



MAPLE GROVE

FARMERS MARKET

For Market Day—Thursday October 20, 2011

Every Thursday thru October 20
Hours: 3 to 6 p.m.

It's Not Over — Indoor Market Opens November 3rd!!

Don't let Garfield fool you—there are both Farmers and a Market in Maple Grove! Yes, this Thursday (10/20) is the last outdoor Market,

but our 7th year of the Indoor Market starts Thursday, November 3. Keep reading for more Indoor Farmers Market details.

But first, I'd like to give a big round of applause to both customers and vendors. You are both vital to the Maple Grove Farmers Market's success. You go hand in hand as there wouldn't be a Market without your loyalty and commitment.

We are often told by both what a wonderful, warm and welcoming atmosphere they feel at the Market. Please keep spreading the word, and thank you for sharing in the food and fun! You're the best!



Frequent Shopper

The Frequent Shopper program has been extended yet again! You can still get your frequent shopper card punched at the Market Info Trailer! If that punch completes your card, receive a \$5 Market gift certificate.

Also, you'll be rewarded if you've read this far! Come by the Market Info Trailer and pick up a gift certificate good for the Indoor Farmers Market opening November 3rd inside the Community Center — Hours 3 to 6 p.m.!

Featured **PRODUCT** of the Week

Potatoes are such a staple. There's even a Potato Museum, so if you're ever in Brussels Belgium, make sure to stop by.

The potato has traveled widely, stimulated scientific research, erased famine, delighted cook and diner alike, influenced popular culture, inspired artists, and changed history. Lauded as the "world's most important vegetable," it produces more nourishing food per acre than any

other planted crop.

This totally tubular tuber can be prepared more

ways than we can count. Pick up some recipes this Thursday that put a new spin on an old favorite!



Outside at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road

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HAPPENINGS

THIS WEEK — OCTOBER 20

Kids are invited to wear their costumes and trick or treat at the various vendor booths. To get started, kids can pick up their treat bag at the Market Info Trailer (while they last). Come join this fun trick or treat tradition!. And a special 4:30 p.m. storytime as well!



Ongoing

Fresh Fare -- Come to the Market Info Trailer for:

- Free recipes
- Get your frequent shopper card punched . The frequent shopper program has been extended—so still a chance to get your \$5 loyal for local gift certificate!
- Pick up info on and a gift certificate for the Indoor Farmers Market, which opens Thursday, November 3, inside the Community Center. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m.

Sponsor Spotlight: Welcome Seasonal Sponsor Trillium Chiropractic and Community Partner Renewal by Andersen. We are so appreciative of their support of the Farmers Market. Take a few moments to stop by their booths!

4:30 p.m.

Family storytime. Enjoy a “monster” of a tale from local children’s book author Stephanie Fourniea. Come find out if you’re a monster at the 4:30 p.m. family storytime! Stephanie will have books available for purchase, too.

Thank you to the many sponsors who supported us this season. We appreciate their partnership, and we know they appreciate the chance to connect with the community. Thanks to our Master Gardeners and storytellers who share their time, talents and knowledge to enhance the Market experience.

And a big shout out to Farmers Market Manager Kirsten, Farmers Market Assistant Theresa, and Market Volunteers—Janice, Marilyn, Sharon K. Sharon M. and Stacy. In addition, Wade and Michael are huge helping hands in setting up and taking down the Market—it’s quite a production.

Much appreciation to the Mayor, City Council and City Administrator for their continued support. And a big thanks to the Parks and Recreation, Community Center, Public Works, Finance and Administration staff for their work throughout the season—their help is immeasurable.

Kudos to the Farmers Markets in our neighboring communities, metro area, state and nation. Any Market that promotes and offers the opportunity to connect their community with farmers and vendors offering the very best in fresh food is friend of ours! Keep up the great work!

We look forward to many more years of fresh food and fun! As always, see you at the Market!

Carol Morris, Market Coordinator

Indoor Farmers Market

The timing is perfect to move the Farmers Market inside. Join the fun — **Thursdays: November 3 & 17 and December 1 & 15 . Hours inside are 3 to 6 p.m.**

Shop from a wide variety of vendors in the cozy comfort of the Community Center. You’ll find the Indoor Market located in the back lobby area by the Maple Maze and Senior Center.

Items are perfect for the harvest and holidays. You’ll find unique items for gift giving, entertaining, and your family’s table—meats, breads, baked goods, pasta, honey, seasonal produce and much more. See the complete listing included with this newsletter.

In addition, and this is something new for the Indoor Market — there will be several chef demos, music each week, and a special book signing with Joan Steffen and Joe Brandmeier offering their works on December 1st. And, don’t worry—it wouldn’t be a Maple Grove Market without free recipes each time.

We’ll keep you posted through Facebook, website, and the Market Messenger newsletter!



Thursdays--November 3 & 17 and December 1 & 15, 2011
 Hours: 3 to 6 p.m. **INSIDE** the Maple Grove Community Center
Spruce up your harvest and holidays with a visit!

Ames Farm

Honey, beeswax candles

Black & White Bakery

Dog and cat treats

Buffalo Gals Candy Company

Toffee, caramel corn, spicy nuts

Carol's Coffee Treats

Cookies

Collegeville Artisan Bakery

Artisan breads, croissants, cookies

Cooked with Pride

Jams, jellies, salsa, olive spreads

Fields of Grain

Organic flours and grains

Organic gluten-free flours and grains

Flax

Flax, flaxblaster, barley

I Got Cheese

Assortment of cheese

Martha's Joy

Variety of pickled vegetables

Mau Family Produce (November only)

Squash

Midwest Mercantile

Pasta

Minnesota Goodness

Hot/cold cereals, granola, muesli

Pancake and cornmeal mixes

Neumann Farms

Frozen pork and beef products, pies, sweet breads, and cookies

Sito's Lebanese Cuisine

Tabouli, hummus, spinach pie, garlic sauce

The Oilerie Maple Grove

Dipping oils, brushetta, pastes, balsamic sauces, baking mixes, olive salad, olives

Thompson's Hillcrest Orchard

Apples, apple pies, jams, jellies

Trumpeter Swan Farm

Eggs, jams, jellies, vegetable canned goods

Seasonal produce

Yang's Vegetables & Flowers (November only)

Potatoes, carrots, dried onions, parsnips, radishes, leaf lettuce, spinach, squash, bitter balls

In addition enjoy Music, Chef demos, Free recipes, Cookbook swap and more!!

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