

FALL HARVEST MARKETS IN CHICAGO

Welcome the City of Chicago's Downtown Farmstand Market which opened October 1st and will be open Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-7pm; and Saturday 11am-4pm through mid-December. Located at The Gallery 37 Center for the Arts building (66 E. Randolph St), the Farmstand will offer edible local products all produced within a 250 mile radius of Chicago, which includes fresh produce, dry goods, baked goods and other seasonal items. In addition to selling food items, the Farmstand will offer education programs and events, and lunchtime chef demonstrations that highlight what's fresh and seasonal. Chicago's Downtown Farmstand is a new pilot program that will be administered by the city's Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with Chicago's existing local and sustainable food communities.



Judith Dunbar Hines, Director of Culinary Arts and Events/Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and Nina Winston, Executive Director of the Illinois Tourism Alliance, celebrating opening day at Chicago's Downtown Farmstand.

market at the Nature Museum through 2009. Come to the market year round and celebrate the Midwest's finest bounty, weekly chef demos, special events, and educational programs for all ages. The Green City Market features the highest quality, locally farmed, sustainable or organically produced foods, and has been named among the Top 10 Farmers Markets in the US. ☺



Vicki Westerhoff, Farmer, Genesis Growers

Churches' Center for Land and People (CCLP) sponsors indoor Winter Farmers Markets & Meals for Hope to provide small, local farm producers with additional venues to extend their income beyond the growing season. Held in parish halls of congregations of many denominations, these ecumenical events are open to the public and from November to March offer consumers an opportunity to purchase cheese, meat and poultry, and other seasonal products and fresh produce as available. There is no fee to participate, but farmers donate 10% of what they earn at the market via CCLP to the Harvest of Hope Fund, which, for almost 20 years, has been giving monetary gifts of up to \$1,000 to farmers in crisis due to illness or unexpected expenses. For more information on CCLP locations visit the Local Harvest website.

The Chicago Green City Market, celebrating 10 years this past summer, will be open year round hosted by the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum on Wednesdays and Saturdays, November 1 through December 20. The market will be closed on Saturday, November 29. Plans are also in place to continue the



Lloyd Nichols of Nichols Farm and Orchards

City of Chicago's Downtown Farmstand Market

66 E. Randolph St
www.chicagofarmstand.com
312-744-2400

Churches' Center for Land and People

www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/M19510.
Robin Schirmer, market coordinator, 708-370-8017

The Chicago Green City Market

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
2430 N. Cannon Dr. in Lincoln Park
www.chicagogreencitymarket.org
773-880-1266

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