



OHIO VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET



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Join us beginning in June for a summer and fall full of exciting activities! The Ohio Valley Farmers' Market will open on Saturday, June 1 at 32nd St in Bellaire and on Thursday June 6 at the Ohio Valley Mall near Panera Bread. Saturday hours are 9-noon through October and Thursday hours are 4-7 PM until September then change to 4-6 PM.

Continue reading for more about all the exciting programs at the Market...

BACK STREET FARMERS' CLUB...Children ages 7-14 can participate in this ten week gardening program which is held each Saturday from 10 to approximately 10:30 beginning June 1st. Visit www.ovfarmersmarket.org for a list of the weekly lessons and to register.



L'I'L FARMERS CLUB at the **KIDS' CORNER...**Children of all ages can stop by the Kids' Corner from 9-noon to participate in a weekly educational activity, draw with sidewalk chalk on the pavement, make bubbles, color and more!

LIVE MUSIC...local musicians from multiple genres will perform from 9:30-11:30 each week. Pull up a chair under our courtesy tent and enjoy the music.



The Ohio Valley Farmers' Market participates in the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Visit the Market Tent to learn how to use SNAP benefits at the market! Benefits can be used on Thursday as well. Contact us for more information. Thank you to Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Homes for sponsoring this program.



We host several special events on Saturday. Know Your Farmer. Know Your Food takes place on July 6, the BIG GREEN EVENT is held on August 3, our inaugural Steel Valley Chef Cook-Off will take place on September 14, and Trick or Treat at the Market is on October 26. There will be games, prizes, and special guests!

Our Thursday market will host different food trucks each week so you can shop and grab dinner at the same time.



CUSTOMER LOYALTY PROGRAM...Each time you shop at the Saturday market, visit the Market Tent and have the manager record your attendance. After every three visits, you will receive a \$1 Market Buck to spend anywhere at the market. Attend 8 out of 11 markets through August 10 to be eligible for a drawing for \$20 in Market Bucks. Attend 16 out of 22 Markets to be eligible for our drawing on October 26 for a basket full of market goodies! Sign up on our web site or visit the Market Tent to become a member of the CL Program!

OUR VENDORS...Each week our vendors bring an amazing assortment of locally grown and made products. Enjoy shopping for fresh, local produce, pasture-raised meats, poultry, and eggs, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, baked goods, cheese, pickles, tea, pasta, fresh-cut flowers, natural personal care products, artisan crafts, and more. Visit our Market Tent to learn more about the benefits of buying fresh, local foods and watch for special educational programs that we hope to present throughout the season. In addition, local chefs will join us from time to time to show you how to prepare the fresh foods available at the market. Free samples are offered to allow you to try the foods they prepare!

Forgetful? Need a reminder about the Market? Text @ovfmbell to 81010 for Saturday text reminders and text @ovfmmall to 81010 for Thursday text reminders! You can also keep up to date on our web site, www.ovfarmersmarket.org, by subscribing to our weekly e-newsletter, the Veggie Tale, or by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



We love **GOING GREEN!** Bring your household batteries, old markers, clean prescription bottles, and compact fluorescent bulbs to be recycled. Please visit the market tent or our web site for proper handling of these items before dropping them off at the Market.

COLORING CONTEST... Color the picture on the reverse side and bring this sheet to the Saturday Market on or before June 29. Contest takes place on July 6. We will award prizes in several age groups. Details will be posted at the Market and on our web site. Please have an adult complete this form:

Child's Name: _____

Child's age: _____ Parent's phone #: _____