



Market Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 – 4:00 pm
333 North Cedar Street – 1/2 block north of the Lansing Center
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THE MARKET WATCH

Valentines Day

That special time of year when we express our love for those near and dear has arrived! The vendors at the Market will be offering specials this weekend, February 8th & 9th, thru the 14th, on many original and unique items. Flowers, candies, desserts, prepared meals, gourmet foods, cheeses, gifts, etc., will be available. Support your local merchants by treating your Valentine with “hometown” fare.

Lansing Area Localvores

The Lansing City Market is proud to support an all-local Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, February 9th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 am at Gone Wired Café (2021 E. Michigan Ave.) to benefit the *Women’s Resource Center of Lansing* and the *Lansing Area Localvores*. Several vendors from the Market contributed their products.

SATURDAY EVENTS AT THE MARKET

Feb. 9, 12:00 pm – ARCHIE JENNINGS – The Gluten Free Diet and the Miracle of Buckwheat

Feb. 16, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm – HALL & MORGAN – Singers and Songwriters Extraordinaire

Feb. 23, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm – FRIENDS OF THE MARKET – Crock-pot and Cornbread Tasting

Please check our website for the latest postings of events, and to register to receive this newsletter via email.

City Market Update

There is a vibrancy associated with your City Market these days, that many in the community have considered absent in recent years. This seems attributable to a variety of factors – discussion centered around the challenge of building a new market; an influx of new, diverse, quality vendors; a commitment to buying local; the desire to eat fresh and healthy food; a renaissance in the urban core – whatever the source, we welcome this positive energy and interest.

During the winter months all of our vendors move into the west wing of the Market until April 1. This creates a cozy ambiance, as well as a substantial savings in heating costs. And yet, we all have an eye to spring, when a number of new potential vendors may join us, as well as our returning seasonal farmers, plant, flower and greenhouse growers. This should be a watershed year for the Market. We have programming scheduled and/or planned for every Saturday through spring. Soon, the Market will be able to process EBT transactions, further opening the Market to downtown neighborhoods. There has been a resurrection of *The City Market Vendors Association* and the *Friends of the City Market*, both of whom have unlimited potential to promote and enhance the Market’s image and build its customer base. And of course, the creation of a new City Market, merging the best of the past with an inspiring vision for Lansing’s future, in a state-of-the-art structure along our Grand River’s banks.

This is your Market. The atmosphere has never been more pleasant and uplifting. Together, we are solidifying our presence and strengthening our “identity.” Please come visit and shop in an atmosphere like no other!



Current Market Vendors

Alice's Kitchen – Baked goods, spices, and a wide variety of all natural meats.

Anna & Co. – Silk and dried flower décor, gifts and crafts.

Appleschram Organic Orchard – Organic orchard, pasture-raised pork, beef, poultry and eggs, plus seasonal produce.

Bob's Wife's Soap – Homemade hand-carved soap.

Cravings Gourmet Popcorn – Flavored gourmet popcorns and kettle corn.

East Lansing Food Co-Op – Full line grocery with emphasis on fresh and natural food.

Grand River Coffee Company – Organic fair-trade espresso, coffees and teas.

Hickory Corners Garden & Nursery – Perennials, annuals, hanging baskets, flowering trees, shrubs, seasonal produce, syrups, jams and honey.

Hill's Cheese – Cheeses from around the world.

Jennings Bros. Stone Ground Grains – Organic flours and grains.

MOO-ville Quality Creamery – Non-homogenized milks, ice cream, cheese curds and other dairy.

Otto's Chicken – All natural chicken, eggs and spices.

Seif Foods – Gluten-free Mediterranean cuisine and baked goods.

Shoua's Kitchen – Chinese and Thai cuisine and baked goods.

Soulful Earth Herbals – Handcrafted lotions, healing salves, body scrubs, bath treatments and soaps.

Westwind Milling – Fresh breads and deserts plus pancake, muffin and desert mixes, and certified organic flours.

Wild Rose – Unique one-of-a-kind accessories for the home and garden, custom-planted pots and baskets, and cut flowers.

MARKET RECIPE

Country Apple Pudding (makes 6 servings)

4 large **eggs**, beaten

1¾ cups packed **light brown sugar**

⅔ cup **all-purpose flour**

1¾ teaspoons **baking powder**

½ teaspoon **salt**

2 cups **chopped walnuts**

2 cups finely chopped, unpeeled, **Michigan apples**

2 teaspoons **pure vanilla extract**

sweetened whip cream

In a large mixing bowl, mix eggs with brown sugar.

Add flour, baking powder and salt.

Stir in nuts, apples and vanilla.

Pour into buttered 1½ quart baking dish.

Bake at 325° for 45 minutes.

Serve warm with a dollop of whipped cream on top.

Friends of the City Market

Join the Friends at the Food Court in the Market, **Saturday, Feb. 23, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** as they serve up some Michigan hospitality. They will host a delicious crock-pot of greens and “pot-likker” (southern name for the liquid that is cookin’ the greens), plus yummy cornbread. Join us for good conversation and warm food!

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