



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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## Senator Warren Supports Agricultural Preservation @ Pittsfield

Pittsfield Charter Township (October 13, 2014) – The mission of the Pittsfield Township Farmers Market is to strengthen and support local and regional food and agricultural businesses, increase healthy and wholesome food access, and promote community interaction. On October 9<sup>th</sup>, Senator Warren was in attendance at the last market of the season to commit her support to this vision.



“I look forward to the opportunity to represent Pittsfield Township in the Michigan Senate next year, and to championing its mission of working regionally to promote agricultural preservation in Washtenaw County,” noted Senator Warren.

Pittsfield Township Supervisor Mandy Grewal was also in attendance and highlighted the role of the Pittsfield market in promoting agricultural viability when noting, “Not only do we want to establish a sense of community at our market but also build relationships with our vendors and farmers to make local food abundantly and easily accessible to folks in Pittsfield and the surrounding region.”

In its second year, the Pittsfield Township Farmers Market doubled in number of vendors and number of attendees. Foot traffic increased by 47% over last year with an average attendance by 534 people per market day. Look for the third season to open in June 2015!

For more information on the Pittsfield Township, please visit [www.pittsfield-mi.gov](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov) and for Notify Me to receive updates and information via email or text: ([www.pittsfield-mi.gov/list.aspx](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/list.aspx))

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