



The Davis Farm to School Connection Presents...

## **The Tour de Cluck: A Bicycle Chicken Coop Crawl!**

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### **Greetings from the Tour de Cluck Silent Auction Team!**

You are invited to be a part of the **Tour de Cluck: A Bicycle Chicken Coop Crawl!** Davis's first backyard chicken coop tour will be held on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 to benefit the Davis Farm to School Connection, a project of the Davis Farmers Market Foundation. It is co-sponsored by Slow Food Yolo, the Davis Food Co-op and a number of other community organizations and individuals.

How can you be a part of this fine affair? Read on!

A key feature of our **Tour de Cluck Kick-off** festivities is the **Tour de Cluck Art Exhibit and Silent Auction**. We are soliciting donations of a variety of silent auction items, with your chicken-themed contributions being especially welcome! Your generosity will be acknowledged on silent auction printed materials, posted on our web site, and may be featured in a press release. A letter acknowledging your contribution will be sent to you upon the successful sale of your item. If, by some chance, your donation does not find a buyer, your item will be returned to you.

There are two opportunities for participation in the Silent Auctions tent:

- The Art Exhibit Silent Auction will feature chicken-themed art work in a variety of media, submitted in a 10" x 10" format, and ready to hang.
- The General Silent Auction will offer a broad variety of fantastic chicken-themed items displayed on tables.

Both will take place in a festive white tent on the Central Park lawn on the day of the coop crawl from 9 AM to 3 PM!

Don't miss the other fun Tour de Cluck Kick-off activities scheduled to take place at Central Park and the Farmers Market from 9 to 10 AM just prior to the coop crawl. Feeling "clucky"? Have your photo taken while a giant Tour de Cluck chicken presents you with your "Courage to Cluck!" certificate. Enjoy a plethora of poultry-related food items offered for purchase by Farmers Market vendors in our Fowl Food Faire, then join Davis Bicycles! in a parade of bikes as we head to the coops on the 2010 Tour de Cluck! We encourage visitors to choose bicycles as a car-free alternative!

The goals for producing this preeminent poultry proceeding are three-fold...

- Strengthen our community's commitment to local food in a healthy school environment
- Increase Davis Farm to School Connection funding to support the DJUSD goals of improving student nutrition and supporting healthy life-style choices
- Raise awareness of and increase community engagement in the work of the Davis Farm to School Connection

**For further information or to contribute items to the Tour de Cluck Silent Auction** visit [www.davisfarmtoschool.org](http://www.davisfarmtoschool.org) or contact Estelle Shiroma: 530-848-9361, [tdec.silentauction@gmail.com](mailto:tdec.silentauction@gmail.com).