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Mad City Chickens Fundraiser For NeighborImpact's Food Bank

On Saturday - March 20, 2010 at 2nd Street Theater, 220 NE Lafayette Ave , Celebrate The Season , Your Backyard Farm Center , presents a movie about urban chickens, Tarazod's Documentary: *Mad City Chickens*. *Mad City Chickens* is a sometimes serious, sometimes whimsical look at the people who keep urban chickens in their backyards. From chicken experts and authors to a rescued landfill hen or an inexperienced family that decides to take the poultry plunge— and even a mad scientist and giant hen taking to the streets — it's a humorous and heartfelt trip through the world of backyard chickendom.

Anyone interested in learning about having chickens within city limits, and what is needed to successfully keep urban chickens is encouraged to attend. Duane and Julie Schiedler from Celebrate the Season in Bend will give a short presentation before the movie on raising and keeping urban chickens, Sydney Leonard and Sandy Klein will talk about the NeighborImpact Food Bank and Community Food.

The aim is to educate the urban population on the benefits of raising ones own food, and to bring to light the misconceptions people might have about the raising of poultry in an urban setting. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and will include a no host wine and beer bar, refreshments, and a silent auction featuring many items for the backyard chicken keeper. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door and seating is limited. Call 541-Chicken (541-244-2536) for ticketing and information or e mail 541chicken@gmail.com

History/Mission: NeighborImpact seeks to change the course of each family's future by giving them the tools they need to succeed. NeighborImpact's tool box includes Head Start, weatherization, home repair, energy and rent assistance, financial skills building, savings programs, assisting parents to find child care, tutoring homeless children, providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless families, home buyer education and feeding the hungry. # # #

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