



New Baltimore Farmers Market
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***The New Baltimore Farmers Market Opens 11th Season with
 New Location and Hours***

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NEW BALTIMORE, MI. –

The New Baltimore Farmers Market (NBFM) will kick off its 11th season on Sunday May 6, 2018 and continues each Sunday through October 21, 2018. This is another exciting year with a couple of new twists. First, the market will be moving onto Washington Street between Main and Front Streets. This move will allow the market better visibility and create a “street fair” atmosphere. Local leaders and business owners have given this move overwhelming support. Additionally, the market hours will be 9am – 2pm. FREE Yoga in the park will still be held during market days at 11am during the months of June through September.

The NBFM would like to extend thanks to the following businesses and organizations for their seasonal sponsorship and support: Biggby Coffee of New Baltimore, Coordinated Crafters Connection LLC, Davis-Vandenbossche Agency, McLaren Macomb, Macomb County/Make Macomb Your Home, Twisted Rooster, and the City of New Baltimore. States NBFM Board President Cynthia Paparelli: “We are excited to bring the market to the community again this year with the support these sponsors. Last season saw nearly 30,000 market visitors and over 130 local farmers / vendors. As of today, the market has over 75 local vendors lined up for the 2018 season. Our change in venue will allow new ways for us to showcase our special events, sponsors, and our vendors throughout the season. The new hours reflect the results of a community and vendor survey conducted last season; people wanted the market to be open later, and our vendors were agreeable to starting an hour later as well.”

Special event market days are planned throughout the season; information and details are available on the market website at www.newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com , and sponsorship opportunities are still available.

The NBFM believes that everyone should have access to fresh, healthy, local food, which is why the market has accepted Bridge Cards since 2011, and Double Up Food Bucks (DUFb) since 2012. Once again, the NBFM will offer customers the chance to benefit with a “fresh produce bonus” for shopping local through the DUFb Program, matching up to \$20 per market day in FREE Michigan produce for each shopper using their Bridge Card at the market all season long. These programs benefit the entire community in multiple ways: the shoppers get fresh local produce, and the farmers/vendors benefit from the added sales.



The New Baltimore Farmers Market is a proud member of the [Michigan Farmers Market Association \(MIFMA\)](http://www.mifma.org) and is an independent non-profit corporation and is located on Washington Street in downtown New Baltimore, Michigan.. It is open Sundays 9am-2pm, May 6 through October 21(NOTE: no market June 25). For more information, contact Market Manager Debra Williams at 586-215-7484 or marketmanager@newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com or visit the group’s website at www.newbaltimorefarmersmarket.com.



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New Baltimore Farmers Market 2018 Season Special Events

~~Special Market Event Sponsorships Still Available!~~

- **May 6 - Opening Day - Enter the Dahlia Challenge!**
 - **May 27 – Spring into Summer Day!**
(FREE market bags to the first 500 shoppers!)
 - **June 17- Street Fair Market**
- **July 22- Celebrate the NBFM 11th BIRTHDAY!**
 - **August 5 - Corn Roast & Summer Fun Day**
Event Sponsor: Community First Health Centers
 - **September 9 - Grandparents & Senior Citizens Day**
- **September 23 - Kids & Family Day & Dahlia Challenge Judging**
Event Sponsor: Anchor Bay Community Foundation
 - **October 8 - Harvest Festival**
 - **October 21 - Vendor Blowout / Final Market**

*NOTE: No market June 24