

Ripley Publishing's Area

Farmers Market Guide

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Come in
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LOCAL!

2021 season for Ripley County farmers markets kicks off this weekend

Tali Crowe
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Spring is in full swing and our local growers, craft-people and goods vendors are making the final push to have locally sourced and locally made products ready for market.

Farmers Market season kicks off for 2021 in Ripley County this weekend with Batesville's market in the Village Square. Dillsboro's weekly market is not far behind with its opening day set for May 8 - don't forget to stop by for Dillsboro in Bloom that Saturday.

Check out the other stories on this page to hear from some of the area's market organizers about their respective markets and some of the special activities planned for this summer.

Farmers markets offer a variety of benefits to their community - not limited to access to fresh produce, affordable handmade goods and an opportunity to catch up with or meet more members of the community.

The Versailles Republican will feature more stories, pictures and information for our area farmers markets throughout this summer and into the beginning of fall. These monthly guides will help you learn more about some of our local vendors and their products as well as help you plan for special events like live music and demonstrations that the markets offer throughout their season.

If you are a market vendor and would like to add your shop or stand to the vendor list, contact Tali Crowe at 812-689-6364 or tcrowe@ripleynews.com.

Batesville Farmers Market opens Saturday, May 1

Christy Ludwig
BATESVILLE MARKET MANAGER

The Batesville Farmers Market season opens Saturday, May 1 from 8 a.m. until noon. Our mid-week market begins on July 7 to September 1 on Wednesday evenings from 3 to 6 p.m. We are conveniently located downtown Batesville at the corner of Main and Boehringer streets. We have over 30 vendors offering garden plants, flowers, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, crafts, signs, honey, fresh eggs, bath bombs, soaps, essential oils, and so much more!

We are hosting the location of the Umbrella Sky Project from June to September. This will be a unique attraction with many events incorporating the farmers market this year.

Follow us on Facebook - Batesville Farmers Market or our website www.batesvillefarmersmarket.com for more details.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Batesville Farmers Market Manager Christy Ludwig with her family.

Area Markets Schedule

Batesville Farmers Market
Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon at the corner of Main and Boehringer streets, starting May 1

Dillsboro Farmers Market
Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon on North Street, starting May 8

Milan Farmers Market
Tuesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Milan Park

Versailles Market on the Square
Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon on the Courthouse Square, starting June 5

Versailles Market on the Square's 7th season starts in June

Holly Harley
VERSAILLES MARKET MANAGER

One of my favorite parts of summer is Market on the Square. I started coming to shop back in the early years of the market. A couple years later, I started selling eggs. And now, as the market starts its 7th season, in addition to managing the market, I sell eggs, beef, chicken and maple syrup. I'm inspired by the talent and hard work of my fellow vendors - farmers, gardeners, artisans, bakers, blacksmiths, painters, and woodworkers.

The quality and variety of items available at Market on the Square is amazing! We have produce, meat, honey, eggs, maple syrup, flowers, baked goods, jam, crafts, and more. While the shopping is great - can't beat fresh and local - it's the atmosphere that I really love.

On Saturday mornings, the Square is alive with the chatter of people conversing, laughing, and enjoying the weather, the view, and each other. I'm so grateful to everyone who supports the market. It is the ultimate expression of community - supporting local and knowing your neighbors. I hope to see you this summer at Market on the Square!

Market on the Square runs from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays June 5 through September 18 on the Square in Versailles. Workouts on the Square take place from 8:15-9 a.m. each Saturday.

Visit www.mainstreetversailles.com/farmers-market for the schedule of events. Look for our Facebook Live tour of the market each morning of the market at 9 am.



Holly Harley

Dillsboro Farmer's Market opens May 8 with extended hours for Dillsboro in Bloom

Valerie Burns
DILLSBORO FARMERS MARKET MANAGER

The Dillsboro Farmer's Market is a local market with plenty of small town charm that is dedicated to connecting local farmers, bakers and crafters with the community. Our market will open on May 8 and continue every Saturday until September 25. On May 8, the market will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with the Dillsboro In Bloom celebration.

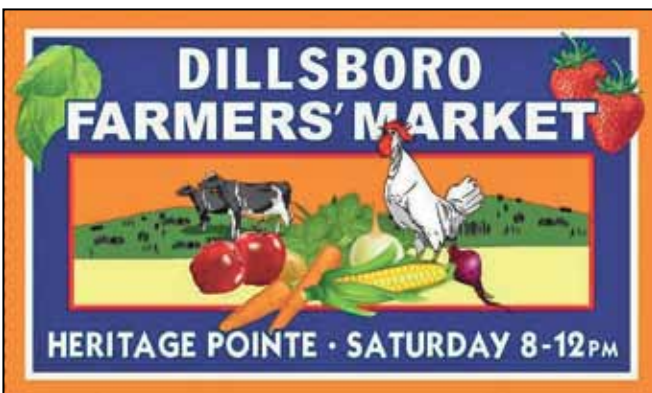
In the wfollowing weeks, the market will open from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be no market on May 22 due to Homecoming Fair. Once the growing season is in full swing, the market will be opening at 8 a.m. We will be located at Heritage Pointe in downtown Dillsboro on the corner of Bank and North St.

