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## Pittsfield Township Farmers Market Is Going Indoors

Pittsfield Township (January 12, 2016) – Beginning February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Pittsfield Township Farmers Market will host an indoor market. The other indoor market dates are: March 10 and April 14.

The Farmers Market will continue to be held on Thursdays from 3:00 – 7:00 PM at Morris Hall in the Township Administration Building at Platt & Michigan Avenue (6201 W. Michigan Avenue).

The indoor market will offer locally grown and produced goods in the off season, while providing a warm venue during the winter months for community to gather.



“The summer farmers market was such a hit that vendors and guests are asking what’s next,” noted Pittsfield Township Supervisor Mandy Grewal. “A couple of local farmers use hoop houses which can extend the growing season to provide produce such as kale, spinach and root vegetables, in addition to other year-round farmers market specialty items, so there is a supply and demand.”

“I think winter markets are great for the farmers and the community. Many communities have a sense of pride about their farmers market and by having a winter market it keeps things fresh in their mind. For farmers like me, it’s another venue to market my apples & cider,” explained Scott Robertello of Kapnick Orchards. “It’s also an educational tool, we teach customers about how apples are stored and how we can have apples to May.”

Stop by for the first indoor market on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> to shop for locally grown and produced food such as pasture raised meat, farm-fresh eggs, cold storage produce, cider, honey, sauces, dried & frozen pasta, baked goods and more. Learn how to prepare salads in a jar with Chef Kristi Zebrowski &

try out a salad featuring Sansonetti's dressing from 4:30 – 6 PM. Kids and adult activities will be on-going throughout the event. Please check the Township website ([www.pittsfield-mi.gov/farmersmarket](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/farmersmarket)) for updates.



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