



Greetings Montgomery Farmers' Market customers, volunteers and vendors! It's almost Opening Day! Please mark your calendars for just over a week away...

Saturday, May 1st from 9am-12:30pm!



OPERATION GIVE BACK AND GERRI HARBISON

Eleven years ago we had good weather, a dozen or so vendors, and the support of the City. Mayor Gerri Harbison cut the ribbon to officially open the Market, which started out in the parking lot next to the old white church, on Shelly Lane. Recently Gerri passed away and it has left a large hole in the Montgomery community. She was a Mayor, a council member, and a dear friend of the Market.

On opening day, Operation Give Back will be collecting new school supplies in honor of Gerri's memory: two-pocket folders, single subject notebooks, composition notebooks, pencil pouches, highlighters, child's scissors, backpacks, packets of college ruled paper, colored pencils, markers (thin and thick) etc. for Operation Give Back in honor of the late Gerri Harbison. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated.

Gerri was very close with the original founders of Operation Give Back, Wendy and Lee Langston. Even after the Langstons moved to Alabama, Gerri generously supported Operation Give Back. She was a sponsor of the annual OGB Golf Outing every year and she was always a strong voice and advocate for the services OGB provides families and children within the Sycamore school district.

For more information on Gerri Harbison:

<https://www.montgomeryohio.org/gerri-harbison-the-epitome-of-a-public-servant-and-so-much-more/>



MONTGOMERY PLANT SWAP

We are very excited to have the Spring Montgomery Plant Swap hosted by the Tree and Beautification Committee, at our Market's opening day. The plant swap provides an excellent opportunity for avid gardeners to find homes for their divided perennials while being enticed by new garden varieties. Plant swappers can bring annual plants, in either plastic bags or in plastic containers with sun or shade preference written on an attached piece of paper, to trade for other flowers or varieties of plants.



NEW FULL-TIME VENDORS

[Jacobs and Brichford Farmstead Cheese](#): a wide variety of award-winning farmstead cheese made from 100% grass-fed cow's milk.

[Kelsey's Homegrown Vegetables](#): lettuce, kale, chard, broccoli, radishes, beets, peas, artichokes, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, squash, flowers, onions, peppers, microgreens, beans, eggplants and spinach.

[Paktli Foods](#): snack bars made from ancient-grains, chocolate, fruit and nuts.

[streetpops](#): all-natural, gourmet popsicles.

[Yum Petz](#): all-natural, gluten-free and preservative-free pet treats and customized pet memory pillows.

[Zoftig Bakehouse](#): large bakery-style cookies (vegan and gluten-free options), granola, breakfast cakes and muffins.

NEW PART-TIME VENDORS

[CinSoy](#): tofu, soy sauce, miso and more!

[DaVeed's Catering](#): ready-made meals such as za'atar chicken power bowl, organic meatloaf, Faroe Island salmon, crab cakes, and red wine short rib.

[Donna's Gourmet Cookies](#): classic and decorated sugar cookies, brownies and pecan pie bars.

[Dree's Designs](#): mobile painting parties for birthdays or girls/guys night out.

[Fair Ridge Farms](#): kombucha from locally-grown ingredients.

[Juicing with Kiwi](#): 100% raw juices.

[Knack with Materials](#): tote bags, wine gift bags, masks, sunglass covers and jewelry.

[Marx Hot Bagels](#): A Classic Kosher bagel shop that has been a favorite of Cincinnatians since 1969.

[Senior Care Partners](#): your local senior housing advisor.

[The Lavender Satchet](#): shower steamers, lip balm and satin scrunchies.

[The Scentery](#): bath bombs, various home aromatics, beauty and home products and custom crafted garden items.

[Viviano Wellness](#): herbal syrups, herbal tea blends, herbal treats for pets and herbal broth mixes.

[Westwind Flower Farm](#): specialty cut flowers, bouquets, bunches and single stems, specializing in dahlia, sunflowers, anemone, ranunculus, tulips, daffodils, roses, peonies, zinnias, cosmos, poppies, snapdragons and many others.

[You to the Rescue](#): providing information about their second hand store which benefits animal shelters.



RETURNING FULL-TIME VENDORS

[Angie Tee's Kitchen](#): authentic Korean kimchi, power and buddha bowls, gourmet soups and salads, authentic Malaysian foods and pickled chili peppers.

