



New Baltimore Farmers Market
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The New Baltimore Farmers Market is Granted 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Status

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NEW BALTIMORE, MI. – The New Baltimore Farmers Market (NBFM) is proud to announce it is now officially a public charity with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Contributions donated to the NBFM are fully tax-deductible retroactive to the founding of the organization on May 23, 2012. The NBFM is also now eligible to apply for government and foundation grants, which will further broaden its access to resources and strengthen its ability to serve the public and grow its capacity as a community service organization.

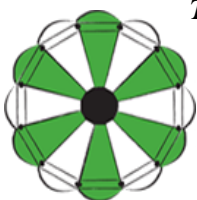
"Obtaining 501(c)(3) status is a major milestone for the NBFM," remarked Board President Cynthia Paparelli. "This opens many doors for us to expand fundraising activities, and we are confident this will help us fully realize our role in the community. There is so much that we have wanted to accomplish, and we look forward to the future with a renewed purpose. We are especially grateful to McBride-Manley & Company, PC for their assistance with the filing process. They stepped up and offered their services via our newest board member and McBride-Manley employee Samantha Hudson, CPA. We were amazed and humbled by the gift of their services, as well as the professional and efficient manner in which they assisted with this project – the filing was just done in January of this year. We were hoping, at best, to find out by mid-season of the status, so when we received the letter from the IRS letter last week advising we had been granted the 501(c)(3) status, we were ecstatic."

McBride-Manley & Company, PC has offices in Marine City. Samantha Hudson is an already accomplished member of their staff and dedicated her time to assist the market with this project. Samantha stated: "There's nothing more satisfying than knowing I could use my knowledge and skills to help others. I grew up with a parent who stressed the importance of helping others and giving back to the community. I'm a strong believer that no one group, person, or organization can do everything. If we stick together and use our skills, collectively, we can accomplish great things. I can't wait to see how the NBFM grows."

The New Baltimore Farmers Market Tax Identification Number (EID) is 37-1655767 The IRS letter granting the NBFM its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is available upon request. Donation inquiries can be sent to: marketmanager@newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com

The New Baltimore Farmers Market is a community driven project whose purpose is to provide a link to local foods, farmers, and artisans, with supportive access to fresh foods for all consumers, while educating, sharing and encouraging the health and economic benefits of local foods, entrepreneurship, and activities with partnerships and volunteers from the Macomb/ St. Clair County areas.

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The New Baltimore Farmers Market is a proud member of the Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA) and is an independent non-profit corporation and is located in downtown New Baltimore, Michigan, on Washington Street, on the grassy lot next to the Recreation Center. It is open Sundays 8am-1pm, May 31 through October 18, 2015. For more information, contact Market Manager Debra Williams at: marketmanager@newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com or call 586-215-7484 or visit the group's website at www.newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com or on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/newbaltimorefarmersmarket).