

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market (DSFM) is to be this region's best Farmers' Market, featuring the highest quality produce and products directly from our farmer producers and vendors.

Core Values

We will provide a valued service to the community, linking agriculture and all area people.

We will promote wholesome food and nutritional values to Market customers.

We will enhance the neighborhood and area business community with genuine excitement, as a featured Downtown Gathering Place.

History

For the last 100 years, farmers have been selling their produce directly to consumers in Saginaw, MI. From 1910 to the end of the 1930s, the Farmers' Market was on Federal Avenue. In later years, the Market occupied different sites. Originally, the Market featured two to three vendors, two days per week. Today at its current location, there are more than 50 vendors and the Market operates four days a week.

Vendors at the DSFM come from many locations, including: Bay City, Munger, Chesaning, Hemlock, Vassar, and Saginaw. Most bring fruits, vegetables, or flowers they have grown and harvested. Other vendors sell freshly prepare food, baked goods, preserves, and other home produced items.

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Market Information

The general time frame is from May to October. Visit our website or Facebook for specific opening and closing dates and times and special information.

Throughout the market season enjoy these seasonal produce items: berries; turnips; greens; hot, mild, and bell peppers; potatoes; kohlrabi; sweet corn; tomatoes; okra; watermelons; onions; apples, cabbage, and much more. Also, mixed bouquets, cut flowers, and potted plants are available in season.

Enjoy lunch at the market, entertainment, and special events, such as Harvest Days, held in September.



The benefits of eating and buying locally:

- Locally grown and produced food is fresher.
- You know where your food is grown.
- You help support local farmers.
- You keep working farms profitable.
- You help preserve our rural landscape.
- Your money supports our local community.

Farmers' Market Shopping Tips:

You can use either cash or your debit/credit card. If you bring cash, it helps if you bring small bills. Bring your own shopping bag or purchase one at the market. Please leave your pets at home. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. When you first arrive at the market, take a few minutes to walk around. See what's available and what the prices are. Usually there is more than one vendor selling a product and prices can vary. Don't be afraid to ask the farmer any questions about their produce or how to prepare it. Handle produce carefully—don't squeeze the tomatoes or peaches! Consider how busy the grower is when asking questions. If they have time, most vendors are more than happy to discuss the best apples for pies or how they grow their vegetables.



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We welcome either
your \$10.00 (Friend) donation or your
\$25.00 or more (Sponsor) donation. All
donations are tax deductible.

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