[Baudry French Pastries](#): French pastries, shortbread cookies and croissants.

[Bethel Lane Farm](#): a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Coffee Emporium](#): coffee beverages, coffee beans, iced tea, hot cocoa, lemonade, hot apple cider and baked goods.

[Grassroots Farm & Foods](#): 100% certified grass-fed beef and lamb, pastured pork, chicken and eggs, and prepared foods.

[HenABen Farm](#): mushrooms (oyster, shiitake, lion's mane) and a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Ilan's Raw Chocolate](#): 70% organic, fair trade, keto-friendly, vegan, dark chocolate in 9 flavors.

[Jaybird Farms](#): cut flowers, fresh cut herbs, herb/flower/veggie plants, jams, jellies, honey, lavender lotion/sprays, winter wreaths and a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Jessie's Garden](#): a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[North South Bakery](#): sourdough bread loaves, baguettes and batards, boules, focaccia topped with local and seasonal herbs and veggies, brioche loaves, yeasted bread loaves like challah and English muffins and rolls plus much much more!

[Pies and Other Pleasures](#): fruit and nut pies, cinnamon rolls, cream pies, brownies and bars, hand-pie turnovers, cookies, whoopie pies, fruit breads, cakes, buttercream caramels, peanut brittle and fudge.

[Pine Lane Soap](#): goat's milk soaps, lotion, lip balms, bath accessories, feed sack tote bags, masks, farm themed pillows and eggs.

[Pure Honey](#): honey, beeswax, pollen and comb honey.

[Rice Family Harvest](#): a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Roothouse Aquaponics](#): living head lettuce, herbs, microgreens, edible flowers, baby leaf salad mixes, vegetables and seasonal items like fresh hand-harvested Wisconsin cranberries and farmed tilapia.

[Russo's Ravioli](#): ravioli (3 cheese, meat, mushroom, ricotta or butternut squash), marinara sauce and lasagna.

[Salatin's Orchard](#): a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Simply French Cuisine](#): salads, quiches and soups.

[The Olde Garden Shack](#): flowers (annuals, perennials, cut flowers, potted plants and mums), and a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[TS Farm](#): grass-fed beef, lamb and goat, pasture-raised pork, chicken and eggs. Also, maple syrup, milk, goat's milk soap, jams and jellies.

[Wendigo Tea](#): ultra-premium traditional and herbal teas and teaware.

[White Oak Valley Farm](#): summer squash pizza crusts, zucchini bread, zucchini cornbread, zucchini muffins, carrot cakes, zucchini "zapple" pies, Campari tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, peppers, limited vegetable starts for planting, hanging baskets, and tumbling tomatoes.

[Winning Edge Mobile Sharpening](#): precision mobile sharpening service for kitchen and gardening blades.

RETURNING PART-TIME VENDORS

[Always Canning](#): wide variety of jellies including strawberry, blackberry, cranberry, jalapeno pepper, golden cayenne pepper, habanero pepper, lavender, rosemary and apple butter.

[Fetching Fibers Handwoven](#): shawls, scarves, handbags, art wall hangings and women's accessories.

[Final Course Gourmet Desserts](#): assorted flavors of banana pudding and no-bake cheesecake, sweet potato pies and lemon pound cake.

[JuicyMelt](#): 7 varieties of hot sauce.

[Live N Learn](#): providing information about summer educational hosting and travel programs for students from Spain.

[Montgomery Beautification and Tree Commission](#): donate or swap plants free of charge!

[Mosquito Hunters](#): providing information about their residential and commercial mosquito control and tick prevention services.

[Operation Give Back](#): collecting donations of school supplies and new toys.

[Ora Studio](#): unique handmade functional and decorative pottery.

[Spice Spice Baby](#): custom blended spices and barbeque rubs and maybe salad dressings.

[The Dirt Diva RN \(candles\)](#): homemade, custom, soy candles.

[The Brooch & Bangle](#): handmade jewelry (necklaces, earrings, bangles, and brooches) using hand-worked sterling, copper and brass.

Thank you for supporting Southwest Ohio farmers and food artisans!

The Montgomery Farmers' Market is working to create new growth for our local food economy by providing opportunities for our small farmers and food artisans. Join us as we increase access to local, healthy, sustainable food!

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