



FARMERS' MARKET WEEK ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 22-28, 2010

Join In The Fun And Visit A Market Near You!

Arlington Farmers' Market – Wednesday, August 25, 2:30pm-5:30pm; Russell Common Parking Lot Arlington Center; Arlington Farm Favorites a day of tasting all that the market vendors have to offer and a chance for shoppers to win a basket of market products.

Ashmont Farmers' Market – Friday, August 27, 3pm-6pm; Dorchester Ave. and Ashmont St.; Recipe tips and giveaways from UMass Extension Service.

Belmont Farmers' Market – Thursday, August 26, 1:30pm-6:30pm; Belmont Center Municipal Parking Lot at Cross and Channing St.; chefs from local restaurants will highlight dishes with ingredients available at the farmers' market, shoppers may also enter a raffle to win a basket of market goods.

Brockton Farmers' Market – Friday, August 27, 10:30am – 1:30pm; City Hall Plaza, 45 School St.; food demonstrations prepared by UMass Extension.

Boston City Hall Plaza Farmers' Market – Monday, August 23, 10:30am- 2pm; Boston City Hall Plaza along Cambridge St.; Farmers' Market Week kick-off with the 26th annual Massachusetts Tomato Contest. Contest will begin at 10:30am, a reading of the Massachusetts Farmers' Market Week Proclamation and announcement of contest winners at 12:30pm.

Dedham Farmers' Market – Wednesday, August 25, 12-6pm; Corner of High St. & Eastern Ave.; local band the Grass Gypsies will play acoustic fusion throughout the market hours.

Duxbury Farmers and Artisans Regional Market – Wednesday, August 25, 12:30-4:30pm; Tarkiln Community Center, Rte. 53; story teller Lady Laura will present an interactive fairy tale at 1pm, there will be live music from 2-4pm, additionally recipes will be made available from vendors.

East Boston Farmers' Market – Thursday, August 27, 3-6:30pm; East Boston Central Square; youth from Zumix will perform African drumming and a marching band will provide additional music, there will also be vegetable costumes and a coloring contest.

Everett Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 10:30am – 2pm; Everett Square; the event will showcase some of the "Energize Everett Approved" healthy dining restaurants with cooking demonstrations and free samples.

Greenfield Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 8am-12:30pm; Court Square, road next to Common & Town Hall; food demonstration by chef Brandi Parker, with special guest Commissioner Scott Soares, and live, local music.

Harvard Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 9am-12pm; Hildreth Elementary School, Rte. 111; the market will have over 25 vendors with live music, harvest basket raffles, and cooking demonstrations from area chefs.

Harwich Farmers' Market – Thursday, August 26, 3-6pm; Harwich Historical Society, Rt. 39; there will be music at the market all day, along with tastings of herb salsa and pesto, flower arrangement demonstrations and live alpacas and rabbits on site.

Hyde Park Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 2-5pm; 1196 River St., Logan Square; music will be performed by local musicians, demonstrations by local artists, and an open art table for making vegetable related artwork.

Lexington Farmers' Market – Tuesday, August 24, 2-6:30pm; Corner of Mass. Ave and Woburn St.; a raffle will be held to win \$25 worth of coupons that can be used to purchase delicious local foods at the market.

Lowell Farmers' Market – Friday, August 27, 2-6pm; JFK Plaza, Arcand Dr.; food demonstration with Steve Brogan, live folk music and art activities.

Mason Square Farmers' Market -- Saturday, August 28, 10am-2pm; 11 Wilbraham Rd.; the market will have cooking demonstrations from local chefs, there will be music by Ed Jones and free ice cream will be provided by Friendly's.

Jamaica Plain, Community Servings Farmers' Market – Wednesday, August 25, 4pm-7pm; 18 Marbury Terrace; the market will host a food demonstration, nutrition class, raffle and music as well as activities for kids.

Old Rochester Farmers' Market – Tuesday, August 24, 3-7pm; Old Rochester Junior High School, 135 Marion Road; special eco-friendly vendors, local musicians and children's activities.

Peabody Farmers' Market – Tuesday, August 24, 1-4pm; Railroad Ave.; the day will be filled with live, local music, Yarrow the magician will provide kids entertainment, and food sampling from Not Your Average Joe's.

Pembroke Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 9am-12pm; Town green; tips on how to make healthy school lunches, face painting and live music.

Pepperell Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 9am-1pm; Pepperell Community Center/ Town green; Dog Day at the Market! There will be a dog-grooming booth, locally made dog-treats, and dog kerchiefs. There will also be a live pianist and a barbeque.

Salem Farmers' Market – Thursday, August 26, 3-7pm; Derby Square in front of Old Town Hall; cooking demonstration by Sixty2 on Wharf, with special guest Commissioner Soares, and live music.

Union Square Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 28, 9am-1pm; Union Square Plaza; Community Cooks will be sharing recipes on how to use some of the unique items that are available at the market, live music, and a scavenger hunt for kids.

Wakefield Farmers' Market – Saturday, August 21, 9am-1pm; North Ave. on Lake Quannapowitt, across from Wakefield Gas and Light Department; 2nd annual Plein Air Paint Out during which artists paint scenes from around the market, paintings go on sale during the last hour of the market.

West Brookfield Farmers' Market – Wednesday, August 25, 3-6pm; Tip Top General Store, 8 Central St.; live bluegrass music, cooking demonstrations, and a kids craft table hosted by the 4-H club.