



2026 Fall Family Festival

**Sat, September 26,
10 AM – 2 PM**

— VENDORS —

Meader's Meats BBQ

Big Wheel Pizza

Grim Prints
3D printed items

Douglas Designs
Tumblers, door signs, and
keychains

The Barkery LLC
Dog treats

Atwood's Creations
Canned goods

Slay the Day Coffee

Sourdough Snackers
Baked goods

Crafty Designs by Julie
Florals and gifts



**MUSIC BY
SAM JOENS**

ALSO WELCOMING

**THE CEDAR RAPIDS
CORVETTE CLUB**



GROWING TOGETHER

Welcome to **GROWING TOGETHER**, a GROW feature introducing the volunteers, board members, employees, committee members, Core Crew members, donors, and an occasional surprise guest who help GROW bloom and thrive!

Meet: Kim Kazimour

Founder and Board President of GROW at Kazimour Farm & Orchard



Kim Kazimour (left)
celebrating the opening of
GROW's ADA compliant
bathroom, Karen Thinnes
(Board Member) and
Councilman Dale Todd

What inspired you to found GROW?

I knew there was a need for meaningful training and activities for adults with disabilities, and I felt the farm could be a wonderful place for that to happen. I also had experience with a similar model in Florida and knew we could build on that success.

But GROW was meant to be more than simply giving people something to do. It was created as a place where people can grow, develop skills, discover their potential, and build their own lives with greater independence. That's what felt important to me, and it continues to be at the heart of GROW today.

What excites you most about GROW's future?

I'm excited about the ability to keep expanding, serving more people, and creating new opportunities for growth.

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What's one thing you wish more people knew about GROW?

I wish more people understood the incredible potential and capabilities of adults with disabilities. There are so many skills they can develop and ways they can contribute, yet people don't always have the opportunity to see that potential.

A disability is one aspect of a person, not a definition of what they can do. With the right opportunities and support, people can develop skills, function independently, and build meaningful lives.

What's your favorite place or season at GROW?

Spring. Everything's blooming, the winter is gone, and all the possibilities are there.

Quick Pick . . . Fresh-Picked Strawberries

Coffee | Apple Cider | Fresh-Picked Strawberries

Interested in growing with us?

Visit growwithkazimour.org/volunteer or email info@growwithkazimour.org to learn more about volunteering at GROW.

Partnership Yields Spicy Results



GROW is delighted to partner with Four Oaks to offer a limited-edition batch of **STOP & GROW Salsa!**

A group of children from the Four Oaks community planted and nurtured the ingredients throughout the spring and summer, then harvested the produce this fall to create their very own salsa.

You'll find STOP & GROW salsa at the orchard and Hiawatha Market on October weekends.

There will be a limited supply at GROWFEST!

Planting the Seeds

“On a hot July day, Bob Kazimour stands on his family’s century-old farm overlooking Cedar Rapids. As chickens wander the yard and miniature horses laze in the shade, he reflects on history, family, and community. When asked what his parents might think if they could see the property today, a tear comes to his eye, followed quickly by a broad grin.”

Visit our website <https://growwithkazimour.org/news/> to read the full story about Bob Kazimour and the remarkable legacy his parents, John and Mary Kazimour, began when they established the farm and orchard in 1919.



Grow: Growing Real Opportunities for Work

GROW is a non-profit that empowers individuals living with challenges by providing valuable employment skills through meaningful work in horticulture.

Visit GrowWithKazimour.org to learn more about us