



### Market Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 – 5:00 pm  
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# THE MARKET WATCH

## The Holiday Market Season

The Hunter's Moon has faded, the "Trick-or-Treaters" have packed away their costumes for another year and the last red maple leaves are hanging on for dear life! The transition from our glorious, golden autumn to our beloved winter wonderland has begun. Your Lansing City Market is also in a transitional phase, as our grower/farmer fruit and vegetable vendors bring to Market the last of this season's fare, and more of our artisans return. This hastens the realization that the holiday season is only weeks away!

As residents of the Great Lakes state we embrace seasonal change and accept the character of each phase of the year. The Holidays are joyful at the City Market – good food, good friends, plus plenty of good cheer and laughter. Many special events are planned for the next couple of months and the vendors are both, collectively and as individual businesses, working to ensure that not only will your shopping experience at the Market be pleasurable, but one that stretches your dollar as you purchase fresh, local, sustainable products and goods.

The choice and variety of offerings at the Market is second to none; one can still purchase all the food necessary for the week from both aisles, east and west. Normally, with the advent of the winter season we close one side of the Market and squeeze together in the western wing. With the influx of new vendors and the commitment of others to stay with us through the dormant winter days ahead, both wings of the Market will stay open this winter. This also offers us the opportunity to invite

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additional new entrepreneurs to join our family of vendors.

I would like to direct all our customers, clients, friends and neighbors to our website [www.lansingcitymarket.com](http://www.lansingcitymarket.com). We have been diligently working to enhance and update our site to reflect all the changes and improvements that the Lansing City Market has experienced these last few months. The website is constantly evolving, and although we are quite proud of its current state, there is always room for improvement. To that end your suggestions and comments will be enthusiastically embraced as our goal is to make the site reflect your input and fit your needs. Among the features on the City Market site is a monthly calendar listing the majority of happenings at the Market. Take a moment to take a look!

## EVENTS AT THE MARKET

**Saturday, Nov. 8 – Live music by Jim Hall and Cindy Morgan**

**Saturday, Nov. 22 – Live music by Pete Wittig and Steve Pinckney**

**Friday, Nov 21 – Silver Bells! Visit Mr. & Mrs. Claus and their live reindeer, plus enjoy cider and cookies and live music by Good Intentions Paving Company String Band**

**Saturday, Nov. 29 – Live music by Tim Pepper and Brian Warner**

*Please check our website frequently for the latest event postings.*



**LEPFA** The Lansing City Market is proudly managed by the Lansing Entertainment & Public Facilities Authority and Public Facilities Authority

## *Holiday Market Season con't.*

City Market events will once again be a prime component of the Silver Bells in the City Celebration - the 24th annual. The City Market will have special hours on this particular Friday, November 21, keeping the doors open until 9 p.m., or until the last child has had an opportunity to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Yes, the Claus's will be with us again, along with two of their very-much-alive reindeer, always a huge hit with the little ones. Music will be provided by the Good Intentions Paving Co. String Band. As usual, we will be giving away cider and cookies, freshly baked by the City Market vendors. Come join us in downtown Lansing for a magnificent parade, fireworks, the lighting of the Holiday tree on the Capital lawn and a festive time at The Lansing City Market.

The week following Silver Bells in the City is, of course, the week of Thanksgiving. Special days for the Market for Thanksgiving week are listed in the box below. Also pass the word that the Lansing City Market currently has free-range local, antibiotic- and hormone-free Turkeys available from both Otto's and Appleschram - so place an order for the Holidays!!

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## **NEW VENDORS!**

### *Uhlianuk's Specialties From the Farm, LLC*

Lee and Laura Uhlianuk's family owned farm in North Branch, Michigan, specializes in naturally grown heirloom produce, farm fresh prepared foods and rare perennial plants, including over 60 varieties of heirloom tomatoes. Lee has been recognized throughout Michigan for his uniquely crafted twig furniture and other nature-inspired garden and home accents. Custom orders are his specialty and unique, everlasting seasonal and holiday decor are available throughout the year.

### *Riverside Studios*

Kevin and Karen Nichols are husband and wife artisans who devote themselves to their art full time. The Nichols make their home on the lovely Grand River in Dimondale, Michigan. They both have spent a lifetime involved in creating unique pieces of art. Kevin specializes in vintage silverware jewelry

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## **New Market Update**

The excitement surrounding the construction of a new Lansing City Market has entered a new phase. We are now moving forward from the planning and conceptual stage to actual commitments, contracts and structured timelines. The City of Lansing has signed a "Memorandum of Understanding" with LEPFA (Lansing Entertainment and Public Facilities Authority) authorizing LEPFA to build the City Market. To this end the architectural firm, Studio Intrigue, has been contracted to do site analysis, building design, DEQ liaison, and the eventual preparation of bid documents for the hiring of a General Contractor. Two vendor charettes for the discussion of the interior build-out are scheduled to take place before the first of the year. In addition there will be an open forum before the holidays to discuss ideas and concerns from the general public.

Groundbreaking is tentatively anticipated on or around the 1st of April, with completion of the project slated to occur before the chilly winds of autumn, 2009. Very little downtime is expected, possibly a week, as we move gracefully from the last 100 years into the next 100!

and accessories. Karen is a fused and stained glass artist. They both produce one-of-a-kind handmade items and are extremely excited about having the opportunity to offer their creations at the City Market.

### *The Wood Shop*

George Gochanour, from Litchfield, Michigan, will be joining us at the Market beginning the first weekend in November. George is a fine craftsman working with wood; his creations involve beautiful, yet practical pieces. Specializing in tables and benches fashioned from native cherry and poplar, the value and beauty of these furnishings far exceeds the reasonable prices George places upon them.

### *Weaver's Web*

Welcome back Tammy! The beautiful weavings that captivated Market shoppers last autumn have returned. Tammy Hall is a weaver extraordinaire; her work must be seen to be appreciated; gorgeous gifts in all manner and style of creation.

## **SPECIAL THANKSGIVING WEEK HOURS**

Special days and times for the Market for Thanksgiving week are as follows. Note that we are open on the **Wednesday** before Thanksgiving:

**Tuesday and Wednesday:  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Thanksgiving Day: CLOSED**

**Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

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## **Current City Market Vendors**

- A Basketful by Sharl
- Alice's Kitchen
- Anna & Co.
- AppleSchram Organic Orchard
- Better Finds
- Bob's Market
- Bob's Wife's Soaps
- Cravings Gourmet Popcorn
- Daylily Maze Produce
- East Lansing Food Co-Op
- Fresh Lake Whitefish
- Get Mint, Inc.
- Giving Tree
- Greenman's Produce
- Green River Cafe
- Hickory Corners Garden & Nursery
- Hill's Cheese
- Iorio Italian Ice
- Jennings Bros. Stone Ground Grains
- Limner Press
- Materagaia
- MOO-Ville Quality Creamery
- Nodding Thistle Farms
- Otto's Fresh Chicken
- Rasch Orchards
- Riverside Studios
- Saverine Creek
- Massage Therapist, Scott Curtis
- Simply Michigan, Inc.
- Seif Foods
- Shoua's Kitchen
- Simmons Family Farms
- Soulful Earth Herbs
- The Four Acres
- Uhlianuk's Specialties from the Farm
- Weaver's Webb
- Westwind Milling
- Wild Rose

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