



Montgomery Farmers'
Market

October 14, 2017

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Montgomery Elementary
School
9609 Montgomery Rd.
Montgomery, Ohio 45242

Is This Summer's Last Gasp?

This is supposed to be the week for the first killing frost. If you look at gardening books or seed packets, they say that our first serious cold snap should be on October 15th--*this weekend*. That's when the tomatoes and beans and squash and other summer produce should freeze and die for the year.

But we got a reprieve. There's cold weather ahead, but not this weekend. So, you have one more chance to come to the market and enjoy garden-fresh summer produce AND the best of fall produce. *It feels a little like cheating.*

But, we never know how long this good fortune is going to last.

From the summer fields, we still have beautiful tomatoes, a fabulous assortment of salad greens, heads of lettuce, spinach, kale, "dragon tongue" beans, green beans, zucchini and summer squash, cucumbers and eggplant. We may even have the last of the sweet corn and a handful of sugar cube melons.



Then there are the fall veggies--cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, onions, Swiss chard, sweet potatoes, apple cider and several varieties of apples, a big variety of hard winter squash, gourds, pumpkins for Halloween and for pies, and chrysanthemums for your flower gardens.



Don't forget to visit our food artisans who produce Asian and Italian food, pastured meat and poultry, hummus, pies, pastries, cookies, breads, other baked treats, goat's milk soaps and lotions, olive oil, marinades, sauces, spices, pickles, and honey.

Looks like another sunny Saturday morning. Come enjoy a little summer with your autumn. We hope to see you at the Market.

Montgomery Farmers' Market Board
Kim, Stuart, Susan, Ted, Wanda and Larry

PS: Crackling Crust has a new treat this week--apple brioche coffee cake--along with sourdough bread!

Winter Market Vendors

The roster is filling up for our first Winter Market. We will have growers offering late-season produce, pastured meat and poultry, bakers, ready-to-eat food, artisans selling hand-made items that are perfect for holiday gifts, and more.

The Winter Market will be hosted by Montgomery Presbyterian Church, located at [9994 Zig Zag Rd](#), which is about a 5-minute drive from our current home at Montgomery Elementary.



The Winter Market will run from **November 4th** until **December 23rd**. But, we will *take off* on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.



The church is easy to find. From our current location at the school, you head north on Montgomery Rd. to the first traffic light, at Mitchell Farm Ln. Turn left and go straight until the street ends. (The name changes to Zig Zag Rd.) Turn right and the church is about two or three blocks down.

On Monday, we will walk through the indoor space at the church to see how many vendors we can accommodate. We might use some outdoor space for certain vendors when the weather is good.

Watch here for more information in the next few weeks.

MFM Accepts Credit Cards & SNAP/EBT

MFM now accepts **SNAP** benefits (formerly known as "food stamps"), and **credit cards**. Come to the Market Manager's booth to find out about both.



We are grateful to the City of Montgomery for their financial support and encouragement with this project. The City continues to be a strong supporter of the Market.

The Peas Are Back

Let's 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 Gabi will reward your child with a Farmers' Buck to spend at the Market! (Make sure the peas stay hidden for other kids to find!)



Make A Button

Maybe you have a little artist in the family. Maybe you're the artist. We have stickers with the MFM logo, blank stickers, lots of markers, and a button machine. For a \$1 donation, you can show your talent and support the Market. Stop by near the Manager's Booth and *make a button!*



Our 2017 Vendors:

Angie's Malaysian Satay & Sauces - Malaysian and international cuisine, kimchi, wholesome soups and salads

Argos Pet Supplies - dog and cat food, pet treats

Baudry French Pastries - croissants: butter, chocolate & almond; fruit tarts and shortbread cookies

Bethel Lane Farms - tomatoes (ask about buying in bulk), cabbage, melons, onions, cucumbers, zucchini, peppers, spice blends, market baskets, spices.

Crackling Crust - einkorn & emmer ancient grains, spelt whole wheat, olive & oregano, cranberry walnut, chocolate babka, challah, fruit danish, croissants

Cucina Della Patrizia - homemade pasta, ravioli, sauces, focaccia, olives, fruit jams and more

Deeper Roots Coffee - a variety of locally-roasted coffee beans from Central America, South America and Africa

Fatty & Skinny Brand Sauces - Chef David and Liz Cook's unique flavors - at the Market *this week*

Finn Meadows Farm - heirloom tomatoes, potatoes,

onions, tomatillos, and featuring pastured chicken, beef and pork

Goddess Fine Foods - spice blends, salt and pepper spice blends, seafood spices

Grandola Granola - homemade, nut-free granola

Jessie's Garden - *not at market*

Kartal's Honey - pure, local honey. Introducing local honey into your diet can combat side effects from pollen and allergies

Like Mom's Only Vegan - homemade vegan cookies-- chocolate chip, black and white, peanut butter chip, and many others.

Michael Ja' Marinade - marinade good on chicken, beef, fish and vegetables; also grilled portobello mushroom sandwiches for sale

Mt. Kofinas Olive Oil - selection of olive oils and vinegars

Olde Garden Shack - pumpkins, mums, fall & winter squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, melons, green beans, cucumbers, zucchini, peppers, eggplant, flowers

The Pickled Pig - pickles, sauerkraut, pickled beets, curried cauliflower, kimchi, kvass, smoky dog bones

Pies and Other Pleasures - pumpkin, blackberry, apple, cookies, hand pies, cinnamon rolls

Pine Lane Soaps - goats milk soaps and lotions.

Probasco Urban Farm - locally-grown mushrooms including maitake, mixed mushrooms, and colorful chicken-of-the-woods

Rice Family Harvest - apple cider, apples: Honeycrisp, Jonathan, Fuji, Macintosh, gala; cantaloupes, fall squash, salad greens, tomatoes, peppers, zukes

RLM Woodwork - cutting boards (*next week*)

Salatin's Orchard - apple cider, variety of apples, fall squash, gourds and mini pumpkins, "broom corn," flowers

Summuh Hummus - varieties of homemade hummus you won't find in the store, including Magnus Mustummus blended with mustard

Thomas Ireland Smith Farm - maple syrup, maple sugar, maple candy, flavored maple syrups (*not at market this week*)

TS Farms - grass-fed chicken, beef, pork. Summer CSA still has availability! Inquire in person for details!

Wittmeyer White Oak Farm - hot banana pepper mustard is back, beans, zucchini, hot & sweet peppers, squash pizza crusts, zucchini bread

Food Truck of the week: Bistro de Mohr

Musician of the week: One Man Jazz Band

Crafters: Ora Studio Pottery, Fatty and Skinny

Business: New York Life

Friendly reminder: The Montgomery Farmers' Market Board reminds 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

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