



March 2018

Greetings Farmers Market Prospective Vendors,

We are pleased to announce the Grand Opening of Auburn Farmers Market May 12, 2018 and invite you to become a vendor during our inaugural market season. The Auburn Farmers Market is devoted to its mission of providing a venue where local farmers, producers, crafters and artisans can come together to provide a variety of fresh produce and related products directly to our residents and visitors. The Farmers' Market will be held every Thursday from 4pm-7pm beginning May 12th through November 3rd. A market schedule and calendar of events can be found on our website at [www.auburnfm.com](http://www.auburnfm.com). The market will be held at the new pavilion located at Auburn City Park, 200 Jaycee Drive, Auburn, MI 48611. Vendor applications are available online or at Auburn City Hall and can be returned with payment and required documentation to City of Auburn, Attn: Farmers Market Manager, 113 E. Elm St., Auburn, MI 48611 or dropped off to the office or in the drop box. Applications, payment, and all required documentation must be returned by May 4th for approval and assignment for the Grand Opening. However, applications will continue to be accepted throughout the season on a first come first served basis.

We will be holding Farmers Market Vendor Meetings on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, April 21 at 8:00 am in the pavilion meeting room. Please plan to attend one of these meetings. At this time, we will review market rules and regulations, answer any application questions you may have, and provide you with the tools necessary to help you be successful in your market experience.

Market advertising is being done on the City of Auburn website and calendar, Craigslist, local signage, and flyers at local and surrounding area businesses. Additionally, we actively promote through social media including Facebook. Please Like and share our page. You may also visit us on our website where you can sign up for our email list.

The Farmers Market will host special events throughout the season incorporating the City of Auburn, local business owners, and various groups and organizations. Do you have a passion for working with people and improving the quality of our community? Get involved by becoming a valued volunteer for these events! Volunteer applications can be picked up at Auburn City Hall. Come join the fun and be a supporter of Auburn Farmers Market!

For more information, questions, comments, and/or suggestions please email us at [AuburnFM@gmail.com](mailto:AuburnFM@gmail.com) or call Misty at (231) 633-9318 or Steve VanTol at (989) 430-9500. We look forward to seeing you at the Vendors Meeting!

Sincerely,

The Auburn Farmers Market Board  
Steve VanTol, Misty Michelle, Cyndi Thomas, Jan Dzurka, Angela Tomlinson