plus new outdoor wine tastings and chef dinners make Newberg an ideal fall destination for Oregonians

Newberg, Oregon (September 2, 2020) — As Willamette Valley wine country prepares for the grape harvest, Newberg, the gateway to this world-renowned wine region, offers many safe, socially distant activities for fall travel. Newberg’s outdoor markets featuring local makers and farmers have expanded this year, offering more opportunities for visitors to experience the best of the area. Wine tasting and fine dining have moved outdoors, with new opportunities coinciding with fall travel.

Living Room Market celebrates Newberg’s creative community, offering nature-based products, art and handcrafted goods made in the Willamette Valley (jewelry, body care products, leather goods and wine, to name a few). Held on the first Friday in an alley off of downtown’s S. College Street, Living Room Market offers an outdoor market experience in Newberg’s walkable downtown. Upcoming dates for the market are September 4 and October 2.



Newberg's expanded [Wednesday Market](#) (pictured above) continues through the end of September, hosting more than 35 food and artisan product vendors from Newberg and its surrounding farmland, with plenty of things to take home such as locally roasted coffee, honey, preserves and more. The market takes place every Wednesday in downtown Newberg at S. College Street and E. 2nd St. from 4 pm to 8 pm.

On Saturday, September 12, **Newberg's Chehalem Cultural Center, with support from Newberg Downtown Coalition**, will host its first annual [Night of the Moon Art Market](#), an open-air art show, sale and auction to raise funds for its educational programming. Bidding for the auction will also be available online.

The Allison Inn & Spa launched a new outdoor dining experience in the bountiful [Chef's Garden at JORY](#). This fun and casual dinner series occurs every Saturday and Sunday while the weather allows, from 4 - 7 pm. The menu changes weekly, and reservations are available through Open Table ([here](#)). The award-winning [Allison Spa](#) reopened in August with a modified menu of services, including new outdoor spa treatments, like the Zen Den Garden Massage.

Adelsheim Vineyards, a pioneering winery in the Willamette Valley, has thoughtfully redesigned their outdoor seating and launched [Adelsheim Wine Cabanas](#). The new model allows for a private wine tasting with close friends and family in the comfort of shade, just steps from where they make their award-winning wine. Reservations are required.

As the vine leaves change to crimson and gold, it's a perfect time for Oregonians to explore Newberg's growing number of outdoor experiences. Other wineries like [Eminent Domaine](#), [Lachini Vineyards](#), [Styring](#) and [Colene Clemens](#) offer thoughtful, socially-distanced outdoor tasting experiences. Advanced reservations are required at most locations.

Market photo by Chris Low, George Fox University, courtesy of Taste Newberg

About Taste Newberg

Taste Newberg is the official online travel resource and Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Newberg, Oregon. Newberg is the gateway to Oregon's Willamette Valley — the closest Yamhill County town along Oregon's Route 99W from Portland, the famous route to hundreds of vineyards and wineries. Over 65 wineries claim an address in Newberg itself, ranging from Oregon Pinot Noir pioneers like Adelsheim and Rex Hill wineries with bucolic estate vineyard sites, to seven downtown tasting rooms within walking distance of one another. Newberg's charming, walkable downtown is dotted with owner-operated restaurants, cafés, locally-owned galleries and shops, as well as the Chehalem Cultural Center, George Fox University, and the Hoover-Minthorn House, the only presidential site in the Pacific Northwest. Enjoy Newberg's peaceful, picturesque surroundings and choose from vineyard tours, river paddles, hikes, walking trails, golf, cycling, hot air balloon rides, scenic drives, or a simple picnic in one of Newberg's many parks. Learn more at Tastenewberg.com and on social media: Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: [@tastenewberg](#)