

Montgomery Farmers' Market

May 7, 2016

Hello Montgomery Farmers' Market Friends,

Spring is here and that means the start of the Montgomery Farmers' Market Season. Appropriately we will be kicking off our seventh season this Saturday May 7th at 9am.

We're excited this season to be bringing back some of our favorite vendors as well as adding some new ones. Throughout the season, you'll see all kinds of produce and baked goods, from artisan cheese to eclairs. And, of course, we'll be featuring a great musician and food truck each week.

See you Saturday,

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Welcome New Market Manager Gabrielle Ragusa

Andy Hood, our market manager last season, has decided to join our market board this year. Please extend a warm welcome to our 2016 Market Manager, Ms. Gabrielle Ragusa. Gabi is a rising senior at Xavier University, majoring in Land, Farming and Community with a minor in Biology. She is originally from Columbus, but is happy to call Cincinnati

home for the foreseeable future. Her interests include travel, herbalism, cooking, local food systems and marine ecosystem conservation. Stop by the Market Manager booth and say hi to Gabi!



Vendor Special Feature - Pies and Other Pleasures

Pies and Other Pleasures returns for their 7th season in time to celebrate two special occasions on opening day. For the Kentucky Derby they will offer their traditional 'Horse Race' Pie- made with Dark Chocolate, Crisp Pecans and Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey. Get these all month long. For Mothers' Day they will have a variety of beautiful Fruit Pies Mom is sure to enjoy. We're super excited to have Pies and Other Pleasures back at the market.



Kids: Come hunt for peas!

Parents, wish you had something a little extra to keep the kids entertained while you sip your coffee, chat with a farmer, or sit and enjoy the live music? Let me re-introduce our three peas - Penelope, Piper, and Pru! These silly stuffed peas hide in the market every week. When your child has found all three peas, visit the Market Manager's booth, report where you found them, and reap your reward of a Farmers' Buck! (Make sure the peas stay hidden for other kids to find!)



Opening Week Trivia Contest

Did you know that the City Of Montgomery records a weekly podcast? Recently our own MFM board member, Stuart Zanger, sat down for an interview about the Montgomery Farmers' Market.

Within the podcast is the answer to the following trivia question:

Currently the Montgomery Farmers' Market is located at Montgomery Elementary School for which we are grateful, but where was the Montgomery Farmers' Market located during our first season in 2010?

The first 15 people (not from the same family) who come to the Market Manager's Booth this Saturday May 7th and give the correct answer will receive a Farmer's Buck good for \$1 off any vendor item at the market. Here is a link to the podcast (listen to Episode 12): Montgomery 45242 Podcast

What to Look Forward To

Every week the market will feature many of our regular vendors along with a rotating food truck and musician.

Our 2016 Vendors

<u>Angie's Malaysian Satay & Sauces</u> - spices, sauce, noodles, kimchi

Argos Pet Supplies - Dog and cat food

Baudry Cream Puffs - shortbread cookies, cream puffs, eclairs, croissants

Bethel Lane Farms - veggies, flowers, soup mixes

Boba Cha - bubble tea

Boone Creek Creamery - Artisan cheeses, cutting boards

Deeper Roots Coffee - coffee

<u>Finn Meadows Farm</u> - veggies, berries, flowers, herbs, meat

<u>Frieda's Desserts</u> - bread, scones, croissants, pretzels

Front Porch Jams (1st and 3rd Saturdays) - jams and jellies

Good Guy's Gardens - microgreens

Grandola Granola - granola

J&M Alpaca (Sept & Oct) - alpaca wool socks, scarfs, wool yarn

lessie's Garden - produce

Kartal's Honey - honey, pollen, beeswax candles
Montgomery Elementary School (May 7, 14, 21) - lettuce, greens
Mt Kofinas Olive Oil - selection of olive oils
Olde Garden Shack - flowers, veggies, melons, corn, hanging baskets
Owl Creek Bison - bison meat, garlic, cukes, chard, fruit, eggs, chicken
Pies and Other Pleasures - pies, cinnamon rolls, quick breads
Pine Lane Soaps - soap, shaving suds, lip balm, lotion, syrup
Rice Family Harvest - plants, fruits, berries, cider, fruit butter
Salatin's Orchard - fruit, veggies, herbs, cider
Street Pops (May 21, Jun 11, July 9, July 23, July 30) - Popsicles
Summuh Hummus - variety of hummus flavors
TS Farms - eggs, meats, jam, syrup
Whittmeyer White Oak Farm - veggies, pizza crusts, salsa, mustard, bread

Food Truck of the week: Bones Burgers

Musician of the week: Dan Sedlacek - Acoustic

Friendly reminder: The Montgomery Farmers'Market Board to take this opportunity to remind our dog-loving friends of their responsibility to keep dogs on a leash and maintain control of them at all times while visiting the Market. More than anything, we want to be sure that all of our visitors (2 and 4 legged!) and vendors have a safe and enjoyable time at the Market. We appreciate your cooperation and support. To share any questions or comments about the Market with the board, please email montfarmersmkt@gmail.com.