

Farmers Markets Offer Farm-to-Table Goodness



Savor locally grown produce at the peak of freshness this summer at Fairfax County Park Authority farmers markets. Each year from May to December, the Park Authority's 10, producer-only farmers markets come to life with a feast for the senses, from the vibrant colors of freshly picked produce to the aroma of freshly baked bread and pastries and the fragrant perfume of cut flowers.

All products at our markets are cultivated by vendors within 125 miles of Fairfax County, so you can be assured that the produce is fresh, locally-grown and consistently good. Fruits and vegetables are generally picked at the peak of ripeness when the plant's natural sugars are at their highest resulting in fresh, great-tasting produce with the best nutrition possible. Add farmers' market produce to your cooking, and you'll be amazed at the difference in flavor and texture!

To learn more about the vendors at specific farmers markets, and to find out what's in season, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets.

Celebrate Earth Day!



Step back in time for wholesome fun at Springfest, Fairfax County's official Earth Day and Arbor Day celebration!

Enjoy family-friendly activities, learn about the environment and take part in wellness workshops designed to keep Fairfax County clean, green and healthy. Round out the fun with exhibits, live music and food trucks.

This year's event takes place at from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 27 at Sully Historic Site in Chantilly. Admission is free; parking is \$10 per car.

Farmers Market Schedule

Wednesdays

Annandale

April 17-Oct. 30 • 2-6 p.m.

Wakefield Park
8100 Braddock Rd.

*McCutcheon/Mount Vernon

May 1 – Dec. 18 • 8 a.m. – Noon

Sherwood Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane

Vienna/Oakton

May 1-Nov. 13 • 8 a.m.-Noon

Oak Marr RECenter
3200 Jermantown Rd.

Thursdays

Annandale

May 2-Nov. 7 • 8 a.m.-Noon

Mason District Park
6621 Columbia Pike

*Herndon

April 18-Nov. 14 • 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Old Town
777 Lynn St., by the Red Caboose

Fridays

Kingstowne

May 3-Oct. 25 • 4-7 p.m.

5870 Kingstowne Towne Center
In the Giant parking lot

McLean

May 3-Nov. 21 • 8 a.m.-Noon

Lewinsville Park
1659 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean
(Closed May 17 for McLean Day)

Saturdays

Burke

April 13-Dec. 21 • 8 a.m.-Noon

VRE Parking Lot
5671 Roberts Parkway

*Reston

April 20 – Dec. 7 • 8 a.m. – Noon

Lake Anne Village Ctr.
11401 North Shore Dr.

Sundays

Lorton

May 5-Nov. 17 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

VRE Parking Lot
8990 Lorton Station Blvd.

*SNAP accepted, bonus dollar program

For information and directions, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets