

"Honey Child Artisan Pops just told me that they won't be able to attend this Saturday, so I swapped out the article for one about Winning Edge. I'll plan on posting the Honey Child one next week." — Adrienne Davidson



It's strawberry season! Be sure to shop early at Rice Family Harvest to get your own fresh, juicy berries. You will also see strawberries at Pies & Other Pleasures in their amazing strawberry rhubarb pies!

We will also be enjoying the beginnings of the spring broccoli, zucchini, cauliflower, cucumbers and carrots. Get your veggies here!! We will even have garlic scapes at Jessie's Garden.

This week we are happy to play host to the children of Montgomery Elementary School and their Discovery Garden. They will be on site selling their Black Leaf Simpson lettuce so be sure to support their efforts.

The Montgomery Environmental Advisory

Commission will also be with us to help the public become more aware of the changes made by Rumpke recycling.

Hooray! The ginger miso dressing is back at Roothouse Aquaponics!

Our musician this week is Edde Osborne and there will be no food truck. Please read on to learn about Honey Child Artisan Pops, for a list of all of this week's participating vendors and to learn exactly what is in season!

A reminder to all customers... we do not have a public restroom so please plan your visit accordingly.

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 June 4th?

Strawberries, garlic scapes, zucchini, cauliflower, carrots, broccoli, cucumbers, red skinned potatoes, kohlrabi, asparagus, cherry tomatoes, rhubarb, turnips, spinach, kale, romaine, spring mix, radishes, sugar snap peas, green onions, beets, garlic, mini bell peppers, baby Bibb, baby Romaine, baby Kale, multiple varieties of living head lettuce, wheatgrass, lettuce mixes, baby mustard mix, herbs, mint, greens, microgreens, popcorn, oyster mushrooms, shiitake mushrooms, edible flowers, hanging baskets, cut flowers, lavender and starter veggie, herb plants.



Winning Edge Mobile Sharpening

Winning Edge and Master Sharpener Jay Fridy are back for their fourth year with our Montgomery Farmers' Market. Look for the solar panels that Jay uses to power his equipment set up next to his booth.

Jay received his first pocket knife when he was in second grade. Shortly after, he started sharpening that knife and his love of knives and sharpening began. Jay inherited his father's love of knives and cooking, which led him to research the best materials and methods to sharpen his ever-growing personal collection of knives. For decades Jay sharpened his knives, as well as those of his family and friends, with the precise but very time-consuming process of hand drawing the edges across various sharpening stones.

Then Jay came across an article about Terry Beech, a master sharpener in Santa Cruz who utilized a slow RPM sharpening wheel rotating in a water bath. Jay went to California to train

with this sharpener to more efficiently offer the same level of sharpening precision and craftsmanship. This system lets him make adjustments as fine as a $\frac{1}{2}$ degree to match optimal edge angle for every type of knife and hand tool in a convenient and timely manner.

Just drop off your knives and garden shears with Jay when you arrive at the Market, do your shopping with all the other vendors, and your knives will most likely be ready when you're done. It's so easy, and you will thank yourself the very next time you use your knives.



Hello!

Adrienne Davidson, your Market Manager here (on the right in the photo). I will be taking a 10-week trip to Germany with my husband for his job. In my absence, my friend and neighbor Peggy Sobczak (on the left in the photo) will be my right-hand

woman at the market every week. If you need anything, look for her at the Manager's tent. She should be able to help and can always get a message to me if she does not know the answer to your query. I'll still be handling scheduling, vendor issues, social media, newsletters etc. from abroad. I'll see you all again in mid-August and in the meantime, I can always be reached at MontFarmersMkt@gmail.com or on my cell at 513-706-6070.





Montgomery Elementary Discovery Garden

The Montgomery Elementary Discovery Garden has been in operation for over 10 years. The students plant and maintain the garden in the springtime. We are happy to have a wonderful crop of Black Leaf Simpson lettuce that we will be selling at the market. The third grade students from Montgomery Elementary will be selling you the lettuce in hopes of raising money for our school garden! We are so excited to be back at the Montgomery Farmers' Market after a few years away!



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.

[Back2TheDirt](#): 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](#): **(ABSENT THIS WEEK)** 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.

[JWK Juicery](#): **(ABSENT THIS WEEK)** cold-pressed 100& natural juices.

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

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

[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](#) **(ABSENT THIS WEEK)** 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 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 THIS WEEK

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

Especially by Shelley: hand-made greeting and note cards.

Montgomery Elementary Discovery Garden: students selling their home-grown lettuce!

[Montgomery Environmental Advisory Commission](#): info on recycling.

[Spice Spice Baby](#): large variety of spice blends, BBQ rubs, vodka and bourbon infused vanilla extract, and bourbon infused cinnamon extract. Plus, all of their products are additive, preservative and gluten free.

[Rose & Marlene](#): rare and heritage vegetable plants (mainly tomatoes, peppers and tomatillos), ornamental plants, wool and felted products, hand-spun yarn, decorative plants in handmade clay pots and copper artwork.

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



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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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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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