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Pittsfield Township's Farmers Market Grand Opening, June 13th



Pittsfield Township (June 10, 2013) – "We hope folks will stop by to support their local farmers and vendors as the market makes available everything from produce, sausages and other meats, bread, fruits, cheese, eggs and other dairy products, soaps, and flowers at the Pittsfield Township Farmers Market. Special activities – from live music on opening day to readings by local libraries, kite flying lessons for Father's Day, firework safety before July 4th, and treasure hunts – are planned for each of the market days," noted Supervisor Mandy Grewal.

The Market will have different activities/entertainment each week including music by local entertainers Kevin Devine and the Saline Fiddlers, firework and bike safety programs through the Pittsfield Department of Public Safety, story-time by both the Saline and Ann Arbor District Libraries, kid-friendly activities presented by Pittsfield's Park and Recreation Department, gardening and healthy cooking demonstrations, and a fun "find the banana" game for kids to win prizes while exploring the Market every week. *See attached listing of upcoming market events.*

The Farmers Market will run from June 13th through October 10th, every Thursday, from 2:00 – 7:00 PM at the Township Hall which is located at the corner of Platt and Michigan Ave (6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108).

"The Farmers Market manifests the Pittsfield Master Plan's vision to establish public gathering spaces that celebrate our community while providing for the economic vitality of our agricultural

spaces. Easily accessible from the north and south via Platt Road and from the east and west via Bemis, we hope to use Township Hall as the signature gathering place," explained Supervisor Grewal.

"With the wide variety of produce, meats, diary, breads, fruits, and artisan products, we hope folks will find the Farmers Market a one-stop shopping experience. We hope to see you Thursday!," enthused Supervisor Grewal.

The Pittsfield Farmers Market is a proud member of the Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA).

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