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Star Wars Returns to Springfield, Oregon

Stormtroopers to descend on the Springfield Farmers' Market on July 8

What: Even the Dark Side of the Force loves fresh produce! Join us as movie quality Star Wars Characters from the local Cloud City Garrison, visit to meet and greet customers at the Springfield Farmers' Market on Friday, July 8 from 5-7 p.m. Stay for the First Friday Artwalk!

Where: The Farmers' Market is located at the steps of City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield Oregon.

Benefit: The characters are appearing to bring attention to NEDCO, the Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation in Downtown Springfield. Online at www.nedcocdc.org.

Background:



About the Cloud City Garrison: The 501st is dedicated to the movie-quality costumes of the "villains" of the Star Wars universe. They offer support at charity events, fund raisers, and social functions by appearing as film-authentic Star Wars characters. *Last year they attended a special event for the Springfield Public Library, bringing in more than 600 patrons in less than two hours.*