This year the Dillsboro Market will be focusing on family and will be including many activities for the kids. There will be face painting and Kid's POP (Power Of Produce) club geared toward teaching children about healthy eating. There will also be Purdue Extension representatives onsite with information about healthy eating and vegetable growing.

Our vendor products will include fresh produce, farm fresh eggs, jams & jellies, handmade soaps, plants, fresh PET milk, delicious baked goods, honey, hand-made items, barn quilts, soy candles and much more.

The Market Manager for 2021 will be Valerie Burns and she can be contacted at 812-571-0396 (<https://www.facebook.com/Dillsboro-Farmers-Market-1682514815354955>) for questions about vending opportunities or market inquiries.

We're very excited about this year's market and hope to see you there!



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Vendor Directory

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• AC/EC Bath Bombs (812-212-0543): Bath bombs/shower steamers

• Annabel's Sweet Treats (812-212-3943): Donut Krispies
• Baker Farms (812-934-6664): Plants, flowers, herbs,

fruits, vegetables
• Beth Haverkos (812-212-1182): Plants, flowers, herbs, wooden crafts
• The Cheese Please (513-679-1574): Homemade cheese
• Crossbuckle Homestead (317-500-2882): Plants, herbs, vegetables, soap
• Curvy Creek Farms (812-212-2677): Fruits, vegetables, flowers
• Doll's Orchard (812-934-4563): Fruits, vegetables
• Donna McCool (812-212-8508): Plants, flowers, herbs,

vegetables, craft
• The Farm @ Maple Lane (812-581-5515): Plants, flowers, herbs, fruits, baked goods, eggs, honey
• Great Minds Organics (812-593-6286): Flowers, goods, organic soybeans
• Henaben Farms (812-934-5957): Mushrooms, vegetables
• John Weisenbach (812-216-7969): Metal signs
• Benning Street Customizations (513-515-0320): Laser cut wood items
• Joyful Lifestyle (812-363-

4270): Crafts - Sensory Boards
• Kate's Bakes (513-267-8472): Baked goods
• Meyer's Produce (812-209-9217): Plants, flowers, vegetables
• Midwest Boutique (midwestboutique@yahoo.com): Embroidery
• Paul Borchelt (812-934-4072): Wood crafts/furniture
• Salatin Orchard (812-577-6017): Flowers, herbs, fruits, vegetables
• Sam Robinson (812-363-3422): Flowers, fruits, veg-

etables, gourds
• Snickers & Peanuts (513-226-7965): Baked goods
• St. Peter's Busy Bee Acres (513-236-3343): Flowers, plants, herbs, honey, poultry, eggs
• Sumanc & Sweetgrass Farms (812-671-0684): Plants, flowers, herbs, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms
• Sundance Farms (224-717-0320): Plants, vegetables, eggs, poultry
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Create a Realistic Budget and Review Often. A budget estimates your income and expenses over a specific time. It helps determine what must be paid and how much is available for gas, food, clothes, and entertainment. Do an online search for free budgeting tools. Start with a simple, short term budget, such as a budget for next semester and each month. Review your spending and budget weekly to track your progress.

Don't be afraid to adjust your budget along the way as needs change or if it is not working.

Beware of Credit Card Offers
Credit card companies do not always have your best interest at heart. They may entice you to sign up for their card with a free t-shirt or other rewards. If you don't pay your full credit card balance each month, you will pay high interest fees for the money you borrowed.

Ask your parents if they will add you as an authorized signer on their credit card account as an alternate option. This will provide the opportunity to create a strict plan for card use and will hold you accountable, helping you remain focused.

Financing College
Scholarships and federal grants are great options because they do not require repayment. Speak to your school guidance department and to your local community foundation for a list of available scholarships. The scholarship application process is not easy, but neither is forking over hard-earned money for a student loan payment in the years following graduation.

Student loans come with a variety of options. Ask questions to determine which option is best for you. Be sure you understand the repayment requirements. Will you be required to make payments while you are in school or will repayment begin after college graduation? Will you be charged interest while you are in school or will that be deferred?

Your Financial Life
Your financial life is ultimately yours. How it develops and grows depends on your goals, values, discipline, and sometimes unexpected circumstances. Don't be ashamed to ask for support. Having people you trust help you in the low times, hold you accountable to your goals, and celebrate your success will lead to a more fulfilling experience.

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Tips from the Trenches
Are your bank accounts ready?

Unlike preparing for the SAT, preparing your accounts is easy. Review the information below and check it off as you go. Contact your friendly banker for help.

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☐ I have a savings account to save for large semester expenses (books, tuition, room and board).
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