



Greetings! Spring has sprung and we are so happy to be back up and running. We were thrilled with the large turnout for opening day last Saturday ... thank you for your supporting small farmers and food artisans!

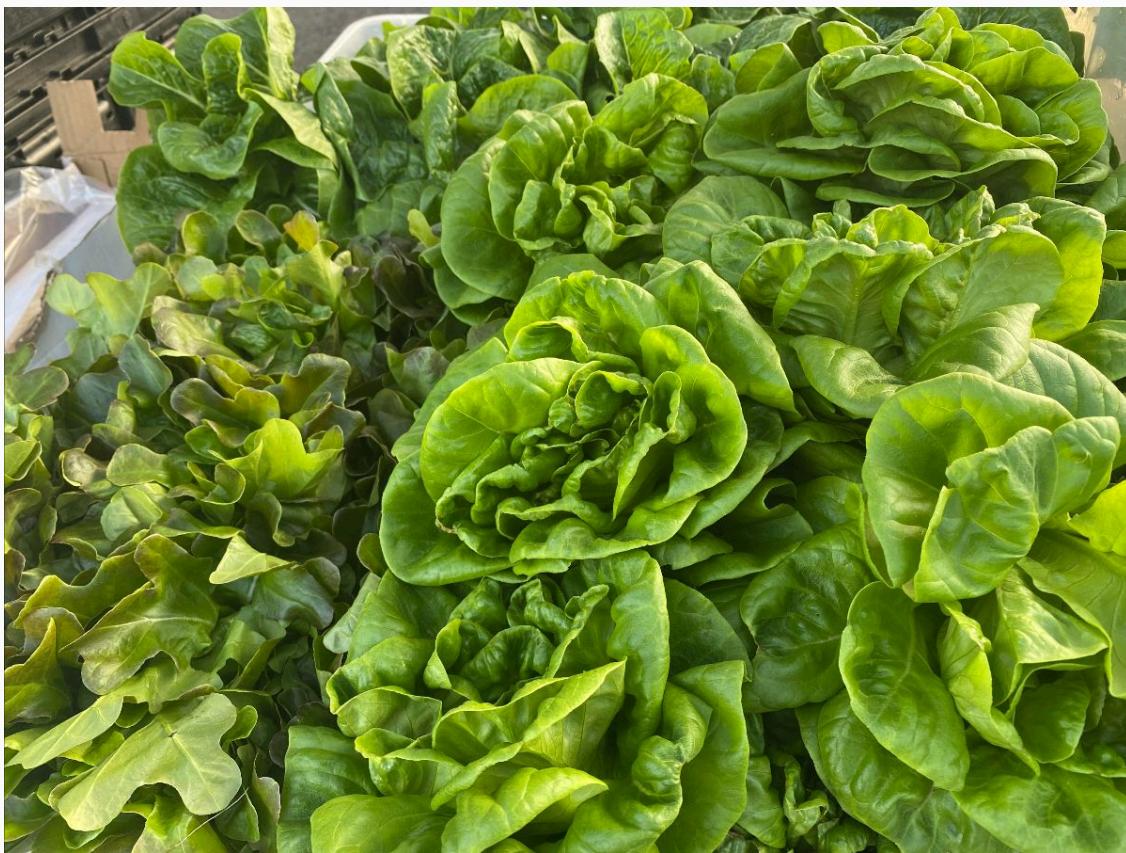
This Saturday, you can expect to find fresh asparagus, radishes, spring onions, garlic, kale, spinach, microgreens, herbs and many varieties of lettuce. There might be some surprises, like early zucchini and yellow squash, beets and mushrooms. A wide variety of plant and veggie starts are also available now and let us not forget the amazing flowers at Westwind Flower Farm, Jaybird Farm and The Olde Garden Shack!

Walk around and you will find plenty of handmade and freshly-baked treats, plus farm-raised meats and

eggs and wonderful prepared foods for your week's dinner table. Coffee Emporium is back so look forward to enjoying a steamy cup of Joe while you wander through the marketplace.

Our musician this week is The Corncobs and the food truck is La Orangette. Read on for a list of all of this week's participating vendors and to learn what is in season!

As always, we are open from 9am-12:30pm every Saturday, from May through October (no Winter market this year). We are located in the Montgomery Elementary School parking lot at 9609 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242. Come join in the fun!



What's in season for May 14th?

## TO BE UPDATED

Asparagus, radishes, spring onions, spring garlic, kale, baby kale, spinach, spring mix, microgreens, multiple varieties of living head lettuce, wheatgrass, baby mustard mix, fresh herbs, edible flowers, fresh cut mint for Derby Day parties, popcorn, starter herb plants, starter veggie plants, flowers and lots of hanging flower baskets for Mother's Day!



## Back2TheDirt

Please meet Katie Jacobs, the founder of Back2TheDirt, a worm compost company right here in Cincinnati. Their mission is simple and clear ... return food and paper waste back to the dirt to produce soil products that make the planet and our plants happy!

Before starting the business, Katie worked in agricultural research where she saw how important it was to feed plants

**organic matter to promote growth. At the same time, Katie viewed a major disconnect and inefficiency in our waste and production systems ... every year we throw away millions of tons of organic waste to rot in landfills that instead could be composted.**

**Starting with a small worm bin in her apartment, Katie was amazed at how quickly the worms converted the food waste into worm castings (aka worm poop), and Back2TheDirt was born. Katie has grown her worm bed and the business to where now Back2TheDirt offers weekly and biweekly compost pickup and drop-off services for residents and businesses on the east side of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, including a drop off at the Montgomery Farmers Market! While a portion of Back2TheDirt's castings are given back to its compost members, worm castings and soil mixes containing the worm castings are available for sale, and the proceeds in turn support their compost program and make this important work possible.**



## FULL-TIME VENDORS

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

[Back 2 The Dirt](#): compost services, worm castings, potting soil blends, seedlings and worm casting tea.

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

[Boone Creek Creamery](#): artisan cheeses and butter.

[Breadsmith](#): variety of breads and pastries.

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

[Crazy Acres Market Farm](#): variety of produce.

[Dude, Seriously](#): award-winning hot sauce and spicy bloody Mary mix.

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

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

[HenABen Farm](#): mushrooms and a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Honey Child Artisan Pops](#): handcrafted popsicles.

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

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

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

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

[Pine Lane Soap](#): (**ABSENT THIS WEEK**) 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](#): (**ABSENT THIS WEEK**) a wide variety of seasonal produce.

[Simply French Cuisine](#): (**ABSENT THIS WEEK**) salads, quiches and soups.

[The Dirt Diva RN](#): homemade, custom, soy candles; fragrances and garden boxes.

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

[TS Farms](#): 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.

[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.

[White Oak Valley Farm](#): summer squash pizza crusts, zucchini bread, zucchini cornbread, zucchini muffins, carrot cakes, zucchini "zapple" pies, and a wide variety of seasonal produce.

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

[Yum 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.



## PART-TIME VENDORS

### PRESENT THIS WEEK

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

[Benjamin's Urban Forestry and Consulting](#): Skilled climber & trusted company to trim and remove your trees. Friendly and insured!!

[Dee Dee's Feline Angels & Friends](#): a Christian-based, no-kill, animal rescue based in Fremont, OH.

[Happy Me Tagua](#): earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces and figurines made from a sustainable organic seed/nut that replaces ivory in a better way.

[Hole Lotta Love](#): freshly made kettle corn, mini donuts and cotton candy.

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



### Hole Lotta Love

We are a "framily" (friends that have become family) oriented business born from friends that were looking for a fun way to spend time together. We offer mini donuts, kettle corn, cotton candy, and nachos with cheese. We are available for public and private events in the Greater Cincinnati area!



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## Pups

A friendly reminder to our dog-loving friends to keep dogs on a leash and maintain control of them at all times while visiting the Market. Also keep the temperature in mind as the asphalt can get extra hot. More than anything, we want to be sure that all of our visitors (both 2- and 4-legged!) and vendors have a safe and enjoyable time at the Market.

We appreciate your cooperation and support.

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Thank you from your Montgomery Farmers'  
Market Board and Market Manager!

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!

As always, thank you for supporting Southwest Ohio farmers and food artisans!

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